

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Thursday, January 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The election of Gen. Cameron seems to have laid out the wire-pullers of democracy as flat as a pancake, though many of the rank and file seem to take it quite easy.—Others however are blustering and blowing at a tremendous rate, swearing vengeance at the three members who would not bow the knee to King Caucus, and denouncing Foster and others who held off. The proceedings in the two houses, after the election, were decidedly but half sane on the part of some of the members, as was evidenced by the presentation of the following protest:

"The undersigned members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, do hereby protest against the proceedings of the Joint Convention which met at 12 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 13th inst., in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th day of March next; and they protest against the election of Simon Cameron by said Convention, for the following reasons, viz: "Because there was not a concurrent majority of each House in favor of the candidate declared to be elected.

"Because the Senate did not comply with the requirements of the act of the 2d day of July, 1839, entitled 'An act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth,' in this, that they did not appoint a teller, and make a nomination of persons to fill said office, nor give notice of said appointment and nominations at least one day previous to the meeting of said Joint Convention.

N. B. BROWNE.
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT.
JONATHAN ELY.
W. H. WELSH.
GEO. W. BREWER.
THOS. P. KNOX.
JOSEPH LAUBACH.
HARLAN INGRAM.
HENRY FETTER.
JAMES H. WALTON.
JOHN CRESSWELL.
G. P. STEELE.
JOHN C. EVANS.
WM. WILKINS."

A similar document, signed by the Forney members, was presented to the House. The imbecility of this movement cannot be better illustrated than by referring to the proceedings on the day previous to the election, when, as appears by the record,

"Mr. Wilkins gave notice to the Senate, that when a committee from the House of Representatives was introduced on to-morrow, and announced that that body was prepared to join in Convention to proceed to the election of a United States Senator, and invited the Senate to participate in the election, he should call upon the Senators to proceed to the Hall of the House for that purpose."

Here then it appears the locusts of the Senate, headed by Mr. Wilkins and comprising a minority of that body, were willing to go into an election of Senator in defiance of a vote of the majority, and these consistent protestants would no doubt, in open violation of the statute which declares that both Houses shall elect, have elected Forney! But the Senate subsequently did go into an election, and now these same men protest against its validity! If barefaced impudence can go further than this, we should like to see a specimen of it. The truth is the wrong man for these sticklers was elected, upsetting a large amount of patronage and office that had been promised in future, and perhaps even emptying some pockets *pro tempore*—for if the democracy are such purchasable articles as the Forneyites now declare some of them to be, it is not unlikely money had something to do with the caucus nomination.

On Friday evening of last week another caucus was held, and Henry S. Magraw, the present State Treasurer, re-nominated.—The three blusters and several Foster men were again absent, a fact that seemed to have produced a feeling that all was not right. On Monday, the day fixed by law for the election, a large number of members were absent on account of the snow storm which had blocked them up, and the protestants in the House hastily adjourned, without offering to go into an election. A law will now have to be passed fixing a day for the election.

We see nothing in the proceedings thus far of much interest to our readers.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.

Bicknell's Reporter publishes a long list of new counterfeit bank notes, from which we select the following, which circulate to some extent in this county:

One on *Town County Bank*, of the denomination of five dollars, has made its appearance. It is a good imitation of the genuine, with the exception of the engraving being badly executed, and the paper is of an inferior quality.

Girard Bank, Philadelphia.—\$10. General appearance of the note good; can be detected by noticing on right end there are two figures, male and female, embracing. On the genuine there is a medallion head of Girard; also on the same notes, the word Ten around the margin is in large letters; on the counterfeit they are quite small.

Merchant's Bank, Newark, N. J.—\$20's altered from 2's. Vignette, three men.

Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Easton, Pa.—\$10's spurious. Vignette, State Arms of Pennsylvania, on right end and Indian female, on the left end a portrait. Locomotive between officers' names.

Harrisburg Bank.—\$10's spurious. Vignette, female, shield, figures 10 above, male and female on the right, canal on the left.

Warren Co. Bank, Warren Co., Pa.—\$50's altered from 5's. This Bank has not issued any fifties.

Southwark Bank, Philadelphia.—\$5's imitation of the genuine; engraving quite coarse, the lathe work around the figure 5 shows no white spots like the genuine.

Bank of Germantown, Pa.—\$20's altered from 5's. Vignette, boy on horseback, cattle, &c.

Princeton Bank, Princeton, N. J.—\$20's spurious. Vignette, two females, &c.

Olla Podrida.

Good exercise—Washing dishes.
Multiplying—Gubernatorial candidates.
Remedy against frosted feet—Spin less street yarn and wear thicker shoes.
Waiting to be asked—A number of girls to go sleighing.

T. Martin has retired from the Clinton Democrat.

The itch is said to prevail about Mifflintown. A number here have the pocket itch.

D. Stewart Elliott has commenced the publication of a Daily Journal at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Success doubtful, Col.

The State Treasurer goes in for discontinuing the abatement of 5 per cent. for taxes paid into the treasury.

A stranger was found murdered last week on the railroad a few miles above Altoona.

In one day last week there were five tons of eels shipped to New York, by a single town in Massachusetts.

They are now making candles out of coal—we suppose we shall next hear of bread made out of the same article.

John T. Hoover has hooved out Hays and become publisher of the Bellefonte Watchman.

The recent storms, it is now believed, were occasioned by the blowing of the democracy in consequence of Cameron's election.

Education—Kinging door bells, pounding fences, and chalking houses. This is the female department. In the male it is about the same, with "throwing stones" added.

Good paper—"The Nation," published by Crofut & Bigelow, Philadelphia. Single copies \$2 per annum—three copies \$5—ten copies \$15.

The Toledo (Ohio) Times says they are sinking a well in that city which will be 2500 feet deep, and expresses a hope that "Truth" will be found at the bottom of it.

We have a copy of the message of Governor Matteson of Illinois, sent us by B. F. Hoopes, who is now located in Bloomington in that State. The commonwealth appears to be in a flourishing condition.

W. O. Hickok has issued an illustrated catalogue of Ruling Machines, Ruling Pens, Sawing Machines, Press Boards, Table Shears, Standing Presses, &c., manufactured at the Eagle Works, Harrisburg.

The local tonnage on the Pennsylvania Railroad during the past year was 288,829 tons—the through tonnage 194,163 tons.—From this point the shipment of cloverseed amounted to 63 tons.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners was to have met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, but were probably prevented from assembling by a heavy snow storm in the eastern part of the State. James Turner is the Commissioner for this county.

Thirteen married gentlemen, who within the last week or so have been convicted of having smoked in their own dining rooms, were severally fined a new bonnet, and in default, have been committed to the hard labor of taking out their wives for an afternoon's shopping!

The Democrat says the letter published in the Gazette last week over the signature of Mr. Buchanan, is a forgery. It being a certain fact that Mr. B. wrote a letter in favor of Forney—if that is a forgery, can the Democrat produce what he did write? Come now, too the mark, or admit you are a little too fast.

The Harrisburg Herald of Saturday speaks of a new counterfeit \$10 note on the Harrisburg Bank, which it says is very different from the counterfeit on the Bank of Montgomery County ten. It has portraits of Washington and Rittenhouse in the center—canal boat on one end, and male and female on the other—with train of cars at the bottom of the note. The genuine ten has the State Capitol in the center, with the Goddess of Liberty in the foreground, seated. The vignettes on the ends are both alike—two females.

The forgermen to the north and west are forming associations for procuring cash payments for their labor. So far they are right, but so soon as they will lend themselves to a combination for regulating labor and dictating to employers, they will soon discover that the movement is merely upholding poor workmen to the detriment of the good, and putting sober and steady men down to a level with the drunken and lazy. This is our experience of most unions regulating labor, prices, and who should be employed.

We have received a copy of the Millerstown Gazette, published by Levi Klausner in that burg, situate on the Juniata in Perry county. This is decidedly a fast age as respects newspapers, and we shall not be much surprised to chronicle, during the next ten years, (should we live and stick to the Gazette), the appearance of the Newton Hamilton Steam Scrounger—McVeytown Sledgehammer—Reedsville Meat Ax—Milroy Sockdologer—Bellefonte Flail—Allenville Anvil—the Black Oak Ridge Cornercracker, &c., all which we in advance hope may thrive and prosper as well as half-starved editors generally do.

Six "democratic" members who boarded at Wilt's Pennsylvania Hotel addressed a note to Samuel Meneer, one of the members who voted for Simon Cameron, requesting him to leave the house, on which Mr. Meneer replied that he is not willing longer to associate with persons who have "so little knowledge of what is becoming in members of a high and honorable body" he intended to leave it. The six "gentlemen" who made this insulting request were C. M. Leisoring, J. C. Evans, B. Nunnemacher, J. Pearson, M. Hoffman and Franklin M'Ilvain, and deserve to have their skunkism recorded.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CONCERT.—The Excelsior Brass Band of Huntingtown will give a concert on Tuesday evening next, in the Town Hall, in this place. If the Huntingtown papers speak truly, the members of the Excelsior are competent to give a very satisfactory entertainment.

THE WEATHER.—The weather since our last was intensely cold for several days, the thermometer having been nearly down to zero.—On Monday it blew with great violence, whirling the little snow that had fallen into drifts and shaking buildings to their foundations. On Tuesday afternoon and evening snow fell to the depth of about four inches, and yesterday, after moderating considerably, the wind again began to blow.

No mails from beyond Harrisburg reached Lewistown from Sunday until the present time. Considerable snow had fallen to the eastward, and the high wind drifted this to such an extent as to close all travel beyond Harrisburg.

FATAL RESULT.—Among a large number of others who were amusing themselves by skating on New Year's day were James, son of Capt. Wm. Ross, and William, son of Thos. R. McKee, deceased, both of whom were subsequently attacked with violent cramps and inflammation, in the former case terminating with death on Friday evening last. Various reports were afloat as to the cause of this sad event, among others that they had greatly fatigued themselves and then laid down on the ice. In McKee's case this could not have been the cause, as he merely skated to the point below town and back. The probability is that both had the seeds of disease implanted in them, and that the skating merely produced what any other exertion would have done. Young Ross was a promising youth in his eighteenth year, a grandson of Samuel Witherow, Esq., of Beaver Dam Mills, and his early departure to the home of the dead called forth a general sympathy from all classes, and especially from his associates. His remains were conveyed to McVeytown on Sunday last, and there interred by the side of his mother. McKee is still confined, but will probably recover.

THE WATER COMPANY.—Although subsequent facts proved that the censures so freely bestowed on the Water Company were uncalled for, the Managers have determined to take measures for ascertaining in what way an additional supply of water can be obtained, and at a meeting on Monday afternoon appointed John R. Weekes, Geo. Fryberger and Francis McClure a committee to make examinations, surveys and estimates, and report to the board the most feasible plans for carrying the proposed extension of the works into effect. For ordinary use it is certain there is water enough, but for leakage, breaks, and culpable negligence in repairing hydrants in addition, there is not. This can be best illustrated by a few facts: last week the basin was exhausted on three or four days, whereupon Mr. Miller was appointed to examine the hydrants and shut off all that were leaky. He turned off a number, and the result was that on Saturday morning there was about 15 inches of water in the basin; on Monday, at noon, it had risen to 3 feet 1 inch, and has continued to rise since. From this, making all due allowance for frozen hydrants, &c., some estimate can be formed of the quantity of water a dozen leaky places will waste.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The immunity our citizens had so long enjoyed from this destructive element, was broken on Saturday morning, about three o'clock, by the discovery of fire in a shed kitchen or outbuilding attached to the dwelling of Mrs. Mayes, in Brown street, above Third. Before any effective alarm had been raised, the heat burst a window in the rear of the frame dwelling adjoining, owned and occupied by James Wallis, in which it spread so rapidly that not more than one-half of the contents could be removed.—By this time a considerable number of persons had congregated on the spot, but unfortunately an impression was abroad that there was no water in the reservoir, so that a majority of the firemen, instead of being at their posts, were either at the fire aiding wherever they could, or idle spectators. A few members of the Henderson attached their hose to the plug on the corner of Third and Main streets, but on running it out to their dismay discovered that some hundreds of feet were not on the reel! The Juniata first took possession of the plug at Parker's corner, but under the same fatal impression that there was no water, then proceeded to the feeder below Petzer's blacksmith shop—the nearest place they could get water—when both companies' hose was attached, but reached only to Dr. VanValzah's. These movements, under the circumstances, were correct, but had all the hose been in its proper place on the reel, it is certain water would have been thrown on some of the buildings destroyed, as it was afterwards ascertained there was water enough in the reservoir to run one plug at least an hour and a half.

In the meantime the fire spread slowly on both sides, until the whole row, consisting of four frame and one brick dwelling, all two stories high, were a mass of livid flame, throwing a bright glare on the surrounding hills and valleys. The other buildings destroyed were—one owned by Rev. Mr. Hughes and occupied by David Shatzer; one owned by John Clark, occupied by Lafayette Webb; and one owned and occupied by T. W. & J. Moore. The only insurance was the house owned by John Clark to the amount of \$333 in the Lloyding.

Mr. Wallis lost two beds, a portion of the furniture, a considerable quantity of clothing, &c. In all the remaining buildings various

articles in the cellars and garrets were consumed—among them a quantity of meat.

The total loss is probably from \$4000 to \$5000. Jacob Hostetler and Thos. Stuart, who were engaged in removing articles during the fire, were somewhat scorched by the flames suddenly bursting over them, and William Lind, who had to run on account of the same element sprained his ankle by jumping from a window.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Council, held on Monday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess and Secretary of the Council be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of the Engine and Hose Companies, who shall, as often as they may deem it necessary, examine all the material placed in charge of said companies, and in case of finding any part of it out of place or not in serviceable condition, to notify an officer of said company of the fact, and also to make known the same to the Town Council at its next meeting.

Resolved, That the Burgess and Town Council will hereafter consider the removal of any portion of the Hose out of the Engine Houses, for any purpose whatsoever except for repairs, (which repairs shall be made under direction of the Inspectors above named) or while on duty, as sufficient cause for forthwith disbanding such company or companies.

Resolved, That in all cases where a fire shall render necessary a joint service of both companies, they shall place themselves under the direction of the Chief Burgess.

On motion, George Fryberger was appointed to represent the Borough in the Board of Managers of the Lewistown Water Company for the ensuing year.

PICKPOCKETS.—Elliott Williams, while taking a nap on a sofa at the Railroad Hotel last week, was relieved of his pocket book containing \$112 or \$113. His impression was at first that it had been lost, but a colored boy named Sam Carter having purchased some clothing the next day, suspicion was excited and on being charged with the robbery confessed that he had obtained it from a colored man named D. Walker, who he alleged had taken it and given him a part to keep silence. The remainder of the money consisted of a \$100 note which Walker took with him, having left in the cars the next morning, but subsequently returning was arrested. Carter was also arrested, and circumstances seem to point to him as the principal rather than an accomplice.

The Republicans have carried the municipal elections in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Birmingham.

The Huntingdon Journal says a bear weighing 351 lbs. was killed at Mount Union, Pa., last week. His carcass sold for 15 cents per lb.

The Foster men have published their protest against Buck's interference with the Senatorial caucus. The defeat of Forney promises to make a very pretty family quarrel.

A gentleman named Hall, is said to have devised a mode to keep open, he thinks, the Hudson river, from New York to above Troy, and the Erie canal in winter; and is about applying to the Legislature for a law permitting him to levy toll on boats and vessels passing through them to defray the expense. His plan is the construction of an iron pipe about six inches in diameter, throughout the line, to be heated by steam! He is said to be sanguine of success.

ILLINOIS LANDS.—The attention of farmers and others about removing to the west, or desirous of making safe investments, is requested to the advertisement of Joseph Milliken, Esq., offering for sale 20,000 acres of Prairie Lands in Central Illinois. These lands are located in a climate congenial to our own, near the great lines of railway that traverse the State, and for fertility and easy cultivation are unsurpassed. Among those who have already made purchases are Wm. Mitchell of Lewistown, Joseph Tice of Granville, John M. Bell of Derry, and others, who examined them in person and will cheerfully testify to their value. The lands will be sold low, and offer the strongest inducements for emigrants from this and neighboring counties to form neighborhoods, and thus in a measure relieve the tediousness arising from settling among strangers in a strange land.

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 sours, 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 SANFORD & CO., Proprietors, New York, and by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown.

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In Reedsville, on the 20th inst., JAMES F. M., son of R. M. and S. M. Kinsloe, aged 7 months and 25 days.

In Bellefonte, on the 13th inst., after a lingering illness, in his 3d year, MYRON STANLEY, son of Hon. A. G. Curtin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On the 21st inst., in Bellefonte, JOSEPH SOURBECK. His remains will be brought to Lewistown this afternoon for interment.

At a regular meeting of the Phrenokosmian Society of Lewistown, held on Friday evening, January 16, 1857, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of their regret in the death of their esteemed fellow-member, JAMES ROSS, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the committee:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise and kind Providence to remove from amongst us, in the prime of his youth, by death, our esteemed young friend and worthy fellow member, JAMES ROSS, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Maker, and know that He "doeth all things well," yet we sincerely deplore the loss of the deceased, who, by his kind and gentle disposition and many other excellent qualities of heart and hand, has deeply imbedded himself in our affections, and won the admiration and esteem of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased (bereft of one of its most precious ornaments) our deepest sympathy, in this, the hour of their trial and affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the editors of the different papers of the county be requested to publish the same. C. E. THOMAS, Secy.

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Supposed Discovery of the Towers of Babel.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from Beirut, announces that Mr. Place, the French Consul in Mosul, has discovered the ruins of the tower of Babel.

"Six of its eight stories have fallen and crumbled into dust; but the two which remain are so high that they may be seen for fifty or sixty miles around. The base of the tower is quadrangular, and each side about six hundred feet long.—The tower is made of bricks of the purest clay and of a white color, which is a little shaded with a yellow tint.

Under a clear sun, and as a whole, this ancient monument of human skill and daring presents a fine blending of colors, which sets the painter's pallet at defiance. Before being baked, the bricks had been covered with characters traced with the accuracy of the hand of a writing-master. Near the top of the letters, the straight strokes were adorned with flourishes resembling the heads of nails. All was neat, regular and severe; and, indeed, those who saw these specimens of ancient calligraphy affirm that the fathers of the human race wrote a better hand than their children.

Among the interesting discoveries of Mr. Place were certain inscriptions on files of gold, silver and copper, and also upon a metal, now unknown, and which has somewhat of the appearance of ivory. It has been submitted to the experiments of an intelligent metallurgist, and its qualities will soon be ascertained. Some very curious photographs, taken by the expedition, completed their labors, one of which was of the ruins of the palace of the famous Queen Semiramis. This ancient monument, situated on the height of a mountain raised by the hands of men, overlooks the awful solitudes which surround Lake Van—a body of water six or seven times larger than Lake Geneva."

Halloway's Ointment and Pills a certain Cure for Wounds and Ulcers.—Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Batavia, New York, was afflicted all over his body with running ulcers; his life at last became quite a burden to him, as he was a misery to himself, and an annoyance to his friends. In the hope of obtaining relief to his sufferings, he consulted several physicians and surgeons, but his case seemed so desperate that it was considered hopeless. At this stage he had recourse to Halloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with these remedies for ten weeks, he was completely cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

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TO RENT.

THE dwelling part of the house attached to the store of McCoy & Ellis, and now occupied by N. J. Rudisill. Enquire at the store of McCoy & Ellis, Lewistown, January 22, 1857.

MISS H. E. SEARS, PHYSICIAN, WOULD announce her intention of spending Friday and Saturday of each week, for the future, in Lewistown—this arrangement to continue until further notice be given. Jan 15-6c

BOOKS FOR THE PEOPLE

At Auction or Private Sale, EVERY day and evening until the stock is sold; in the room formerly occupied by Johnson & Clarke, southeast corner of the diamond, Lewistown. The stock embraces a large and select lot of Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS, comprising History, Biography, Travels, Poetical and Scientific works of all kinds; Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Stationery, &c. Sold privately at lowest city rates. For the accommodation of the Ladies there is a part of the room reserved during auction.—We should be pleased to have a general attendance. You who admire good books and perhaps would not wish to buy at present, we should like you to come and look at our collection. There is nothing charged for a sight. Come one and all (except some of the noisy boys) and see for yourselves.

LANCASTER MONEY taken at price for Books at our regular rates, which are city prices. H. YOUNG.

Tuscarora Female Seminary,

ACADEMIA JUNIATA CO., PA. E. HINDS, Principal.

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, Latin, French, Spanish, German, Greek, and Music, 15 00

Dividend.—The Stockholders in the Lewistown Water Company are hereby notified that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock for the last six months has been declared, payable at the office of the Treasurer on demand.

WM. RUSSELL, Treasurer. Lewistown, Jan. 8, 1857-3t

ELECTION.—The Stockholders in the Lewistown Water Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the office of the undersigned in Lewistown, on MONDAY, February 2, 1857, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for six Managers, who, in connection with one Manager to be elected by the Town Council of the Borough of Lewistown, are to conduct the affairs of said company for the ensuing year.

J. W. SHAW, Secretary. Lewistown, Jan. 8, 1856-3t

APPEALS.—The Commissioners hereby give notice to Taxpayers and all interested, that they will meet at their office in Lewistown on the following days, for the purpose of hearing appeals from assessments and valuations for the ensuing year: Thursday, January 29, 1857.—For the district composed of Oliver, Wayne and Bratton townships, and McVeytown and Newton Hamilton boroughs.

Friday, January 30, 1857.—For the district composed of Armagh, Brown, Union and Mennu townships.

Saturday, January 31, 1857.—For the district composed of Derry, Granville and Deatur townships and the borough of Lewistown. By order of the Board.

ROSWELL D. SMITH, Clerk. Commissioner's Office, Lewistown, Jan. 1, 1857.

GIFT BOOKS

FOR SALE AT H. W. JUNKIN'S Book & Jewelry Establishment.

Romance of American Landscape, paper mache Hillside Flower Mary Howitt's Picture and Verse Book Birds of the Bible Duganne's Poems Snow Flake Floral Keepsake The Aloe Goldsmith's Poetical Works

Leaflets of Memory—Book of Beauty Atlantic Souvenir—Souvenir Gallery Forget Me Not—Book of Gems Faggots for the Fireside Life of Affection—Freemason's Gift The Thought Blossom—Cecilian Gift Words of Cheer—The Mother's Rule, &c. together with an assortment of elegantly bound

ALBUMS, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books suitable for Gifts for the Holidays.

CARPETS.—Ingrain, Rag, Canton Carpets, Oil Cloths and Rugs, selling at reduced prices at [9c] MACKLIN'S, McVeytown.

Indemnity.

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