

THE GAZETTE.

Report of the Canal Commissioners. This is a document of considerable length, much of which is uninteresting to the general reader, but here and there a glimpse can be obtained how the money goes.

It will be seen by the report of the Superintendent for 1855, that he states that the cost of wood for that year was \$58,227 09, the whole of which had been paid for, and that he appended to his statement a note, saying "There is at the close of the fiscal year wood on hand amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, all of which is included in the expenditures for wood for 1855."

To test the correctness of this alleged surplus, the successor to the Superintendent of 1855, was directed to go upon the ground and measure the wood, and to make a report of the actual facts of the case. He accordingly reported that he had obeyed his instructions, and that he had found the amount of surplus wood on the road, as reported by his predecessor, to be correct.

Nearly all the aqueducts on this division require repairs to the sheet-piling. In other respects they are in good order, with the exception of those at Jack's and Coelomus creek. The masonry of the former has set so much will be done as, added to a judicious application of material taken from the canal bottom, during the winter repairs, will admit the depth of water to be increased six inches throughout the division, by the opening of navigation in the spring of 1858, and this without any addition to the ordinary cost of repairs.

The following is the estimate cost of the repairs on this division for the ensuing year: Locks, &c., \$7,875; Waste weirs, 1,800; Aqueducts, 5,875; Culverts, 850; Crib at Narrows dam, 500; Rope ferry, 500; Cleaning canal, 6,000; Summer repairs & incidental expenses, 11,000.

The above will considerably exceed the sum expended on this division during the past year, but it contemplates a large amount of repairs rendered necessary by the dilapidated state of the mechanical work, which has been much neglected, and when done, will place this division in a better condition than it has been for many years past.

Judge Watrous of Texas.—The Hon. John C. Watrous, United States District Judge for Texas, has, it appears, been guilty of such disgraceful conduct, that there are two memorials now before the House of Representatives, asking for his impeachment. The Senate of Texas, also, at its last session passed a preamble and resolution endorsing charges against him which, if true, show him to be alike a disgrace to the bench and human nature.

These resolutions assert that he has been guilty of outrageous violations of law, that his behavior is uniformly bad, that as a man he is immoral and as a judge corrupt, and that in "his Court, a party's success depends altogether upon his employing the favorites of said Judge, and thereby securing the said Judge's active co-operation in making up the case, his boasted control of his jury, and the final speech to said Jury, wherein he fails not to use every argument both false and sound, as occasion may require, to obtain the verdict."

Among the numberless effusions daily published an occasional one has some merit, but the majority are either downright trash, sickly rhyme, or soft morality. To us the song of "our days" came booming up among the clouds like bright stars, and we seldom have a modern favorite without its bringing to mind the sweet words and music of some song we used to hear. Among those the following was lately recalled.

Love not, love not, ye hapless sons of clay, Hope's gayest wreaths are made of earthly flowers, Things that are made to fade, and fall away, Ere they have blossomed for a few short hours.

Simon Cameron is elected for United States Senator, and a new lot of Books is in the Circulating Library—two things to engage the attention of the public.

SIX CENTS will pay for the loan of any Book in the Circulating Library.

WHITE BEANS, PEACHES, HONEY and Rice, at [1619] MACKLIN'S, McVeytown.

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.

A RARE CHANCE TO COMMENCE BUSINESS! THE subscriber has a stock of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE on hand amounting to about \$2,500, which he will sell at a bargain, either for cash or approved paper, or exchange for a piece of land if it be suitably located, to any person who may desire to engage in the Mercantile business.—They are principally staple goods, and such as command a ready sale.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to me, the undersigned, on the estate of JOHN T. STERRETT, late of the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, dec'd., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said deceased to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of A. PARKER JACOB, Esq., late of the borough of Lewistown, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said borough. Those persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to her, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to make known the same to her, or her Attorney, David Canlor, Esq., without delay.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of WILSON HAZLETT, late of Manno township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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CARPETS.—Ingrain, Rag, Canton Matting, Oil Cloths and Rugs, selling at reduced prices at [1619] MACKLIN'S, McVeytown.

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