

policy and the course most productive of good, will be to pay for his whole time and services. In such cases more than half of the year may be most beneficially devoted to school visitation, which, to be effectual, should be full and frequent. The rest of the year can be profitably devoted to the improvement of the Teachers in one or more Institutes of greater or less duration, to the officer's own improvement and to the preparation of his reports, &c.

In smaller counties a less portion of the officer's time will be needed, and the salary may be in proportion; but in all cases enough should be given to secure his whole time and efforts to the service of the schools while in operation, and to the improvement of the teachers during a portion of the recess.

The only other general principle to be kept in view in arranging the salary, is that of making it large enough to command the very best professional talent within the reach of the Convention. For reasons already given, no other should be thought of.

The man, then, whom Law, Experience and the Wants of the System demand for County Superintendent, is: *A practical Teacher, who is also an accomplished scholar, and a ready public speaker; with sufficient love for it to undertake, and energy to perform, the great work before him; and the salary should be sufficient to compensate him, as far as money can, for the efficient discharge of so great a labor.*

Wherever such a man is found, he should be selected. Wherever he has already been found, he should be retained.

At the present time it may be proper to recall to the attention of Conventions to elect County Superintendents, that Section 40 of the school law of 8th of May, 1854, confers upon the State Superintendent of Common Schools, very considerable powers in reference to the commissioning of the persons elected. The words alluded to are these:

"If objection be made within thirty days to the issuing of such commission, the Superintendent of Common Schools may require such evidence, under oath or affirmation, in regard to the election or qualification of the person elected County Superintendent, as he shall deem necessary, and shall then issue his commission to the person properly qualified who shall have received the highest number of votes."

Under this provision it is competent for any citizen, and it would seem to be his duty, to make objection to the commissioning of an unqualified person, and to set in operation, for the good of the system in this respect, the powers vested in the State Superintendent. In view of this fact, the true course for Directors in their Convention will be, to vote for none unless such as by learning and professional skill are fully qualified to discharge all the duties of the office.—*Penn's School Journal* for April.

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Thursday, April 16, 1857.

American Republican Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
DAVID WILMOT, of Bradford county.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:
WILLIAM MILLWARD, of Philadelphia.
FOR SUPREME JUDGES:
JOSEPH J. LEWIS, of Chester county.
JAMES VEECH, of Fayette county.

Notices of New Advertisements.

George Blymyer is now in the city, selecting a stock of goods for the spring and summer, which are now arriving and opening daily at his establishment.

Professor Comstock's lecture on Terra Cotta has been postponed to Wednesday next.

The attention of dealers in window glass is invited to the advertisement of Richards and Brothers, Philadelphia.

A carpet belonging to E. L. Faxon was lost on the road leading from Lewistown to Locke's Mills.

Lind has received his spring and summer stock, which he will make up to order.

Edward Frysinger has commenced the tobacco business, opposite the Post Office, where he will sell cigars and tobacco whole sale or retail.

No more Scraps.—MacLaurin's "Patent Process" is effecting a revolution in the methods of teaching Penmanship. The New York Tribune of March 30th, speaking of a recent Public School Examination in that city, says— "The exercises in penmanship (MacLaurin's) were conducted in concert, and gave the most flattering results. The rapidity and freedom of hand were remarkable." This Process, complete, is sent to any address for \$1. See advertisement.

Hoover's Ink, made in Philadelphia, is a great comfort to editors, and we suspect even greater to compositors, seeing that its fluidity leaves no excuse for bad or shoddy writing—the great foes of type-setters.

It is really quite a pleasure to write with such ink, especially with a good steel pen, for which mainly it is prepared.—*New York American*.

We cheerfully add our testimony to that of the Editor of the American, in favor of Hoover's Ink. It is all that can be desired.—*New York Courier and Enquirer*.

Hoover's Philadelphia Ink is a beautiful article, well calculated for metal pens, as it does not corrode them.—*Brother Jonathan, N. Y.*

For "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, &c. EXTERMINATOR, "COSTAR'S" Bed-bug EXTERMINATOR, "COSTAR'S" ELECTRIC POWDER, for Ants, Flies, &c., order from Depot, No. 388 Broadway, N. Y., or Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Full particulars by mail.

See advertisement.

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THE AURORA AND THE GAZETTE.

The editor of the Aurora is a little too fast in his deductions as to our "flings" as he calls them. We made none at any members of the American party except those who are up "for sale or charter," and the sooner they take ground of open hostility against the Union nominations the better. They may have a right to lay dormant "for a season," or as long as they please, but they have no right, by seeking to retain the confidence of the American party, to lay dormant for the purpose of being able to strike a blow in favor of locofocoism immediately preceding an election. Let them show their colors and the people will then know where they are. If they design aiding the clan who last fall gave Pennsylvania into the hands of the very men whom these out-and-out Americans denominated as the "foreign party," the "Catholic party," and everything else in the way of epithets that could be found in the English vocabulary, let them say so—we don't dispute their right nor their taste. If they do not so design, but wish to aid the only movement that can further the cause of Americanism, then are they taking a strange course to bring about such a result. Without casting any reflection on the Aurora or its course, for we do not know what its editor intends to do, let us illustrate this by his own example. He was a delegate at the Altoona Council, and voted for a resolution in favor of ticket to be formed out of the elements of the opposition to patent democracy. Subsequently he was present and took part in the Union county meeting in appointing a delegate to the State Convention. That convention met and nominated a ticket which is acquiesced in by almost every delegate that was present, whether American, Republican, or Whig.—The President of the State Council endorses it; the candidate for whom the Aurora had declared its preference (John C. Kunckle) endorses it; and the delegate from this county endorses it. Such being the facts—and he knows them to be facts—we leave him to answer for himself whether his position is equivoque or not? For our part, we say again that had we had the making of the ticket, it might have been different, but as we had not, and differences of opinion had to be reconciled and centered, our opinion is that it is the duty of all honestly opposed to the men and measures connected with the spread of slavery and in favor of reform in the emigration and naturalization laws, to support that ticket, because any other course will only befriend and strengthen Packer & Co.

The Aurora may make as many "flings" at us about opposing his reverence John J. Pearce as it pleases. We had, thank fortune, no lot nor part in sending him to Congress, and think now as we did then that it reflected little credit on those who had, whether considered in a religious, moral, or political view. He is however politically dead, d—, and buried, and, therefore, let him rest "in peace."

American Republican State Central Committee.

The President of the late American Republican Convention has appointed the following State Central Committee, viz:

LEONEL TODD, Chairman.
Simon Cameron, Joseph Casey,
John J. Clyde, George Bergner,
John M. Sullivan, Wm. D. Kelly,
Joseph B. Myers, J. M. Sellers,
Henry White, James Edwards,
Lindley Smith, J. B. Lancaster,
P. C. Elsmaker, Jacob L. Gossler,
H. L. Benner, Edward C. Knight,
David Newport, Edward Darlington,
Wm. H. Keim, Wilson Cowell,
Peter Martin, T. J. Worth,
Peter S. Michler, Samuel E. Dimmock,
Thos. E. Cochran, David E. Small,
E. M'Pherson, B. Rush Petrikens,
John Penn Jones, W. P. Miner,
John Laporte, L. P. Williston,
D. Gillespie, C. B. Curtis,
John N. Purviance, L. D. Eaton,
Robert P. McDowell, D. E. Finney,
John H. Wells, J. R. Edie,
T. J. Coffey, A. J. Fuller,
John Covode, Robert M. Palmer.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, viz:

An Act relative to the 30th section of an act relating to roads in Mifflin county.

A supplement to the act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent, approved the 9th day of April, 1849.

A supplement to an act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders and Registers, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839.

The bill to incorporate the Lewistown and Bellefonte Railroad Company has passed the Senate.

SUICIDE.—Wm. Burnside, of Potter's Mills, Centre county, committed suicide on Thursday last in an outhouse near his residence, by cutting his arm with a knife. He was a tanner by trade, widely known and highly esteemed, but was unfortunately one of those who in pecuniary matters imagined the worst for himself, and conjured up difficulties in the future of the most unlikely kind.

The local editor of the Harrisburg Herald speaks of "amateur fisherman" catching fish with a seine! Wonder what old Izai Walton would say to this?

Mr. Nichols a member of the Legislature, arrested a pickpocket in his room at Harrisburg on Friday night.

Among the allotments of work on the Northern Central Railroad, between Trenton Bridge and Sunbury, are Section 46 to Wm. M. Wiley, 47 to Thomas E. Shull & Co., and 51 and 52 to James Burns & Co.

Governor Pollock has pardoned W. J. Keys, lately convicted of assault and battery on a little girl in Blair county.

H. Bucher, Swoope, of Clearfield, one of the wofish Americans, made an attack on Rowe, of the Raftsmen's Journal, but was somewhat knocked into pi for his pains.

There was but little business transacted in the Quarter Sessions.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Huntingdon Presbytery has been in session in the Presbyterian Church of this place since Monday last. A considerable number of ministers and lay members of that denomination are in attendance. In addition to the transaction of such business as claims the attention of the Presbytery, divine service is held during the day and evening.

FLOUR.—Billy Norman, well and widely known as an A No. 1 miller, has transferred his services to Mount Rock Mills, which is again in the hands of J. Jacob, Esq. We received a lot of flour last week, manufactured under the superintendence of Mr. Norman, and of course it was of a superior quality.—The truth is, it is generally admitted that if good flour can be made out of wheat, Billy is the man to make it.

LEWISTOWN ACADEMY.—The following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year on Monday last:

Hon. A. S. Wilson, Rev. James S. Woods, D. D., Rev. Wm. V. Bowers, Wm. P. Elliott, James McCord, Frederick Swartz, Samuel Comfort, E. L. Benedict, Esq., Joseph M. Cogley, Dr. Henderson, and Wm. B. Hoffman.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Thomas F. McCoy was admitted, on motion of D. W. Woods, Esq., as Attorney in the several courts of Mifflin county.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The sale of the real estate of James Cochran, deceased, made by Administrator to Robert A. Means, was confirmed.

Wm. Albright was appointed Guardian of the minor child of Miller A. McIlvaine, deceased. Bail \$2400.

Joel Zook (Potter) was appointed Guardian for John; John Yoder for Christian; and Simeon Kenagy for Franey—minor children of Jacob Kenagy, deceased. Bail \$5000 each.

Geo. W. Elder, Esq., was appointed Guardian of the person and estate of Ellen Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, deceased. Bail \$500.

Wm. Erwin was appointed Guardian of Jane, Wm. J., and Mary M., minor children of Richard and Nancy G. Gallaher, deceased. Bail \$600 for each. Also, of John G. and Sarah W. Gallaher. Bail \$600 for each.

Jacob Hoover, Esq., one of Executors of Christian Hoover, deceased, was allowed to pay into court \$300 belonging to the legal representatives of Dr. Lewis Hoover, deceased.

The sale of a land warrant by Joseph Haffey, Esq., to Mrs. Margaret Bell—being the interest of James D. and Mary Ann Campbell—was confirmed.

Alexander Giboney, John Stroup, Christian Hartzler, Benjamin Yoder, Nicholas Yoder, Solomon Zook and David Hooley, were appointed, on application of heirs, to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of David Hartzler, late of Union township, deceased.

George W. Coulter was discharged from his trust as Administrator of Benjamin F. Coulter, as Administrator of Wm. Laughlin, and as Executor of Joseph Coulter.

Wm. Albright, guardian of minor child of Miller A. McIlvaine, deceased, was authorized to make sale of certain real estate.

The sale of a house and lot in Lewistown to Mrs. E. Milliken, made at private sale by John C. Sigler, Administrator of George Carnegie, deceased, was confirmed.

Daniel Koch, Guardian of the minor children of Ludwig Yetter, deceased, was authorized to sell certain real estate in Decatur.

A writ of partition and valuation of the estate of Ephraim Swanger, of Armagh, deceased, was awarded.

John C. Sigler was discharged from his trust as Administrator of Henry Stoner, deceased.

Wm. W. Gilmore was discharged from his trust as Administrator of Hugh Moran, deceased.

The accounts published by the Register were all confirmed nisi or absolutely.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the case of Samuel J. Creswell vs. the Presbyterian Church and Henry R. Noll, builder and contractor, a verdict of \$179 was rendered for plaintiff. This action was for damages, &c. furnished the church, which the jury decided to be material. New trial ordered.

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The great majority of the cases tried at the exhibition were decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

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