

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday Morning, Dec. 18.

Notices of New Advertisements.

A few Bonds of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company have been left in the hands of D. Candor for sale.

Wm. R. Willis offers a valuable Farm at public sale.

Frick, Slifer & Co. want from thirty to forty additional Boat Builders to work in their boat yard, at Lewisburg.

The Lease of the tavern-stand occupied by George Guthrie is offered for sale.

The Tuscarora Female Seminary will open for the winter session in the first week of January.

Some changes have been made in the arrival and departure of trains on the railroad.

George Blymyer has received a lot of Furs—Johnston & Clarke give notice to those indebted to pay up—and a notice to the creditors of Joseph Ferguson also appears.

Our next paper will probably be published on Wednesday, in order to give our hands the customary holiday from Christmas to New Year.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Although money, like many of our loafers, is "tight," we presume the holidays will hardly go round without sundry presents finding their way into the hands of young and old. Toys, candies and nuts will do for the small fry, but for the larger ones a better practice than formerly existed is getting into favor, namely, of presenting something of use. This we think is commendable on all hands, and ought to be more extensively practised than it is. A fancy article, a book, jewelry, or a dress, never comes amiss to a young lady, and from those whose pocket books are more expansive than ordinary, a gold watch, a set of furs, or a fine shawl, will hardly be rejected if offered. It is best however for all to confine themselves within their means—but be those means what they may, to give something to some one, because it is always gratefully remembered. The poet also ought not to be forgotten—a contribution to their table, articles of clothing, meat, wood, or anything else, will tend to lighten their hearts and make them glad when nearly all Christendom professes to be joyous.

The Baltimore Daily American, second to no paper in the Union either as a newspaper or commercial organ, will be published on and after the 1st day of January next, greatly improved in all its departments, and served to subscribers in the city at the reduced price of twelve and a half cents per week, payable to the carriers, and mailed to subscribers out of the city at the rate of \$6 per annum, payable invariably in advance. The Tri-weekly American, which is exclusively for country circulation, containing all the reading matter that is published in the Daily American, will be mailed at the reduced price of \$4 per annum, payable yearly or half yearly, invariably in advance.

THE FOREIGN TRADE.

The tables accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Treasury give the following gross exchange of the treasury year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Imports—In foreign goods, 4,277,622' and 'Exports—In American gold, 4,148,279'.

This is rather a curious mode of showing a balance in favor of the United States. The true mode to ascertain how we stand is to take the importations of goods and deduct the exports. The foreign imports, as shown above, were \$310,432,320 Exports, foreign and domestic, 281,209,433

Leaving \$29,222,887 of a balance against us which had to be paid in specie. Last year the net specie sent out of the country amounted to \$52,000,000, so that in two years we have supplied Europe with eighty millions of dollars in American gold!

The import list of the fiscal year ending 30th June last compares as follows with the previous year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Woolens, \$30,705,161' and 'Laces and Embroideries, 17,788,442'.

The number of voters naturalized during the year preceding the last election, thus far reported, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Number of Voters. Includes 'Adams county, 19' and 'Dauphin, 77'.

The Mammoth Pictorial Double Brother Jonathan is already in the field, and is filled, as usual, with large and spirited Pictures for the Christmas Holidays. Published by B. H. Day, 48 Beekman street, New York—Send 12 cents (postage stamps or money) and you will get this elegant picture sheet free of postage. Nine are sent (post paid) for \$1, or eleven, if not post paid.

A Southern Convention has been in session at Savannah. All kinds of treason was talked of, but we hear of no complaints of sectional or geographical matters by the locofoco press. We judge from this that a Northern Convention is Sectional—a Southern not.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LECTURE.—Mr. I. J. Stine will deliver a lecture before the Apprentices' Literary Society on Saturday evening next. The public are invited to attend.

The water has been let out of the canal, so that there is a final suspension of boating for the season. A considerable number were caught away from home, and had to tie up wherever a harbor could be made.

NEW FIRM.—We understand that John Kennedy, Sen., Robert H. Junkin and John Kennedy, Jr., have formed a partnership under the firm of Kennedy, Junkin & Co., and purchased the stock of goods in Marks' mill store, where the new firm will continue the business. The stock is next thing to new, and with a liberal supply from the city of the latest styles, constitutes a depot from which the most fastidious can be pleased, in price as well as goods. This arrangement will in nowise interfere with the old business stand of John Kennedy, where he will continue to dispense Hams, Shoulders, Fitch, Bacon, Beef, and other indispensables necessary for the good of the public, on the most liberal scale, for the usual "quid pro quo." Marks' counting room for the transaction of that gentleman's business, will for the present be continued at the store stand.

KILLING DEER.—A fine doe we are told was killed on Saturday last on the turnpike between Reedsville and Milroy, by two men who saw it coming through a corn field; watching their time they disabled it with stones, and then cut its throat. These beautiful animals have a hard time of it at this season of the year, being driven from one haunt to another by men and dogs, some of whom are worrying the poor animals night and day. The sport is no doubt exciting to those who follow it, but there are too many engaged in it for the quantity of game. The best hunt that could be got up at this time would be for a party, large or small, to rendezvous in the neighborhood of Locke's Mills, and thence proceed to scour Triester's valley and adjacent parts, in which neighborhood a "varmint" believed to be a panther, has been making its home. Its capture would be something to talk about, and if a panther, render a material service to the deer, many of whom would be ruthlessly destroyed during the winter by this prowler; but if not, other game can always be secured up there, and if the party would not capture a bear or two and a few deer, it would probably be their own fault.

FOWL BURGLARS.—It is evident from the number of hen roosts lately robbed, gobbles beheaded, and geese silenced, that some organized gang are nightly at work to deprive our citizens of the good things laid up for Christmas! This petty thieving is very provoking, particularly when a gobbler suddenly disappears just as he is getting in prime order for the table, and ought to be put a stop to, though how it is to be done has puzzled wiser heads than ours. A string carried from a bell to the coop door, so that it could not be opened without ringing the bell—a good steel trap, securely chained—a spring board with a K trap—or something of that kind, might perhaps lead to the detection of some of these fowl conspirators who are too lazy to work, but not too lazy to prow around a whole night to rob a roost. As this evil seems to extend over the whole country, we hope Mr. Buchanan, when he takes his seat as President, will pay more attention to it than has been done by Pierce, who is always ready to put the army and navy to work to restore a stolen or runaway darkey from the south, but don't seem to care a button what becomes of northern personal property that is stolen or strays away. In fact, we don't know but it would be wise to recommend to Congress to create a new department for the detection of Chicken Thieves, as it would be of immense public benefit, and at the same time afford an opportunity to reward a number of his supporters with fat offices. Forney would do for its head, and the disappointed for postmasterships for subs.

Joseph Strunk, son of Henry, was thrown from his horse on Saturday night by the animal running against a post, and somewhat bruised. The horse was so much injured that he has since been killed.

Two German miners from Hope Furnace, named Schmidt and Leinhart, got into a fight on Saturday evening at a house in Water street, in which Leinhart was severely injured. The parties were committed to jail, and there from a failure to open the ventilators after making a fire in the furnace, pretty well roasted.

CONGRESS.—The House has passed a strong resolution against the Slave Trade, as advocated by some Southern fools. Gen. Whitfield has been sworn in as delegate from Kansas. The President's Message, communicating a letter and the journal of Gov. Geary, was laid before each House on the 16th. It substantiates the charges of partiality by Leconte in favor of slavery advocates—by admitting them to bail, and refusing the same privilege to free state men.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tonnage.—The business in freight of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for November, shows a falling off from the same period of last year of 2,132 tons. This decrease is in consequence of the low stage of water in the Ohio river. The local tonnage, in the meantime, has increased handsomely—eastward 10,337 tons, and westward 2906 tons. The total amount for the year is 400,409 tons, and during the same period in 1855, 326,972, making a difference of 73,437 tons in favor of 1856.

Book Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for January commences the fifty-fourth volume of that favorite magazine with an array of embellishments and literary matter highly creditable to that able caterer for the fair. The Only Child, the Family Scene and Fashion Plate—three superbly executed engravings—are followed by a long list of cuts of such matters as ladies take especial delight in considering, together with Tales, Sketches, Poetry, Recipes, &c., rendering it at once both useful and ornamental. Terms, cash in advance. One copy 1 year, \$3. Two copies 1 year, \$5. Three copies 1 year, \$6. Five copies 1 year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies, for \$10. Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine both one year for \$3.50. Address, L. A. Godey, No. 113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The Gazette and Lady's Book can be had at this office for \$3.

LITTLE DORRIT.—We are indebted to T. B. Peterson, 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for a copy of the illustrated edition of "Little Dorrit," by Chas. Dickens. Like many others who read the works issuing from the prolific pen of Dickens, we have gone through this work with some disappointment. It has many good scenes, but in plot and development falls far behind most works which have appeared under his name. Characters are introduced who figure for a moment as important, reappear perhaps once or twice, and are then lost sight of entirely; omissions that would not be overlooked in a new candidate for public favor. Little Dorrit, Ciennam, and the father of the Marshalsea, are sustained with interest, but beyond these there is but little in the work that reminds us of the author of the Pickwick Papers. The price of Little Dorrit, in paper cover, is 50 cents, and for that sum it will be sent free of postage to any address. All the works of Dickens are published by Mr. Peterson in thirteen volumes, at 50 cents a volume, or the whole for \$5.

First Book in Composition, for the use of schools, on an entirely new plan, by F. Brookfield. A. S. Barnes & Co., 51 & 53 John street, New York.

The Juvenile Definer: A collection and classification of familiar words and names correctly spelled, accented and defined. By Wm. W. Smith, author of the Speller's and Definer's Manual. 120 pages, 12mo. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co.

Returned home.—One of our bell(e)s. The weather continues cold and blustering, with occasional snow squalls. A theatrical company has been playing Uncle Tom's Cabin at Wheeling. Figuring over the left—H. Bucher Swope of Clearfield. The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad for November were \$353,122 84. At hand—No. 2 of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal. Funny.—The New York Picayune—when we get to see it. Introduced—Gas into New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., and Canton, Ohio. Bellefonte was lighted up with gas last week. Jacob M. Haldeman, President of the Harrisburg Bank, died suddenly on Monday evening. George Rider, a blacksmith, was mortally wounded at Milesburg, Centre county, last week, in an affray with a colored barber. The Clinton Democrat, under its new editors, pitches into Rev. John J. Pearce, M. C. from this district, like a thousand of brick. Wm. L. Davis, S. P. Higgins and Wm. Eichman, associated printers, are publishing a neat daily at Easton called the Express. Michael Coleman, of Curllsville, Clarion county, committed suicide last week by strangling himself with a handkerchief. The Huntingdon American names Henry D. Moore of Philadelphia as a suitable candidate for Governor. The old court crier at Bedford has been removed, the court being afraid probably that his Americanism would interfere with the administration of justice. A locofoco paper published in one of the dark regions says Gov. Pollock and Gen. Powers make a 'wonderful trio.' That editor would make an excellent wood inspector on the Portage Railroad. The Potter county Journal says the Gazette is the only paper it has seen that is politically discouraged. Well, whistle away, Mr. Journal, to keep up your courage—we've no objection.

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In point of beauty, i. e. of his peculiar style, we give way to Jones of the Standard; in age we are 45. Now, beauty, how old are you?

A frightful accident occurred last Thursday night, at the Midlothian Coal Pits, not far from Richmond, Virginia. A stream of water burst into the pit while the miners were at work. Six white men and seven negroes were drowned. The calamity caused the greatest consternation and grief among the families of the victims.

LATEST NEWS.

NICARAGUAN NEWS. CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—The accounts from Nicaragua are exceedingly conflicting. Those from the friends of Walker are, of course, favorable to that personage; but reports from unbiased parties state distinctly that Walker has been defeated, and that his occupation of Central America is nearly at an end. It is almost impossible to obtain anything like reliable information regarding events, inasmuch as the most unblushing falsehoods are coined by those interested in the success of the Americans; and the great bulk of the information obtained is unfortunately through these channels.

The destruction of Granada is believed to have been for the purpose of driving the enemies of Walker entirely from the city—its strongly built houses being frequently used by them as fortresses, and affording advantages not accessible to the Americans.

THE SLAVE EXCITEMENT. CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The Evansville Journal is informed, that on the 9th, the whole region from Memphis through Clarksville and Dover, on the Cumberland river, was in a state of the greatest alarm in regard to the movements of the slave population. The jails in all the counties were crowded with the arrested blacks. The county Courts had been assembled in each county, and vigilance committees and patrols appointed for each neighborhood and township. Eight more negroes had been hung at Dover, making 19 in all. No overt act has yet been committed, but the proof of insurrectionary designs is said to be conclusive.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The Southern mail brings New Orleans papers of Monday and Tuesday, leaving one mail still due.

The reported slave insurrection in Harrison county, Texas, proves to have been greatly exaggerated. The committee charged with the investigation of the matter, reports that there is no evidence of any concert among the slaves, nor are any whites implicated.

The Alexandria (Louisiana) Gazette says, also, that the rumors of insurrection there have been greatly exaggerated.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Intelligence has been received here of a destructive fire in the village of Lyons, in this State. All the business portion of the place was burned down. The loss is about one hundred thousand dollars.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—By the arrival of the steamer Calhoun, from Vera Cruz, Mexican dates to the 9th inst. have been received. The siege of Puebla had terminated in its surrender to the Government forces on the 6th inst. The treaty reported as having been made with Vidaurri is confirmed. Pronouncements are still, however, the order of the day. General Alvarez has taken the field in defence of the Government.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—During a severe storm which prevailed yesterday, a new Roman Catholic Church in Dedham, Mass., was blown down. Considerable damage was also done to other property.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills an unfailing Remedy for Scrofulous Sores.—The eldest son of Anthony Barnett, aged 14, of Galveston, Texas, was an awful sufferer with scrofulous sores on his limbs; the parents took him to several doctors, and did all in their power to alleviate him, but he only became worse. A sister of Mr. Barnett, who had been cured of a bad leg by Holloway's Ointment and Pills, took the child under her protection, stating she would try what effect a few weeks' residence with her would do. No sooner had she got him at her own house than she tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills; they soon caused an improved appearance in the child, and after using them about ten weeks, every symptom of his disorder had vanished like snow before the sun—such is the power of these wonderful remedies! They will also cure all disorders of the skin.

Married.

On the 28th of October, by Rev. A. W. Casper, SAMUEL TRONEL, of Beaver township, Snyder county, to Miss SUSAN HINELEY, of Mifflin county.

On the 14th, by the same, JEREMIAH HERBSTER to Miss BARBARA OLDT, both of West Beaver, Snyder county.

On the 16th inst., by C. Hoover, Esq., CHARLES NESBIT and Miss CATHERINE BROWN, all of Mifflin county.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. M. Allison, Rev. JOSEPH H. MATHERS, Missionary in Wisconsin, and SARAH, daughter of George Jacobs, Esq., of Millintown.

In Kishacoquillas Valley, on the 15th inst., by Rev. A. Peachy, JOHN S. KING, of Lancaster county, and Miss ELIZABETH STEINROCK, of Ferguson's Valley, Mifflin county.

Died.

In Menno township, on the 25th ult., WILLSON HAZLETT, aged 39 years.

On the 4th inst., in Juniata county, Mrs. JANE HARRIS, aged 90 years.

On the steamboat Morning Star, near St. Louis, Missouri, on the 17th of October last, Dr. CHARLES STROEBCKER, formerly of Centre county, Pa., aged 38 years.

Departed this life on the morning of the 5th ult., in Marklesburg, Pa., Mrs. MARY P. FINK, daughter of Dustin and Rachel Spaulding, of this place, in the 31st year of her age. She embraced religion at about the age of sixteen years, and gave evidence of genuine conversion by a life devoted to the service of God. She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. John A. Fink of Cassville, Huntingdon county, in 1844, and in the relations of wife, mother and neighbor manifested sound discretion and true devotedness to her various duties in life. In her death the M. E. Church has lost an excellent member; the citizens of Marklesburg have lost a good neighbor, and her family has been bereft of a precious wife and mother. She died well, beyond the shadow of a doubt, and has gone to her reward in Heaven, where four of her seven children had gone previously.

November 5, 1856.

FEMALE AGENTS WANTED in every Town or Village of the Union, to sell DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR. Many of our Lady Agents are making more than a living from its sale. No money required until the medicine is sold; simply a good reference accompanying application. The Invigorator will cure Sick Headache. Take one or two teaspoonful at each attack and it will soon disappear. For an overloaded stomach, or when food rises or sour, take the Invigorator after eating, and it will not prove disagreeable or oppressive. For Heartburn, Palpitation, or Difficulty Breathing, take a teaspoonful once or twice daily. For loss of Appetite, Languor or Listlessness, the medicine is invaluable. It will restore the appetite and make the food digest well. Nightmare—take a teaspoonful on retiring, and the demons of dream-land will all be fairies. After eating a hearty dinner, take a dose of Invigorator and it will relieve all oppression or fullness. The Invigorator is a Liver Remedy of unequalled virtue, acting directly on that organ, curing Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Dysentery, Piles, Worms, and all Female Obstructions, for which it has no equal. Any person after using a full bottle of the Invigorator for any of the above named complaints, without benefit, can call at the Agent's and get their money back. Sold at One Dollar per bottle, by SARGENT & CO., Proprietors, New York, and by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown.

THE MARKETS.

Lewistown, Dec. 18, 1856. Lewistown Flour, per 100 lbs. \$4 00 Superfine " 3 75 Freedom " 3 50 Barley 60 Rye, per bushel, 69 Oats, do, 63 Corn, do, 50 Cloverseed, per bushel, 6 50 Timothyseed, " 2 50 Butter, good, per lb. 20 Eggs, per dozen, 15 New Potatoes per bushel, 40 The Lewistown Mill is paying \$1.30 for red wheat, 1.40-1.40 for white wheat, according to quality.

Alfred Marks, at the new Steam Mill, is paying for White Wheat 1.40-1.40, Red 1.30.

N. B.—Wheat taken on store, with privilege to the owner to sell or ship by boat.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

There has been no change in the cattle market during the past week.

Flour, Grain, &c.

Flour and Meal.—There has been very little activity noticeable in the market for Flour this week, but prices exhibit little or no alteration; the demand for export is limited, and sales only reach some 90,000 bbls. chiefly taken in lots, at \$5 50-60 per standard superfine (part Lancaster co.), the former is now the uniform asking rate for standard brands: \$6 75-80 for extra, and \$7 25-30 for extra family, as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal continue dull and drooping; some small sales of the former are reported at \$4 25, which is a decline about 1000 bbls of the latter (Penna meal), sold early in the week at \$3 per bbl. Of Buckwheat, sales to some extent are making at \$2 44 the 100 lbs. The inspectors for the week ending the 11th inst., are 24,473 bbls Flour, 20 half do, 2135 do Corn Meal, and 604 do Rye Flour.

Grain.—Comes in slowly, and wheat is in better demand, and rather firmer within the last few days; the sales reach about 50,000 bu at 150-152c for fair to choice Southern and Penna reds, in store and afloat, and 160-162c for white, as in quality, chiefly at 161c afloat. Rye finds ready sale, and all offered, about 5000 bu Penna, has been taken at 80c.—Corn is more active and rather scarce, and about 45,000 bu have been taken at 65-70c for fair to prime old and southern yellow, afloat, 60c for Penna in store, 62-65c for old and new yellow mixed, 60c for old white, and 56-55c for new yellow, as to condition. Oats have been in good demand, and some 18,200 bu have found buyers at 43-44c for southern and 44-45c for Penna and western.

Scots.—Cloverseed is coming in more freely, and prices are unsettled and lower, with sales of 180,000 bu to note, at \$7 62-75, including some from second hands at \$7 50 per bu, and some on terms not published. Flaxseed is also unsettled; domestic is quoted at \$1 85 and foreign at 2 05-2 10 per bu. Timothy is neglected and nearly nominal at \$3 per bu.

FOR SALE.

A FEW BONDS OF THE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD AND COAL CO. have been left with me for sale. These bonds bear seven per cent interest and have coupons attached for each half year's interest, payable in Philadelphia, and can be collected through any of the country banks or stockholders. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on 40 miles of Railroad and above 2000 acres Coal Lands with a number of collieries in active operation. The interest is punctually paid, and a sinking fund will be commenced soon from the earnings of the road to provide for the payment of the bonds in full at maturity. They are much more secure than Banks or Bank Stocks for those who have money to invest. For further information apply to dectls-3t D. CANDOR.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to remove to the west, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, January 3, 1857, at 10 o'clock a. m., his Farm, situate in Derry township, Mifflin county, about five miles from Lewistown on the road leading to Northumberland, and two miles from Freedom Forge, containing

172 ACRES,

125 of which are cleared, well watered, and in a high state of cultivation, adjoining lands of Thompson G. Bell, Mrs. Radcliffe, Valentine Stonerod, and Isaac Townsend's heirs. The improvements consist of Two Dwelling Houses, Barn, Saw Mill and other buildings, Orchard, good water, &c. The situation of this farm in a pleasant valley, with an agreeable neighborhood, convenient to church, mill, smith shop, &c. renders it a desirable place for a homestead, as those familiar with it can testify.

Terms will be made known on the day of sale. Persons desirous of examining the premises, are requested to call on the subscriber, residing thereon.

WILLIAM R. WILLS. December 18, 1856—ts

50 COAL BUCKETS, different sizes and patterns. 100 Coal Shovels, Pokers, Shovels, &c. Fire Bricks, Cylinders, &c. for sale by oct9 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

NOTICE IN EARNEST.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are politely requested to call and PAY UP without further delay. Those who heed this notice will save costs. JOHNSTON & CLARKE. Lewistown, Dec. 18, 1856.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

BOAS, Victorines, Peliverines, Gloves, &c. in great variety, from which the ladies can make excellent choice, are now open and for sale at the Business Emporium of dectls GEORGE BLYMYER.

Boat Builders Wanted.

WE want from thirty to forty additional Boat Builders to work for us in our Boat Yard at Lewisburg. Good wages and constant employment will be given. FRICK, SLIFER & CO. Lewisburg, Dec. 18, 1856.—4*

FOR SALE.

The undersigned, desiring to quit the business of tavern-keeping, offers for sale his LEASE of the house and premises now occupied by him, in Milroy, Mifflin co. the same having two years to run from April 1st, 1857. Also, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FIXTURES thereto belonging. The stand is one of the best in the country, enjoying a liberal patronage. The passengers by the mail line of stages running between Lewistown and Bellefonte, dine at this house. To a person wishing to engage in the business an excellent opportunity is afforded in purchasing the lease and furniture. dectls-3t G. O. GUTHRIE.

Tuscarora Female Seminary, ACADEMIA JUNIATA CO., PA. E. HINDS, Principal.

YOUNG Ladies wishing to attend during the winter should apply on or before January 2, 1857. It is believed that such changes and improvements have been made by the present Principal, as will render the Institution, in every respect, a Seminary of the first class.

Expenses per Session of 21 weeks. Board, Washing, and Tuition in English, \$60 00 Music, 15 00 French, Spanish, German, Greek, and Latin, each, 8 00

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and that the said Court has appointed TUESDAY, the 6th of January next, at the Court House in Lewistown, as the time and place of hearing the petitioner and his creditors, when and where all interested can attend. JOSEPH FERGUSON. December 18, 1856.*

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Bonis, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin County, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown, on

Saturday, January 3, 1857,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Lewistown, bounded on the west by lot of Davis Bates two hundred and three feet more or less, on the north by Elizabeth Street 68 feet more or less, on the east by a 14 feet alley, &c., on the south by lots of John R. Weeks, composed of lots Nos. 4, 24, 25 and 26 in the general plan of said borough extended, whereon are erected a Foundry, Laundry House, Machine Shop, Carpenter Shop, Pattern House, Wood Shed and Coal House, together with one Steam Engine, five Turning Lathes, one Drill, and all other fixtures and machinery thereto attached.—Also, All that lot of ground situate in said borough, bounded on the east by Main street, on the south by Water street, on the north by lot now or lately owned by Francis McCoy, and on the west by lot now or lately owned by William Jennings, (a 14 feet alley being between,) containing in breadth 66 feet and 8 inches, and in length 210 feet, being parts of lots numbered 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the general plan of said borough, whereon are erected two large two story Frame Houses, weather boarded and painted white, with other buildings and improvements. Also, one other lot of ground situate in the West Ward in the borough of Lewistown, bounded on the north by lot of Robert Shipton, on the east by a 10 feet alley, on the south by lot of Jas. H. Martin, west by public road leading from Third street to and past James McCurdy's fronting 30 feet more or less on said road and extending back 111 feet more or less. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Zeigler.

A tract of land situate in Bratton township, Mifflin county, containing about 129 acres be the same more or less, about 25 acres cleared with a Log House and Log Barn and other improvements thereon erected, bounded as follows: On the east by lands of Rammer, south by Black Log mountain, west by George Mitchell, north by George Miller, north-east by Samuel Bratton. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Christian Miller, Jr.

Also, All those three tracts of land surveyed in the name of Jacob Barr, Thomas White and Jacob Wertz, or Wizen or Witze, situate on the waters of Minehart's run and its tributaries, in the township of Granville, Mifflin county, containing in the whole twelve hundred and thirteen acres and seven perches and allance, more or less, with a frame Saw Mill thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William H. Irwin.

Also, A lot of ground situate in Derry township, Mifflin county, fronting thirty feet, more or less, on the turnpike road leading from Lewistown to Millerstown, bounded on the south by a road, on the north and east by lands of K. C. Hale, and west by said turnpike road, with a frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas W. Bailey.

JACOB MUTTHERSBOUGH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, Dec. 18, 1856. N. B. Purchasers at the above sheriff's sales are hereby notified that the amount of the sales will be required to be paid, in all cases, immediately on the property being knocked down, or it will be forthwith resold to the high bidder. J. M.

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