THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Thursday, March 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 there are few that our patrons who have heretofore so liberally responded to the annual call, will do so again. The past few years, with their high prices, have been trying times to us, for while everything else has gone up our terms for the paper and prices of job work, are the same as when we could purchase flour at $4.5 and $5 per barrel, butter at 12½ cents per pound, and many other things in proportion; yet with all this, such notices as "We want money," "We must have money," &c., are never found in the columns of the Gazette unless it be at this season. We do not become weak and need it, (for to tell the truth we have been in better cheer in 1856,) but because these constant "duns" are said to be looked upon by the public, and seldom produce any good.

There is one class to whom we have a special word to say. They are few in number, but usually regardless whether they pay or not. The day has arrived when we must dispense with some "patronage," and we here give them notice that we shall take an early occasion to strike their names off the books.

A large number of subscriptions to the Gazette expire with the present month, as well as those for the months of February, March and April, and as these are discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for, (except in a few special cases, those wishing the paper continued will please remit a gold dollar, wrapped in a piece of paper and enclosed in a letter—No western small notes will be taken in payment.

Notices of New Advertisements.

The books of W. P. Milliken have been placed in the hands of D. W. Woods, Esq., for collection.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company, for which H. J. Walters, Esq., is agent, is noted for its prompt liquidation of losses by fire.

Two Gift Book sales are on the carpet, giving purchasers *double* chances.

Some additions have been made to the applicants for license and eating houses.

An advertisement of Millwood Academy, under charge of Wm. H. Woods, A. M., formerly of this place, will be found on the next page. This institution is in a retired situation, but easy of access, and from the known ability of Prof. W., as a teacher, presents strong inducements to parents and others to place young gentlemen under his charge.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

In the House, a further supplement to an act for the incorporation of the Lewistown Bridge Company, and for other purposes, was passed finally.

Mr. Purcell introduced a bill to authorize the sale of certain property of the Union Bridge Company.

Also, a bill to attach certain premises owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Newton Hamilton school district.

The Bellefonte Democrat says:—"The Bellefonte and Snowshoe Railroad has become a fixed fact. The company is composed of several capitalists—men of enterprise and energy. It is the intention of the Company to commence operations as soon as the spring opens. They have already purchased the property of Messrs. Wm. W. and A. Hayes, at $4,500 for a depot.

This is the road that is proposed to be extended to Lewistown, a survey for which we understand will shortly be made. The route is said to be favorable, ascending at an easy grade from Bellefonte to the head waters of Logan branch, which rises but a short distance from the head waters of Laurel run on this side, and thence to Lewistown. Considerable interest is felt along the line, and if a bold push is made on both sides of the mountains, much might be effected hitherto undreamed of.

Methodist Conference.—The main features of the division made by the Baltimore Conference are as follows, a few stations and circuits having been changed from one side to the other:

"Resolved, By the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled, That this Conference be divided by Districts, and that the Baltimore Conference proper be composed of the Baltimore, Potomac, Rowlesburg, Romney, Rockingham and Winchester Districts, and that the Baltimore East Conference be composed of the North Baltimore, Frederick, Cumberland, Bellefonte, Northumberland and the Carlisle Districts."

The epidemic at Washington, or the mysterious sickness which attacked everybody who put up at the National hotel, just previous to the inauguration, and the cause of which has been traced to the water taken from the cistern of the house, into which a number of rats, who had partaken of arsenic had plunged, is of a more serious character than is generally supposed. Mr. Lenox, of Ohio, died last week from its effect, and we see by the New York papers that the wife of Mr. Jay L. Adams, who stopped at the hotel on her way home from Savannah, has also died from the sickness contracted there. A post mortem examination of Mrs. Adams revealed the fact "that the stomach had been partially eaten away; the bowels manifested symptoms of violent inflammation; the lungs were congested, and the kidneys severely affected." These appearances indicate the presence and action of arsenic in the stomach. Mr. O. B. Matteson, member of Congress, is suffering severely. Many other persons in New York, Newark and in Philadelphia, besides the President himself, are much enfeebled by the attacks of diarrhœa, having their origin, as is supposed, in the poisoned water which they drank.

The February receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad are very large, as will be seen by the following statement:

Receipts for month ending Feb. 28,	$413,779 34
Same month last year,	298,461 16
Increase,	$115,297 18
From Jan. 1 to March 1, 1857,	667,859 77
Same period last year,	596,551 49
Increase,	$71,308 28

The Hon. D. T. Disney, formerly member of Congress from Ohio, died at Dexter's Hotel, Washington, on the 14th.

Senator Wilkins of Allegheny, an old democrat, in a speech the other day at Harrisburg, defined opposition to banks to be the "fanaticism of democracy."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FREE LECTURE.

The absurdity of Universalism will be shown at the Town Hall, on Sabbath afternoon, at three o'clock. The public are invited to attend. S. LEWIS.

The Spring Exhibition of Mattawana School, under charge of that excellent teacher, A. P. Raven, will be held at McVeytown on Wednesday evening next, 25th instant.—The public are invited to attend.

The weather has been springlike during the past week, with occasional showers, and last night a heavy rain which carried off most of the snow in the mountains.

Lacuna.—H. J. Walters, Esq., of this place, delivered a learned and happily conceived lecture before the Mattawana Literary Association of McVeytown, on Monday evening last, on "The consideration due to the Mechanic Arts."

Most Boxed.—If the public will not be well supplied with books, it will hardly be the fault of those who have them for sale.—Last week Messrs. Evans & Co. announced their intention of coming with their gift book sale, and since then H. W. Junkin, who is always getting up something new, has put out bills for a Gift Book Sale on a liberal scale, by which a gift worth from 25 cents to $40 will be delivered with each book. The prices of the books range from $1 up. Those curious in such matters, and who have the bump of acquisitiveness largely developed, are referred to the circulars for further information.

McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity.—This able work on the evidences of the Christian faith is one of unusual power, and deserves a place in every library and in every family. The train of reasoning pursued by the author is one calculated to make a deep and salutary impression on the mind of any candid investigator, being free from that unfair warmth which characterises too many works of this kind. The work is highly commended by all the leading Protestant ministers of Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Harrisburg, and endorsed by Rev. Jas. S. Woods, D. D., Rev. Wm. V. Bowers, and Rev. C. M. Kinkl. A benevolent desire to place the book in the hands of every reader, has induced the appointment of an agent who will call on our c[illegible] low price. Filty [illegible] than in its pa[illegible] young men, an[illegible]

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Terra-Cotta [illegible] New York a[illegible] of Ohio an[illegible] and said [illegible] &c., wit[illegible] a sect[illegible] secret. We [illegible] the following at random:

Gnoweburgh, Ohio, July 18, 1856.

Mr. Cottingham:—The best crop of wheat that I ever harvested (which was two years ago) was nearest Terra-Cotta, to which fact I now attribute its superiority. I estimate Prof. Comstock's system of culture for all crops and plants, far above the hap-hazard methods of culture which I have always seen practised previous to May 26, 1856. A knowledge of Terra-culture must materially increase the profits of every farmer too much to be believed by the incredulous.

W. H. BISHOP.

A class of fifty at $2 each has been f[illegible] in Derry and the adjoining townships, and we hear that a paper is up at Judge Kirk's, in this place, for forming another. Professor Comstock will probably be here in April to instruct them and such others as may be formed.

Union Meeting.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the Union State Convention, which is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 25th inst. Col. Wm. Brown was appointed President, and Col. John Hamilton Secretary.

On motion, Samuel Content, Esq., was appointed Representative Delegate, and [illegible] the Senatorial conferee to Union convention.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That our delegates be and are hereby instructed to exert themselves in preserving union and harmony in the convention, and strive to have the best and most available men holding American Republican principles nominated.

Resolved, That the delegate shall have power to appoint a substitute in case he is unable to attend.

Resolved, That this meeting approve of the general course of Messrs. Sellers and Purcell, of the Senate and House of Representatives from this district.

Coughs and Colds.—The following remedy for coughs and colds is easily prepared, and is invaluable:—Boil an ounce of hoarhound herb in three half pints of water down to a pint; strain it while hot, and add one pint of syrup molasses and simmer slowly to three half pints, to which add—when strained—one ounce of liquorice, (best Calabria.) Stir frequently until it becomes cold, and then add half an ounce of antimonial wine and one ounce of paregoric. The liquorice should be pulverized before it is used. Dose for an adult—a dessert spoonful three times a day.

It is reported that Col. Geary has resigned his post as Governor of Kansas.

We are indebted to Samuel Hopper, formerly of this place, for a number of California papers.

A large number of public meetings in Lawrence county are giving the county superintendency particular fits.

For the Gazette and Banner.

HINTS TO THE WOULD-BE-"SHARPERS."

Mr. Editors:—Some time since, the village of Milroy was startled by the appearance of a spurious sheet called "The Milroy Observer," published by the would-be-"Sharpers," in which many of the most respectable citizens of the place were ridiculed and slandered, most of whom, they well knew, would not deign to answer their slang-guardism; and, after having fully gratified those who would take no notice of them, they, in order that they might the better guard themselves from retaliation, stooped to wrench out their spite on unsuspecting children, and rated their depraved natures by attacking those who have no other means of defence except their tender age, which has always been deemed a sufficient protection by even the meanest wretch under human form.

Now, sir, we have always claimed that it is a right due to all surfaces to rub the humane merited by their productions however discreditable, and this is the motive which has induced us to review the aforementioned sheet. Many might suppose we have taken this way to avenge ourselves of some assault aimed at us through its fifty columns; but such is not the case, except that we may feel ourselves *ashamed* as members of a community in which such moral mettle are suffered to remain at large, especially since our county has been at considerable expense to furnish such characters with a suitable abode. But we also "are determined to spare none but to do justice to all." And we are sorry indeed that our duty to others will not permit us to allow the would-be-"sharpers" to enjoy the paltry honors of their miserable and abortive attempt at publishing. But luckily happening to see the original, we are forced to tear from their brows the usurped laurels with which they have so *gloriously* decked themselves, and to assign them their merited place in the scale of literary and *moral* attainments.

At a College not a thousand miles distant, there was printed not many years ago a little sheet called "The Grape Shot," playing off some squibs and sly jokes upon the students, but intended merely for a local circulation, where the jokes were understood and would apply, and where by general consent it was only considered a pastime, as its editorial, which in part appears in "The Observer" plainly shows, saying that its foolish articles were merely intended for jokes. Now, in the circumstances under which the original appeared, this excuse might have been considered valid; but it cannot apply to the would-be-"Sharpers." And in their wholesale plagiarism their extreme stupidity would not allow them to see this—for it is a mean, contemptible wholesale plagiarism from "The Grape Shot," except the few vulgarities which the original authors would have blushed to have seen in their paper, and a few perverted notices to correspondents from the New York Ledger; and such was their unparalleled stupidity, or *presumed* that they had not even diligence and good sense to alter or [illegible] some college phrases and words of [illegible] application, which cannot possibly [illegible] the altered circumstances. True, [illegible] indeed alter and curtail a few paragraphs; for some reason or other, did [illegible] to vary, for instance:—Mr. ——— [illegible] of America. He has rendered himself famous by a recent musical production [illegible] "The Pioneer," which in the original [illegible] edition:—"which we, without exaggeration, [illegible] is fully equal to that memorable [illegible] "The Miller's Big Dog."

[illegible] claim to be "sharpers." Sharpers [illegible] their ignorance is so glaring! [illegible] just crop the common sense to [illegible] a single original line, "with [illegible] of learning imaginable." Again, they use the solecism, Heaven forind! But any person reading their sheet cannot but be amused at their ludicrous attempts to quote Latin and to use epithets, the meaning of which it is evident from the connection that they had not the slightest idea.

Had the would-be-"sharpers" remained contented in their own sphere, which, judging from the very small original part of their sheet, must be among the very scum of society, it would have been infinitely more to their credit, and perhaps they might have established their reputa[illegible] but as "sharpers" by blundering imposters and vulgarisms with kindred spirits, and unhappily for our community there are some men in it who are so utterly deficient of that scanty knowledge which teaches them their own ignorance, that they are ready upon all occasions to make an exhibition of their powers, believing poor simpletons that they are the admiral of all beholders.

But let us turn to this offspring of malignity and spite. First, see with what consistency they make such charges as "fanaticism," "backbiting," "showing a love of scandal," and "an utter disregard of truth." Truly such ignorance, especially in these days of schools and *schoolmasters*, is to [illegible] pose that they could consistently [illegible] make such charges against [illegible] the whole community, is amusing. [illegible] Again, they make the [illegible] charge of [illegible] But who are the "hypocrites" [illegible] Who are the "wolves in sheep's clothing?" Verily, would-be-"sharpers," you have plagiarized a few sentences too many, which will heap upon you all the odium and contempt which your ridiculous attempts at aping others deserve. The upright and moral portion of our community will truly consider you "the very dregs of Milroy," thanking you for thus suggesting language so *appropriate* to yourselves. They will fully appreciate such sentiments as these:—"When some devils in human form, under the specious name of *disinterested kindness*, propagate a foul slander upon * * any one, who has never wished them any injury, we are at a loss for words to *execrate* their names."—Again, you claim to "have built" for yourselves "monuments more durable than brass and higher than the royal pyramids," and to "have rescued your names from oblivion."—Yes, truly, an immortality as pure; but what an immortality! It is such as will bound you as villains and cowards "in after years, when the damp mould of the grave rests upon yourselves and your present readers."—Fear not that you are "unappreciated by your age." Rest assured that should the citizens of Milroy discover you, you will receive a "*present reward* for your humble endeavors in the great cause of truth and right."

The whole affair shows a spirit as cowardly and at the same time such a desire to indulge in the most glaring "falsehoods and prevarications," that we cannot but think that those fiends, (Heaven forbid that they should claim to be men,) who would stoop to attack and slander defenceless women and children, would rather have stabbed at the hearts of their victims, and not their cowardly souls shrunk from the responsibility of the RANKIAN'S SHOT.

But it is said that "Heaven pities the *spurned*." Should such be the case, you may expect much mercy from an indulgent providence; but never look your fellow-men in the face and expect any mitigation of their just odium through the plea of your verdancy.—Contempt and pity through life—and after your glorious courses are run, memories loathed and scorned—are all that will remain to crown your "noble exertions."

Although indeed we do not approve of the original, we can hardly express our condemnation of these base copyists. The circumstances may have been such as to render the printing of the original comparatively harmless and inoffensive, which cannot be plead in the latter case. It is not the harmless satire or playful jokes of the humorist that wounds the feelings of the community.

"But the sinister application
Of the *malicious, ignorant and base*
Interpreter, who will distort and strain
The genial scope and purpose of an author
To his *particular* and *private spleen*."

REVIEWER.

Milroy, March 13, 1857.

A collision occurred last week at the Allegheny tunnel on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between a freight and emigrant train, by which two or three were killed and a number wounded. Among the killed was Louisa Stauffer, a native of Germany, and Matthew Wilkins, one of the wounded, has since died.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS.

A Fugitive from Justice.—An extensive and most audacious scheme for counterfeiting two popular medicinal preparations has recently been brought to light in this city. A few of the leading facts have appeared in reports of the legal proceedings growing out of the affair, but its comprehensive character has been but imperfectly developed in these brief statements. It would seem that the principal person implicated in this transaction is a drug broker named William Lenox, lately doing business at 8 Gold street and 3 William street, in this city, and residing at 4 Dixon street, Brooklyn. He had conceived the idea of establishing a factory for the purpose of counterfeiting, on a wholesale scale, the most popular and widely advertised medicines in the civilized world, viz: Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment. This audacious project he intended to carry out in the city of New York, almost within hail, as it were, of the great central office for the sale of Holloway's medicines in this country. He had it appears, ordered no less than 500,000 copies of the pamphlet or book of directions, around each box, and the printer to whom the order was given, supposing it to emanate from Professor Holloway, had no hesitation in executing the work. An accident led to the detection of the fraud. Leith failed to meet an obligation he had given for a portion of the job, and the printer went to Professor Holloway's establishment, 80 Maiden Lane, to acquire the cause.—Then, of course, the fraud was disclosed, and it was found, on comparing the counterfeit wrappers with the original, that the former were perfect fac similes of the latter, with the exception of the *water-mark*. This water-mark consists of the words "Holloway, New York and London," and is visible upon every leaf of the authentic pamphlet when held against the light. In all other respects there was a perfect identity between the false document and the true. William Leith, the author of the atrocious forgery, was subsequently arrested, and fully charged, on examination before the committing magistrate, with procuring the printing and uttering of the above counterfeits. But through an infatuation on the part of the magistrate, he managed to escape from the custody of the officers, and is now a fugitive from justice. Professor Holloway's agents are on the qui vive to discover his whereabouts, but so far he has eluded their vigilance. He is a Scotchman by birth, and still preserves a little of the accent; his voice is deep, his articulation emphatic, and in speaking he gesticulates a good deal, and interlards his sentences with frequent oaths. His height is about 5 feet 9 inches, his person rather stout, compact; florid light hair and thin whiskers, and his age about 35 years. His address is good and business-like. As it is not known to what extent he may have counterfeited the medicines, it would be well for druggists in the interior to beware of purchasing articles purporting to be Holloway's remedies from irresponsible parties. There is one test of genuineness which, however be relied upon, viz: the w[illegible] and the leaves of the book a[illegible] and accompanying each box [illegible] of the Pills and pot of the Ointment. [illegible] when the leaf is held between the [illegible] and the light, the words "Holloway, New York and London," are discernible in semi-transparent letters, in the substance of the paper, then the pamphlets and the medicines they envelope are genuine; if not they are pernicious counterfeits. Let this test be universally adopted.—*New York National Police Gazette.*

Married.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. C. M. Kinkl, WM. W. BELL and Miss EVELINE J. SANKEY, both of Centre county.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. John [illegible] Hartswill, JOSEPH GOODMAN [illegible] Warriorsmark township, and Miss SUSAN [illegible] SAH M. [illegible] of Oliver township, Mifflin county.

Died.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, John Knisely, Mrs. REBECCA JONES, of Juniata county, aged about 75 years.

On the 17th inst., at Freedom Iron Works, in this county, JOSEPH MORROW, aged about 40 years. The deceased was the manager for the Freedom Iron Company. The company have met with a great loss by his death. He was an energetic, trust-worthy business man, and had gained for himself the the love and esteem of all who knew him.—He leaves a widow, two children, a mother, brothers and sisters, together with a large circle of warm friends, to mourn his loss.—The deceased was formerly a resident of Blair county, where his remains were interred to-day. C. H.

Lewistown, March 18, 1857.

In Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., JAMES MOORE, son of Chauncey M. and Elizabeth Small, aged 2 years and 6 months.

It was about the mid of day
When this sweet boy was called away,
To rest with God on high.
He passed the iron gates of death,
And sweetly plucked up its breath.
He's now released from pain—
His struggling moments all are o'er—
And he arrived on Canaan's shore,
That blissful world above.

Then do not mourn for this sweet flower,
Cut down at such an early hour—
He's better of than you.
Prepare to meet him in the skies,
Where love and pleasure never dies,
And parting is all o'er.
Then you shall walk the golden street,
Your lovely boy and Savior meet,
And they will bid you welcome home.

M. J. H.

On the 14th inst., in McAlisterville, JOHN IRVIN, aged about 74 years.

The deceased was extensively known throughout Centre, Mifflin and Juniata counties, by the soubriquet of "old John Irvin," and also for his peculiarities and eccentricities. Twenty-five years ago, we recollect him to have been called by the title of "old John," and if his age was properly known, it would, we think, be at least ten years more than the above.—*Juniata Sentinel.*

The Harrisburg Telegraph speaks highly of Judge Hale as the fusion candidate for Governor.

Mr. Packer, the democratic nominee for Governor, is said to be a big farmer—a system to which the northern lumbermen are decidedly hostile.

The owners of a large flouring mill at Pittsburgh who recently failed, attribute their mishaps to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which refused to carry flour for them at a load.—Would not a more reasonable excuse be, the payment of too much for wheat and getting too little for flour?

The New York Legislature is endeavoring to amend the marriage laws, requiring that the certificate of marriage shall be signed by the minister, the parties married and the witnesses, in the presence of a magistrate.

A Dry Swamp.—Interesting intelligence has just been received from the State survey of the Okefenokee Swamp, which covers nearly a fourth of the map of Georgia. The great swamp does not appear to be a swamp after all. So far from being impeded by water, the expedition suffered severely from want of it, and were compelled to sink three wells for drinking and cooking purposes.—The underwood, also was found of almost fabulous thickness, through which they were compelled to cut their way with knives, whereby they were so much delayed as to be in danger of starvation, their supplies being exhausted. The most erroneous opinions have been entertained of the extent and nature of the whole region. No published map gives any idea of its geography. The survey will prove a fortunate venture. The submerged portion is found to be easily drained, whereby thousands of acres of the most valuable cotton lands in the South will be reclaimed.

Holloway's Pills a certain antidote for Tropical Swellings—Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of Natchez, Mississippi, aged 45, suffered intensely last fall from a general decline of health, her feet and legs began to swell, strongly indicating dropsy, and she became so much worse in the course of a few weeks that she was totally confined to her bed, at last, her death was hourly looked forward to by her husband; he made up his mind, as everything else had failed, to try the effect of Holloway's Pills, which his wife commenced using; after four weeks perseverance with them, she was completely cured, having by means of this medicine safely passed that dangerous period of woman's existence.—These Pills are also a wonderful medicine for young females with obstructions in their health.

Sunkne 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 to emigrants from this and neighboring counties to form neighborhoods, and thus in a measure relieve the [illegible] difficulties arising from settling strangers in a strange land.

FEMALE AGENTS WANTED in every Town or Village in the Union, to sell DR. KENNEDY'S ENVIGORATOR. 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 teaspoonsful 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 [illegible] Heartburn, Palpitation [illegible] Difficult Breathing, take a teaspoonful or more [illegible] Dizziness, take [illegible] Costiveness [illegible] It will [illegible] appetite and make the food digest [illegible] Nightmare—take a teaspoonful or nothing [illegible] the demons of dream-land will all be [illegible] 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.

THE MARKETS.

Lewistown, March 19, 1857.

Lewistown Flour, per 196 lbs.	$4 00
Superfine "	3 75
Freedom "	3 50
Barley	75
Rye, ₱ bushel,	60
Oats, do.	35
Corn, do.	50
Cloverseed, ₱ bushel,	6 50
Timothyseed, "	2 50
Butter, good, ₱ ℔.	20
Eggs, ₱ dozen,	12
New Potatoes ₱ bushel,	60
Pork ₱ cwt.,	6 50

The Lewistown Mill is paying $1,30 for red wheat, 1,40@1,00 for white wheat, according to quality.

Alfred Marks, at the new Steam Mill, is paying for White Wheat 1,40@1,00, 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 a good supply of beef cattle at market this week—1200 head having been offered at both yards. They were disposed of at $9 50@10 for common; $10 50@11 for medium, and $11 50 for prime.

Cows and Calves—About 300 head were disposed of at from $18 to 18 50 each, as in quality and condition.

Hogs—The supply continues short of the demand, and all offered sell freely at the late advance; 2000 head were sold at $9 50@10 ₱ 100 lbs net.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply has fallen off. The receipts foot up 5000 head. The demand was active, and all sold at $4 50@5 50 each.

Flour, Grain, &c.

Sales of Flour at $6 25@7 25, as to quality. Red Wheat $1 41@1 46, and White 1 60@1 61.

The Lake City (Minnesota) [illegible] recommends emigrants to bring with them feather beds, bedding, cooking stoves [illegible] practicable, chairs taken apart, carpets, [illegible] yarn and other similar fabrics, clothing, looking glasses, and crockery.

The Books of W. P. Milliken.

THE books of W. P. Milliken have been left in the hands of the undersigned for collection. All persons indebted are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

D. W. WOODS.

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GIFT BOOK SALE.

NOW OPEN.

Branch from 125 Chestnut st. PHILADELPHIA.

REWARDS OF

$200,000

Worth of New Books and other Property to be disposed of immediately.

Our Plan to Insure a Rapid Sale.

All Books will be sold as low as the usual retail price; *many of them for less.* A gift worth from 25 cents to $100 will be delivered with each Book *without additional charge.*

Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock of Books, Presents, and manner of doing business.

THE GIFT BOOK STORE,
EAST MARKET ST.
SEE RED FLAG.

EVANS & CO.

Principal Store, 469 Broadway, N. Y. and 125 Chestnut st., Phila. 1y

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All Books will be sold as low as the usual retail prices, *many of them for less.* A gift worth from 25 cents to $40 will be delivered with each Book, without additional expense. An equal proportion of the articles enumerated in the bills will be given with each Book. Our plan to insure a rapid sale of books is no lottery scheme, neither is it in the nature of a lottery. All purchasers will be sure to get the full value of their money in Books, besides obtaining a Gift. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and manner of doing business, at our BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE, corner of Market and Brown sts.

Another lot of New Books will be opened next week.

Persons in the country sending money for any book named on the bills, can have the book and gift forwarded in any manner they may direct. If by mail, they must add 25 cents additional in stamps to cover prepay postage. march

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Office 435 Chestnut street, near Fifth.

Statement of Assets, [illegible]

January 1st, 1857.

Published agreeably to an act of Assembly, [illegible]

First Mortgages, amply secured, $[illegible]
Real Estate, present value, $[illegible]
Stocks, (present value, $[illegible]) [illegible]
Cash, &c., [illegible]

Perpetual or Limited [illegible] [illegible] rates as low [illegible] Loss Company [illegible] are consistent with security [illegible] years, the [illegible] have paid over Three Millions of Dollars [illegible] losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

Losses by Fire.

Losses paid during the year 1856, $[illegible]

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LICENSE NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the provisions and directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1856, notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Mifflin for licenses to keep Inns or Taverns, Eating Houses, &c., in their respective townships and boroughs—which petitions will be heard and acted on by said Court under the rules thereof, on the first Monday of April next:—

Armagh—	Isaiah J. Coplin,	Inn or Tavern.
"	Wm. Swimmer,	do
Brattan—	Thomas McCormick,	do
Brown—	William Scantlan,	Inn or Tavern.
"	Thomas E. Williams,	do
"	Henry Kepner,	Eating House.
Decatur—	Ab. Mutterbaugh,	Inn or Tavern.
Derry—	Joseph Grafton,	do
"	Daniel C. Marter,	Eating House.
Granville—	Benj. F. Reynolds,	do
Lewistown—	John Brown,	do
"	Daniel Eisenbise,	do
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"	Thomas Graves,	do
"	James A. Murray,	do
"	Jacob Mutterbaugh & Jacob Hammaker,	do
"	Jacob Prim,	do
"	John A. Ross,	do
"	William Bonnell,	Eating House
"	William Lyttle,	do
"	Jacob Fisher,	do
"	George Siegrist,	do
"	James M. Thomas,	do
McVeytown—	Edwin Barner,	do
"	Benj. A. Bradley,	Inn or Tavern.
"	Benjamin Dawes,	do
N. Hamilton—	Jno. G. McGinley,	do
Oliver—	John A. Wilson,	do
Union—	Richard B[illegible]	do
"	Henry S[illegible]	do
"	Collier W[illegible]	do

Clerk's Office [illegible]