

THE GAZETTE.

A Business Sketch of a Business Man.

We copy the following sketch of the life of a very extraordinary man, from an editorial in the New York Sun:

"As an illustration of business tact and talent, we may point to the career of Professor Holloway, the proprietor of the most popular medicine of the age. The rise and progress of this extraordinary man have had no parallel during the present century. He has visited nearly every Court in Europe, and obtained permission for the sale of his preparations from most of the crowned heads of the Old World.

"The subject of these remarks is unquestionably an ambitious man, and his skill and enterprise have placed him far in advance of all his predecessors and contemporaries in the same profession. He stands alone; and the fact that he can maintain his high position, despite the interested assaults of envy and presumption, proves that his medicines have an intrinsic value, which the world understands and appreciates.

"The sums expended in advertising by Professor Holloway would be incredible if they were not authenticated by his books. His payments to the press range from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per annum. There is no printed language in which his advertisements do not appear. The ramifications of his business extend from a focal point—his vast establishment in the Strand, London—over the whole face of the earth.

"This extraordinary man is now in this country—in this city. The Tribune, in a just tribute to his matchless enterprise, says, that having, like Alexander, subdued the Old World, he is now prepared to conquer the New.

"Professor Holloway has not been tempted hitherto by a thirst for gain—for his wealth is sufficient to satisfy the most extravagant worshiper of mammon—but by a philanthropic desire to extend the benefit of his medicines among a people whose character he admires. Everybody is, of course, anxious to see the greatest advertiser in the world. In a very short period the American reputation of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment will rival their European fame."

A MURDER CASE IN DETROIT.

The Murdered Man Astonishes Everybody by his Appearance in Court.—Outrages and violence are the order of the day everywhere just now, and Detroit, as a matter of course, must have its share. The good people of that city were greatly excited last week in consequence of a murder most foul, which was alleged to have been committed near a place called Brownstown, and which the papers dignified by the title, in flaming letters, "The Brownstown Murder Case."

The facts in this singular case, as near as we can gather them, are these: Some days since, a pedlar named Samuel Ritter, aged nineteen, entered the house of a man named Bickly, whose family consists of three ladies and a little son. The pedlar was missed by his friends. He was traced to Bickly's house. He had never been seen to leave that house afterwards.

The three ladies in Bickly's family, Mrs. Mary Bickly, Miss Norah Bickly and Mrs. Mary Sheehan, were arrested on the charge of murder, and lodged in jail at Detroit. Old Bickly and his son were not taken because they were too unwell to be removed. The examination of the parties commenced on Friday.

The murdered man's brother testified that he had visited the prisoners' house and made a search. Saw fresh blood on the floor and wall; found bones and a piece of cloth in a barrel of ashes; he thought the cloth belonged to his brother's vest; saw blood on the barn and on the snow.

A neighbor, named Mrs. Hannah Clark, had talked with the accused relative to the blood; told them murders were always found out; on one particular night the witness smelled the burning of wood very strongly, and also the burning of fresh meat; she thought the neighbors were cooking meat for the bee. The old lady told her, since the blood had been found, that a man had stopped there over night, and came over to her house to get a shilling to give him change.

A man named Penbury saw blood and "smelt something burning."

Captain Alvord saw blood; dug into it with a knife, and found human hairs, some of them six or seven inches long, of a dark brown color; found another spot about forty or fifty rods off in the road; dug into that and found some more hairs, a dozen or fifteen in all. Went back to the house, saw the blood before described, and some more on a floor barrel; saw a piece of bed tickling about as large as the top of the table, (about 24 by 30 inches), with several spots of blood upon it two or three inches in diameter; it was taken out of the bed.

The Free Press says that the counsel were about summing up the case on Saturday, when a little Dutchman (the pedlar), who had stood with his hands in his pockets a quiet spectator of the scene stepped forth and protested against any such liberties being taken with his affairs, declaring that he had never been slaughtered nor burnt up, and as to being dissolved into the small show of sheep bones and horse hair which the table before him afforded, he felt indignant at the idea. The Free Press says:

Of course we shall not attempt to describe the delight of the spectators, the consternation of the learned counsel, or the amazement of the Judge at the summary winding up of the beautiful case which had been made out; but we will confidently assert that the scene was rich.

W. & G. MACKLIN, McVeytown, Pa., Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, Groceries, Wall and Window Papers, STATIONERY, CARPETS, DRUGGERS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, LINES, OIL, LEAD, PUTTY, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM, Salt, Fish, Plaster, Guano, Cement, Stone Coal and Grind Stones.

MISS H. E. SEARS, PHYSICIAN, I 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.

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.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of WILSON HAZLETT, late of Menno township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county to distribute the money paid into said Court by JACOB HOOVER, Administrator of DAVID ROTHROCK, deceased, will attend to the duties of said appointment at the Register's Office in Lewistown, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., where those interested are requested to attend.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the house of Wm. Brothers, in Reedsville, on the SECOND MONDAY (the 9th day) OF MARCH, 1857, to elect a President, Six Managers, and Treasurer, to conduct the affairs of said company for the ensuing year.

The West Branch Insurance Co., OF LOCK HAVEN, PA., INSURERS Detached Buildings, Stores, Merchandise, Farm Property, and other Buildings, and their contents, at moderate rates.

FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES, AIR-TIGHT AND INDESTRUCTIBLE, For protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults, for transportation, or for any other desirable purpose.

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, OFFICE on West Marketstreet, opposite Eisen's Hotel, will attend to any business in the courts of Mifflin, Centre, or Huntingdon counties.

E. B. BROWN, SURGEON DENTIST, PROFESSIONAL business promptly attended to, and charges reasonable.

MATTAWANA SCHOOL, ABRAM D. HAWN, Principal, McVeytown, Mifflin co.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, From January 8, 1856, to January 21, 1857, inclusive. HENRY ZERBE, Esq., Treasurer of Mifflin county, in account with said county.

DR. To am't county tax ass'd for '56, \$23,000 25 Do extra do 13,620 00 Do tax of 1853, reported outstanding, as per last report, 117 48

CR. By am't court orders read damages, \$27,810 00 Do do viewers, 57 00 Do Auditors and Clerk's pay, 43 00

DR. To am't State tax ass'd for 1856, \$14,258 40 Do do 1855, outstanding, 5,345 15 Do do 1854, do 272 90

CR. By cash paid State Treasurer, as per receipt Feb. 2, 1856, \$731 50 Do March 4, 1856, 1,010 00

DR. To amount of said tax levied and assessed in 1856, \$599 00 Do outstanding, 1855, 468 00

CR. By cash pd St. Treas. Feb. 2, 1856, \$40 00 Do do Mar. 4, 1856, 39 00

DR. To amount said licenses assessed for 1856, \$700 00 Cash overpaid State Treasurer on said licenses and applied to State tax, 52 95

CR. By cash pd St. Treas. June 3, 1856, \$617 50 Do do Nov. 8, " 665 00

DR. To amount of said licenses appraised for 1856, \$50 00

CR. By am't sundry licenses on which appeals were taken and judgment given vs. the Commonwealth, \$40 00

DR. To amount of said licenses granted for 1856, \$171 00 Balance due Treasurer, 85

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, do certify that, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly relating to counties, townships, &c., approved the 15th day of April, 1854, and the 4th section of an Act relating to the appointment of Trustees of Orphans' Court, &c., passed April 22d, 1856, we met at the Commissioners' Office, in the Borough of Lewistown, on the 19th day of January, 1857; and did audit, settle and adjust the several accounts between Henry Zerbe, Esq., Treasurer of said county and the Commonwealth, and the account of Jacob Muthersbough, Esq., Sheriff of, with said county and also the collateral inheritance tax ac-

counts of James McDowell, Esq., Register and Recorder of said county, with the Commonwealth, as the same stand severally stated in the foregoing report. In witness whereof we have herunto set our hands at the office aforesaid this 30th day of January, A. D. 1857.

JOHN BARGER, Auditors. GEO. HANAWALT, Auditors. Lewistown, Feb. 5, 1857.—4t

Commissioners' Orders

II. J. Walters, Clerk's salary and Attorney for 1855, 250 00 John Swartzell, fee paid for certified copy of Union and Mifflin co. line, 1 00

ILLINOIS LANDS FOR SALE.

20,000 ACRES of the very best PRAIRIE LANDS in Macon, Shelby, Moultrie and Clay counties, Illinois.

These Lands are located about the centre of the State, near the Illinois Central, the Great Western, and Terre Haute and Alton Railroads, are equal if not superior to any lands in this county, and from their location, soil and climate offer as favorable inducements to purchasers as can be had in the west.

JOSEPH MILLIKEN, Agent, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.

LEAF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

DENSLAW & CO., 21 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Commission Merchants

IRON RAILING WORKS.

The subscriber is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of IRON RAILING For Public & Private Parks, Balconies, Cemetery Lots, Steps, &c.

W. P. HOOD, Ridge Avenue & Broad st., Philadelphia, October 2, 1856.—6mo

GAS! GAS!

Gas Fixtures of all kinds, in Churches, Stores, Dwellings, Public Buildings, Shops, &c., in the best manner.

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Persons can depend on being suited, orders promptly attended to, and boxed carefully, to carry to any part of the Union.

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