

THE GAZETTE. LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, February 19, 1857.

TO OUR PATRONS. We have this year, in addition to our regular expenses, to meet nearly \$300 on the 1st of April, and we trust these...

A large number of subscriptions in the Western States, &c. will expire during the months of February, March and April...

Notices of New Advertisements. A large quantity of Personal Property is advertised for public sale by Levi Kauffman, Francis Martin and Directors of the Poor...

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and other State Officers, will be held at Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of March, 1857.

The above notice is perhaps somewhat premature, but having been called by the regularly constituted authority of the Republican party, it is due that representatives from the several districts should be elected...

"Want of time, as well as a want of room, compels us to close with this brief notice, merely informing our readers that before an investigation committee in the House, it will be satisfactorily proven that a man high in the confidence of Plumer, made overtures to both Ross and Calohan...

We have thus given both sides of this business, and we suspect most of readers, after perusing it, will come to the conclusion that the Canal Commissioners gave pretty strong evidence of corruption among their officers...

THE LANCASTER BANK. Arrest of David Longenecker and B. C. Bachman on a Charge of Embezzling the Funds of the Lancaster Bank—Longenecker held in \$24,000 to answer at Court.

Our neighbor of the Democrat has a local article from McVeytown of a pig getting on the top of Bradley's Hotel, and (very naturally we think) falling down.

FALL SHOOTING.—The match for the mammoth hog, weighing 1000 pounds, which finished in Altoona last week, was won by Cal. Joseph Kacy, one of the mail agents on the Pennsylvania Railroad...

PORTAGE RAILROAD WAR.

The Hollidaysburg Standard of last week contains a defence of the late officers of the Portage Railroad, from which we extract the following: "When Gen. Calohan took charge of the road, every thing was new. The caving in at deep cuts, the erection of bridges, and the laying of a new track from Gaysport to the Portage Iron Works, were extraordinary and unavoidable expenses incurred in order to keep the road in order."

"The appointment of Mr. Bryden was received with disgust by the Democrats here. 1st.—Because they deemed him unqualified to fill the office, as time will amply prove. 2dly.—Because he never was a Democrat until within the last year or two—and lastly because he was appointed over the heads of reliable Democrats and men of known integrity."

"In the bill of charges against Calohan, we find \$2600 due from J. S. Hemphill & Co. for nine stationary engines. Col. R. M. Lemon offered for these nine engines \$11,000, but by some unexplained means James S. Hemphill & COMPANY bought them from the Canal Board for \$2000, and the balance owing upon them is now charged to Gen. Calohan."

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EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD.—The Newton Hamilton dam we learn has been swept away between the piers, so that it will require rebuilding; the Jack's creek aqueduct has been somewhat stove at the side, the piers under the tow path bridge knocked down, and the wing walls slightly shattered. The tow path is badly washed in many places. The culvert at Mayes, at which some work had been done, is in a worse state than ever, the banks daily caving in as the frost leaves the ground. A friend who has some idea of the damage sustained on this division, estimates that with the Newton dam it will cost the State \$40,000 to put all in good order. The Lewistown bridge, as anticipated, was rendered passable on Saturday morning for medium loads, and will soon be in a condition little the worse for the hard knocks it sustained."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TAXABLE PROPERTY.—R. D. Smith, Esq., Clerk to the Commissioners, has furnished us with the following statistics of the late assessment, being the same as returned to the Board of Revenue Commissioners now in session at Harrisburg. The table is interesting in various points of view, and will enable our readers to compare the districts in which they reside with those around them or at a distance:

ASSESSMENT FOR 1857. Table with columns: Real Estate, Personal Property, Mortgages, &c., Occupations, Aggregate subject to 3 mills, Excess, Tax, Carriages, Stocks, Watches, and Offices. Lists various towns and their respective values.

*Granville township returns 46 cents in addition to the amount given under the head of mortgages, which increases the aggregate that amount.

Dr. Joseph Henderson will deliver the second of a course of lectures on Geology, before the Apprentices' Literary Society, on Thursday evening. The public are respectfully, and the members especially, requested to attend.

R. H. Lehman will lecture on Saturday evening next. Subject, "The Reveries of a Bachelor."

THE BIG CALF, noticed in our last was raised by Adam Harshbarger, and not by Mr. Withers as stated last week. By a note from Mr. H. we learn that it weighed 104 lbs. when four or five hours old, and that it was sold to Mrs. Catharine Miller for \$25. When six weeks old it weighed over 225 lbs. The cow that calved it weighed about 1800 lbs.

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rendered passable on Saturday morning for medium loads, and will soon be in a condition little the worse for the hard knocks it sustained. Joshua Everhart and John Shanlope were arrested the other day for breaking open the cork crib of Geo. Triester, residing near Jack's creek, and taking therefrom a quantity of corn. A colored man who had his feet badly frozen during the recent cold weather, had both amputated about the middle by Drs. VanValzah and Ritz, each taking off one. The Democrat speaks in high and no doubt deserved terms of the skill of the latter for a young practitioner.

GREAT RELIGIOUS AWAKENING. There is at present great interest felt on the subject of religion in the Lutheran Church of this place, of which Rev. C. M. Klink is Pastor. There has been preaching every night for more than two weeks past. The Church is crowded every evening, and with the exception of three days by Rev. Wetting, and one sermon by Rev. H. Baker, Mr. Klink has done all the preaching himself. There are numbers forward at the altar every night seeking an interest in that Saviour who died for them on Calvary, and many have found him precious to their souls. But great as had been the interest manifested by the public in these meetings the culminating point was on Sabbath. At an early hour the Church was literally crowded, and many could not be accommodated with seats. The sermon was one that roused up the dormant faculties of the soul, and forced every one to think seriously of making preparation for that long home which lies beyond the grave. The congregation were wrapped in silent attention, and hung with rapture upon the words of the speaker as they fell from his lips. It was a solemn scene and will not soon be forgotten by the writer of these lines, and it is to be hoped it will long be remembered by many others to the good of their souls.

In the evening there was a still greater press for seats, long before the time of service the people having crowded in—it seemed as if the whole population were on the move for the Lutheran Church. The crowd pressed around the altar and in the aisles, and many remained standing during the service, and at the close of a powerful and evangelical sermon, quite a number presented themselves at the Altar of Prayer. These meetings are conducted in a very orderly and scriptural manner. No undue excitement or noisy confusion by the members of the church, and save the pleadings of some who feel the burden of sin, and an occasional cry of some penitent as the soul emerges from a state of darkness to the marvellous light, there is but little heard beyond the voice of prayer. The singing is good, and the members of the church work with their Pastor as men who feel a great anxiety for the salvation of their fellow beings. Last winter there was a meeting carried on in this Church for five weeks in succession, which resulted in the addition to it of about one hundred members, nearly all of whom have held out faithful, and many of them have become ornaments to the Church and good members of society.

During this meeting many have manifested a disposition to cut loose from their sinful ways, and lead lives of virtue and holiness, and from all appearances quite a large number will be added to the Church. There is something about the manner in which the preacher presents the truth that takes hold on the hearts of the people and draws out of them the cry "What shall I do to be saved?" after which in most cases they resolve to give their hearts to the Saviour. Should not therefore a work of grace which promises so much good to our community have the good wishes of all, and the prayers of every lover of Jesus in particular? A SPECTATOR.

Holloway's Medicines.—We are not in the habit generally of noticing the thousand and one medicines of the day, but when a really meritorious one is before the public, we think it due to the afflicted that the fact should be made known. We have used Holloway's Pills and Ointment in cases of humors, bruises and scalds, with beneficial effects, and there are cases within our knowledge of extraordinary cures performed in diseases of long standing. Professor Holloway's Ointment and Pills are among the few preparations which perform ALL the cures for which they are recommended. We are satisfied that for purifying the blood, regulating the stomach, and curing liver and bilious complaints, no better remedy can be found.—Bangor Democrat.

FEMALE AGENTS WANTED in every Town or Village of the Union, to sell DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR. Many of our Lady's agents are making more than a living from its sale. No money required until the medicine is sold; simply a good reference and accompanying application. The Invigorator will cure Sick Headache. Take one or two teaspoonful at each attack and it will soon dissipate. 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 Difficult 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 Agents' and get their money back. Sold at One Dollar per bottle, by SANFORD & CO., Proprietors, New York, and by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown.

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, Feb. 19, 1857. Lewistown Flour, per 100 lbs. \$4 00 Superfine " 3 75 Freedom " 3 50 Barley 75 Rye, bushel, 60 Oats, do. 85 Corn, do. 50 Cloverseed, bushel, 60 Timothyseed, " 2 50 Butter, good, lb. 20 Eggs, dozen, 18 New Potatoes bushel, 00 Pork, cwt., 6 50 The Lewistown Mill is paying \$1.30 for red wheat, 1.40a0.00 for white wheat, according to quality. Alford Marks, at the new Steam Mill, is paying for White Wheat 1.40a0.00, Red 1.30. N. B.—Wheat taken on store, with privilege to the owner to sell by boat.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.—The offerings of beef cattle only reach about 850 head at the different yards this week; the quality generally was poor, and prices ruled rather lower than last week, except for prime and extra cattle, which sold well, mostly ranging at from \$8 1/2 to 10 1/2, with a few prime at \$11 1/2, and extra at \$12 1/2 to 13 the 100 lbs; nearly all at market were sold at the above rates. Flour, Grain, &c. Flour and Meal—There is little or no demand for export, owing to the scarcity of vessels, and the market for Flour remains unchanged, but very quiet at previous quoted rates, the week's sales only reaching about 2500 bbls, in small lots, at \$6 3/4 to 6 50 for standard and better brands, mostly at the former rate, including some lots reported at a shade less, and 400 bbls fancy family flour at \$8 1/2 bbl; the market closes with rather more disposition on the part of holders to realize, and standard shipping brands are freely offered and dull at our lowest figures. Grain.—The week's sales include about 20,000 bu, mostly taken in small lots for milling, at from 148 to 152c for fair to choice rye, mostly at 149 to 150c, and 155 to 163c for white, as in quality. Rye comes in slowly, and some 3@4000 bu Penna have found buyers at 82c. Corn is in fair request at steady rates, and some 28@30,000 bu have been taken, part for shipment, at 65c for new Southern yellow, in the cars, and 67 1/2 to 68 for old Penna do, in store. Oats have been dull with sales of some 15@16,000 bu to note at 46@47c for Penna and Western, closing at the former figure, including Southern at 45@46c in the cars.

Married. On the 17th inst., by C. Hoover, Esq., ABRAHAM PATTERSON to Miss JANE E. BATES, all of this place. On the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. Wicks, BENJAMIN F. MILLER to Miss JANE E. McCORD. On the 5th inst., by Rev. S. P. Lilley, PETER WERTS, of Juniata county, to Miss CATHARINE SWITZER, of this place.

Died. On Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., Mrs. HENRIETTA WOODS, wife of Samuel S. Woods, Esq., of this place, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of S. S. Woods to-day at 3 o'clock P. M.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence one mile east of Ailenville, on Tuesday, March 3, 1857, the following Personal Property, viz: ONE HORSE, FOUR COLTS, Eleven Head Horned Cattle, 15 Head Hogs, Broad wheel four horse Wagon, Hay Ladders, Plow and Harrow, Horse Gears, Hussey Grain Reaper, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by LEVI KAUFFMAN, Menno township, February 19, 1857—ts*

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, on Thursday, March 5, 1857, the following valuable personal property, viz: 5 HORSES, 4 BROOD MARES, two of which are with foal, 3 COLTS, Horse Gears, 3 Cows, (springers) and a large stock of Young Cattle, 1 Breeding Sow, 11 Shoats, a four horse Wagon, one Horse Wagon, Wagon Bed and Hay Ladders, McCormick Reaper, Threshing Machine, Wheat Rolling Screen, Fanning Mill, Cutting Box, Cider Mill, Corn Plow, Sleds, Plows and Harrows, together with a number of Farming Utensils too tedious to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when terms will be made known and attendance given by FRANCIS MARTIN feb19*

PUBLIC SALE. Mifflin County Poor House. WILL be exposed to sale at the Poor House of this county, in Derry township, at public vendue, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1857, the following described property: Four Horses and Two Colts, YOUNG CATTLE, 7 HOGS, two Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Grain Drill, Threshing Machine, two Corn Shellers, a lot of Wagon and Plough Gears, together with a large variety of Farming Utensils, too numerous to mention. ALSO, at the same time and place the Steward will sell a large variety of Household & Kitchen Furniture. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., when the terms will be made known. HENRY BOOK, JOHN ATKINSON, JOHN PEACHY, Directors of the Poor. feb19-ts

Indemnity from Loss and Damage by Fire, and the Perils of Marine and Inland Transportation. CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a Perpetual Charter. Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000. Office No. 61 Walnut St. above Second, Phila. Fire Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c., generally. Marine Insurance on Cargoes and Freight to all parts of the world. Inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Lakes, Rivers, Canals, and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union, on the most favorable terms, consistent with security. DIRECTORS: George W. Colladay, William Bowers, John M. Coleman, Joseph Oat, Edwin V. Machette, Howard Hinchman, GEORGE W. COLLADAY, President. GALEN WILSON, Secretary. Agent for Mifflin county, Wm. P. ELIOTT, Esq. feb19-ly

TOWN PROPERTY at Private Sale. THE subscriber offers at private sale the two story Brick DWELLING HOUSE which he now resides, and a double FRAME HOUSE on the same lot, situate in West Third street, near Grand. The houses are well finished and desirable residences. The lot is 60 feet front on Third street and extends back 200 feet to an alley, and has a number of choice fruit trees on it. The above property will be sold at an extremely low price—so low as to be a strong inducement for any one desirous of a home to purchase—which will be satisfactorily proven by inquiring of the subscriber. JAMES H. McCURDY, Lewistown, Feb. 19, 1857—ts

PUBLIC NOTICE. MANNY'S COMBINED Mowing and Reaping Machine WITH WOODS' IMPROVEMENT. For the Harvest of 1857. ALL persons desirous of getting this celebrated machine will please send in their orders early, to prevent delay and disappointment as was the case in so many instances last season. This machine took the premium at York, Huntingdon, Carlisle Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Bellefonte, and other places too numerous to mention. Last summer we had hundreds of testimonials and official reports, vouching for the superiority of this machine over all others now in use. This machine excels all others in the following points, viz: Its easy convertibility from a Mower to a Reaper and vice versa; its construction for adaptation to uneven surface; the ease with which it can be raised or lowered, for cutting from two inches to eighteen inches from the ground, which is done by means of a lever controlled by the driver while in his seat; its ease of draft, portability, and cleanliness in case of cut. Many of these features are patented and cannot be embodied in any other machine, and all will admit how essential and indispensable they are to a complete combined machine. With each machine will be furnished two scythes, two extra guards, two extra sections, one extra pinion and wrench. They are warranted to give satisfaction, either as a Mower or Reaper, or in Lewistown. Price \$140, delivered in Lewistown. All communications directed to F. G. FRANCISCUS, Agent, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., will meet prompt attention. To persons nearer home, I respectfully refer them to R. A. Means, J. D. Nageny, O. P. Smith, R. McManigal, and Jas. Parker, all of whom having used this machine last season, consider it unsurpassed by any combined Mower and Reaper now in use. F. G. FRANCISCUS, Agent, feb19 Lewistown, Pa.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING at the Post Office in Lewistown, February 17th, 1857. Aaron Mrs. Sarah Lash Frederick Brown Mrs. Matilda Loebley Isaac Stee Brown John Masse James Black J F Miller Levi Black Win A Miller John Barger John Moyer Keuben Bars Jonathan Mitchell Leon Taree Jonathan Morlin John Bonnell Mary Miller Allen E Bailey Mary Mulvaney Patrick Brought Mrs. Rebecca Miller Henry R Carr Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger William Cummings Mrs. Catharine McCollum John (stone cutter) Mrs. Margaret 2 McMillen Mrs. Jane Charters William Monley Andrew O'Neill John O'Neal Susannah Phillips J R Ford Samuel Price James N Foster Mrs. Daniel Rine Mrs. Hannah Gibboney Elmir Rochester George Gibboney A Bro. Messrs. Reber D Goodfellow Isaac Renick Jacob E Harper Robert Rothrock Jacob Sigler Mary J Henson Rev. John H Sigler Martha E Hutton John C Spilling Michael Hutton John Schaefer Peter B Hobby William W Spangler Wm. H Haskenburgh James Strasley Dr Shoemaker W G Johnson James S Shoemaker Thomas Jones Mrs. Rebecca Smith Clark Kelly Thomas Scott Gene Gibboney Elmir Schaefer John K Keller J A Shilling Wm Kline Mary C Townsend Wm S Kerr Josiah Wickery J B Kreuer Henry Willis J Lindemuth Samuel, Jr. Willis J Larng David Yutry M (86)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. One cent additional postage will be charged for advertising. Feb. 19, 1857.—H. CHAS. RITZ, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be offered at public sale, at the late residence of Samuel Kyle, dec'd, in Brown township, about one mile east of Reedsville, on Tuesday, February 24th, 1857, the following described property, to wit: HORSES, COLTS, Young Cattle, &c. Breeding Sows, Shoats, 2 Wagons, one Reaper of Seymour & Morgan's patent, one Grain Drill, Plows, Harrows, 1 Wind Mill, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 pair of Hay Ladders, Horse Gears, and a variety of Farming Utensils not here enumerated. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by DR. M. T. MITCHELL, Executors. JAMES KYLE, Brown twp., Feb. 12, 1857—ts*

PUBLIC SALE. OF TEAMS, ORE BANK, &c. THE following property will be sold without reserve on Wednesday, 11th March next, at Rough and Ready Furnace, 17 miles from Huntingdon, on the Broad Top Railroad: One splendid Six Horse Team, young and in fine order; one Five Horse Team, one brood Mare, one fine young Mule Team, five Wagons, one Road Bgd, one Cart, thirty sets Harness, a number of cooking and ten plate Stoves, a Milch Cow, Furnace and Ore Bank Tools, Barrows, Scrap Iron and other property too tedious to enumerate. There will also be sold at the same time a valuable fossil ORE BANK, within a mile of the railroad, opened and in working order, with a slope of 70 feet of ore above the drift. A comfortable Miners' House is erected on the property. Terms liberal. L. T. WATSON, Passengers can leave Lewistown by the morning train of cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad and return the same evening. February 5, 1857—ts

FISH and SALT, buy at dell HOFFMAN'S.