

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, April 23, 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.

Our readers are referred to the advertisement of the Lewistown Academy, under the able management of A. J. Warner and Miss M. J. Mabbett.

John Kennedy has received two boat loads of whiskey and bacon from the West, which he says he will sell cheaper than they can be had at any other establishment in the county.

George Blymyer has received his mammoth stock of goods, which he invites everybody to call and see.

The attention of business men and others is invited to the advertisement of John S. Dye, New York.

S. Comfort has a boat load of limeburners' coal on hand.

A list of books selling at Junkie's, and the Mercantile Appraiser's list of dealers, &c. in this county, also appear.

Persons wishing their property insured are referred to the advertisement of the West Branch Insurance Company, for which G. W. Stewart, Esq. is agent.

The Mercantile Appraiser's List will be found among the advertisements in to-day's paper.

The People's Store will open a new exhibition, with an entire change of scenery, next week.

AMERICAN STATE COUNCIL.

This Council, which met at Altoona last week, passed the following preamble and resolutions reported by a committee appointed for that purpose:

WHEREAS, The State Council at its regular session, held at Altoona on the 24th of March, 1857, stated it was in favor of a cordial Union of those opposed to the modern Democratic party; and whereas a Union State Convention was held at Harrisburg on the 25th of March, 1857, and nominated David Wilmot for Governor, and Wm. Millward for Canal Commissioner, and Joseph J. Lewis and James Veech for Judges of the Supreme Court, therefore,

Resolved, That this State Council deem it inexpedient to make distinctive nominations, and that it will not issue a call for a separate American Convention.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Union State Convention was composed of a great extent, of members of the American party, and inasmuch as the essential principles of our organization are contained in the platform of said Convention, and inasmuch as the nominees of said Convention approve of our principles, therefore, we recommend them to the support of the members of the American party at the ensuing October election.

A minority, headed by one of last fall's purchased political prostitutes, protested against this action, precisely as he and his followers or companions would have done against any action tending to harmonize the opposition to Pecker & Co. It now remains to be seen whether the real Americans of this State are willing to follow the lead of John K. Zellin, H. Bucher Swope, Leibert, Thomas, and a number of other small potato politicians who last fall so efficiently aided Buchanan under the side-door arrangements of John W. Forney, or act in concert with those who up to this time have stood by them, yielding everything political to their guidance, and thus enabling them to triumph in the State, and especially in the elections of this county. This is the question, and the only one at issue. If they desire to overthrow "patent democracy" here, the way is plain before them, namely, to unite in the support of the American Republican ticket nominated at Harrisburg; if they do not, but prefer taking nothing to half or three quarters of a loaf, the way is equally plain—let them aid in bringing out a third State ticket, and our word for it the democracy this fall will carry Mifflin county by such a majority that an American ticket will thereafter be unknown.

Another Suicide in Centre County.—We learn that a man named Henry Dechart, residing near Potter's Bank in Centre county, committed suicide last week by cutting his wrist with an axe, after first mutilating his body. He was of intemperate habits, and probably committed the fatal deed under the influence of that infamous base to manhood, liquor.

The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad during the month are enormous, running close on to six hundred thousand dollars.—The following is the monthly statement: Receipts for the month ending March 31, \$590,875 49 Same month last year, 520,188 76 Increase, \$70,686 73

From Jan. 1 to April 1, 1857, \$1,258,535 25 Same period last year, 1,116,749 20 Increase, \$141,785 10

The locofoco papers say Gov. Pollock considered the American Republican nominees unfit for Supreme Judges, because he did not appoint either to the vacant seat.—As there was but one vacancy, the Governor wisely avoided making an invidious distinction, but this of course no blinded political vision can see.

Some of the State robbers are down on James Burris, Esq., of this place, like a thousand of brick, because he is exerting himself in favor of a sale of the main line.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Weather continues to be a subject of speculation and wonder to the youngest as well as oldest inhabitant. On Sunday the usual fall of rain, hail and snow commenced, and continued between the first and last until Tuesday evening—a large quantity of snow having in the meantime fallen, but melting away nearly as fast as it fell. Yesterday the sun shone out full and fair for a few hours, but towards noon the winds again rose, so that the weather-wise are still at a loss to know whether this is spring or winter—being, according to the almanac, the former, and by appearances the latter.

The storm seems to have been general, the mountains to the north and west being covered to the depth of 18 or 25 inches. At Pittsburgh the snow was 18 inches—at Pottsville the same. At Reading, owing to the great accumulation of snow and water on the roof of the Reading Railroad machine shop, a portion of the iron roof of this vast building fell. About 300 men were at work in the shop at the time, and the crash caused them to be very greatly alarmed. Fortunately, but two persons were injured, and those but slightly. The section of roof which fell is about 180 by 40, being about one-eighth of the roofing.

SWINE AT LARGE.—It is a matter of astonishment that so many people, fully aware of the Borough Ordinances relative to swine running at large, and with the annual experience that they are taken up and at times disposed of, will persist in suffering them to be out. Ample notice of the time when the High Constable would commence clearing the streets of this annoyance had been posted in all parts of town for weeks this spring, yet on Tuesday last they were taken up and driven to the pound by the dozen. "Those," says the old saw, "that will not hear, must feel"—and as most feeling nowadays lies in the pocket, we suspect the streets will soon be rid of the nuisance.

GAS LIGHT ON THE STREETS.—After a full consideration of the subject, the borough authorities and managers of the Lewistown Gas Company have at last come to an understanding for lighting the streets, which will, we think, prove satisfactory to all concerned.—The stipulations agreed upon are as follows: 1st. The Council to erect suitable lamp posts with lamps, on the streets where the gas pipes are now laid, in such number as they may see fit.

2d. The Gas Company to furnish the service pipes from main to lamps, with burners, the necessary stop-cocks, and one meter.

3d. The amount of gas consumed is to be estimated by one meter, and the Borough to pay \$3.10 per 1000 cubic feet, subject to the rules and regulations of the Company.

4th. The Borough is not at any time to pay more than other consumers.

The above stipulations are hereby agreed to by the Town Council of the Borough of Lewistown and the Lewistown Gas Company. GEORGE FRYINGER, Pres't Town Council. E. L. BENEDICT, Pres't Gas Company.

Arrangements are now in progress for procuring lamp posts and lamps, and should nothing untoward occur, all the streets on which gas pipes are laid down will probably be lit in the course of a month or six weeks.

PRESERVES, &c.—As this is the season when housewives are most troubled to know what to cook, we would recommend an occasional saucer of preserves as a bonus to those who expect much when little is to be had for love or money. Various preserves, pickles, &c., put up in jars for family use, can still be got at Banks' Fancy and Variety Store, East Market street, where housewives who have grumblers about them will please call and supply themselves with the article. It is a sure cure for the "growlers," particularly those who have a "sweet tooth."

Taverns and Eating Houses.—The following is a list of the tavern licenses granted at April term: Muthersbough & Hamaker, Lewistown. John A. Ross, do. Thomas Mayes, do. Alexander Eisenbise, do. Daniel Eisenbise, do. John Brown, do. James A. Murray, do. Jacob Price, do. Isaiah J. Coplin, Armagh township. William Schwehart, do. Thomas McCormick, Bratton township. William Brothers, Brown township. Thomas E. Williams, do. A. Muthersbough, Decatur township. Joseph Graver, Berry township. John G. McLaughlin, N. Hamilton. Richard Brindie, Union township. Henry Selfridge, do. Collin Wix, do. Benj. A. Bradley, McVeytown. Rosanna Davis, do.

The following were licensed for eating houses: Wm. Bortoff, Lewistown. Geo. Siegrist, do. Jas. M. Thomas, do. Edwin Harner, McVeytown. Henry Kepner, Brown township.

The following is a correct list of the Trustees of the Lewistown Academy, several having been omitted last week: Hon. A. S. Wilson, E. L. Benedict, Rev. Jas. S. Woods, Wm. P. Elliott, Rev. C. M. Klink, James McCord, Rev. Wm. V. Bowers, Joseph M. Cogley, T. W. Moore, T. F. McCoy, James Parker, Frederick Schwartz, Dr. Jos. Henderson, Samuel Comfort, Wm. B. Hoffman.

Thomas Moyer, a son of Mrs. Alice Wiley, fell into the canal yesterday in endeavoring to recover a stick, and was rescued in a senseless condition by A. J. Miller, who promptly jumped in. A few moments more would have terminated his earthly career.

Professor Comstock delivered his instructions on Terra-Culture to a large class in the Town Hall yesterday.

Judge Wilson and his associates, after holding the case of the colored boy Carter under consideration for several days, on Saturday sentenced him to the House of Refuge until he is twenty-one years of age. The solitary confinement in our new jail we learn had already considerably tamed him.

The engineers who are making a survey for the Lewistown and Bellefonte Railroad, had reached McFarland's mill on Monday. The weather thus far has been very unfavorable for field operations.

Some rascals broke open the cabin of John Kennedy's boat on Sunday evening—probably after some prime Monongahela, an article the scamps don't often get—but did not succeed in procuring it. Such fellows ought to be pickled in a hogshead of rotgut, and then smoked with assafetida.

Bishop Potter will not be in Lewistown on the 29th inst., in consequence of other pressing engagements.

A street preacher held forth yesterday forenoon and last evening at the court house steps on the depravity of the times, &c.

Rev. N. A. Keyes, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., lately died at Princeton, Illinois.

The jail at Hagerstown, Md., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 16th April.—The prisoners were saved.

Six boys are under arrest at and near Lewistown, Union county, charged with incendiarism, theft, &c.

Pannabaker's drug store at Millistown was entered a few weeks ago and robbed of about \$25.

A large fire occurred at Baltimore last week, at which fifteen persons, mostly young men, were killed by the falling of a building. Loss about \$400,000.

A lager beer festival of brewers was held at New York last week, at which we presume it was shown how beautifully drunk that article can make people.

The Liquor League it is said are down on Pecker because he voted for the jug and other temperance laws. What will liquor do, is now the question?

There is some likelihood of trouble between the United States and Granada, growing out of the Panama riots. A war with that little republic would be just the thing new for the filibusters.

The Snyder county papers speak highly of the dedicatory services of the Freeburg Academy on Monday of last week. This excellent institution is under the management of Geo. F. McFarland, A. B., formerly of this county.

A canal boat owned by A. Robinson, of the Loop in Blair county, laden with 1600 bushels of wheat, was sunk in the Petersburg dam last week, by striking some rocks. The wheat was owned by James Condon of Frankstown.

John S. Miller, Esq., while on his way home from Patterson at night, was stopped in a wood by a man and his money demanded. Mr. M. gave the fellow a touch with a hickory stick he happened to have with him, floored him, and left—in a hurry, as he saw another chap making his way out of the wood.

The Harrisburg Telegraph suggests H. C. Hickok, Esq., as a suitable appointment of Superintendent of Public School Department under the new law. Mr. H. we know is an excellent business man in all that relates to education, and we doubt whether Gov. Pollock could make a better appointment.

A young man named David Shull, from near Newport, Perry county, was severely wounded in the cars last week by the accidental explosion of a pistol in his side pocket. We do not now, and never could understand what people mean by carrying loaded pistols in cars, stage coaches, &c. in this part of the country.

A Mexican at Santa Fe having shot a soldier in an affray, gave himself up, and was put in jail. While there a party of soldiers got in and fired forty shots, killing him and another prisoner, and wounding several others. Some of the soldiers have been identified and will be tried for the offence.

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. ap16-1m

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, the most effectual remedy for Old Wounds and Ulcers.—The wonderful cures daily effected by these celebrated remedies have established them with the citizens of the Union, as two of the finest preparations ever made known, and it is an astonishing fact, they will heal and cure wounds and ulcers of twenty years standing, even after every other treatment has been resorted to ineffectually. All cutaneous eruptions readily yield to their mighty power; and for the cure of Asthma, they are invaluable.

Died. In Wayne township, on Thursday night last, JOSEPH KINTZEL, aged about 73 years. In Granville township, on the 15th inst. MARGARET, infant daughter of George and Anne E. McKee, aged 1 year and 2 months. In West Beaver, Snyder county, on the 6th inst. HENRY BITTER, Sr., aged 79 years, 4 months and 2 days.

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 5th inst. Hon. SAMUEL BRENTON, member of Congress, of disease contracted at the National Hotel at Washington City.

On the 13th inst., in Decatur, Illinois, after a brief illness of 12 hours, RACHEL, wife of Lewis Bond, Mr. B. and family left Wayne township, Mifflin county, on the 2d April, for the purpose of seeking a new home in the west. They had been in Decatur but a week, when Mrs. B. was suddenly taken ill, and notwithstanding all that skill and friends could do, departed this life for us, we trust, a better and more enduring one.

The canal dependents, finding there is a likelihood that the main line will be sold, and thus deprive them of easy births and endless stealings, are figuring out "profits" by excluding all payments for interest.

LIMEBURNER'S COAL.

A BOAT LOAD just received and for sale by SAMUEL COMFORT. DAILY EXPECTED.

A supply of well-seasoned LUMBER. Lewistown, April 23, 1857.

THE OLD CORNER.

Has Just Opened a Splendid Assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

If you want a cheap Dress, call at the Old Corner. If you want a cheap Shawl, call at the Old Corner. If you want cheap Silks, call at the Old Corner. If you want cheap Muslins, call at the Old Corner. If you want Kentucky Jeans or Tweeds, call at the Old Corner. If you want Flannels, all kinds and colors, call at the Old Corner. If you want Shalows or Berges, call at the Old Corner. If you want Brillottos or Lawns, call at the Old Corner. If you want La Villa Cloths, call at the Old Corner. If you want Silk Cravattes, call at the Old Corner. If you want Mourning Goods, call at the Old Corner. If you want striped Shirting Muslin, go to the Old Corner. If you want pattern Crinolines Lining, go to the Old Corner. If you want Colours, Underclothes, Edgings, Insertings, Flouncings, or any Embroideries, go to the Old Corner. If you want Corded Skirts, Soutas Skirts, or Hoops, call at the Old Corner. If you want Cloths, call at the Old Corner. If you want Customers, call at the Old Corner. If you want Sateenets, call at the Old Corner. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE DRY GOODS LINE, GO TO THE OLD CORNER. If you want to make choice from over 120 styles of Wall Papers, go to the Old Corner. If you want a Carpet of any kind, go to the Old Corner. If you want Groceries, Queensware, or Outfery, call at the Old Corner.

If you want Clothing, Boots or Shoes, Hats or Caps, call at the Old Corner. If you have Country Produce to exchange for Goods, call at the Old Corner. If you want Bargains in anything, call at the Old Corner. Country Dealers supplied with Goods by wholesale at a very small advance above cost, when the option.

ap23 GEORGE BLYMYER.

Good News from the West!

NO DANGER OF STARVATION! FLOUR AND WHEAT FALLING RAPIDLY.

Two Boat Loads of WHISKEY and BACON arrived, consigned to the subscriber as follows, viz:

250 BBLs. Rectified WHISKEY, 15 BBLs. Old Monongahela do., 5 BBLs. Old Kentucky Bourbon do., 25 hogsheads HAM and SHOULDER, 10 hogsheads CINCINNATI DRIED BEEF, 20 " Davis & Co's Cincinnati Sugar Cured CANNED HAM, 20 boxes Walker's Mould CANDLES, 5 " Palm SOAP, 5 " Brown do., 25 bushels White SOUP BEANS, 10 BBLs. Water, Butter and Sugar CRACKERS, and Boston BISCUIT, 5 boxes Soda Biscuit, 25 half bbls. MACKINAW TROUT, 20 " WHITE FISH, 50 boxes English Cream CHEESE, 50 BBLs. No. 1 Eastport HERRING, 25 BBLs. & 1/2 BBLs. No. 1 & 2 MACKEREL, 10 bags of the best RIO COFFEE in Lewistown, 2 hogsheads best SYRUP MOLASSES in Lewistown.

I can now sell DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Boots and Shoes, Provisions & Liquors, lower than any other store in Lewistown. I do not buy my Groceries and Provisions of trading boats along the Canal like some of our would be Provision Dealers, who buy 10 or 12 Hms at a time, and pay the boatmen 2 cents per lb. advance. I purchase of first hands and carry in my own boats, and can therefore sell cheaper than any other dealer in the county. Come on then and buy where you can "save your bacon," at the old stand of JOHN KENNEDY. Lewistown, April 23, 1857.-31

25 Witnesses; OR, THE FORGER CONVICTED.

JOHN S. DYE IS THE AUTHOR, Who has had ten years experience as a Banker and Publisher, and Author of a Series of Lectures at the Broadway Tabernacle, when, for 10 successive nights, over 50,000 People.

Greeted him with rounds of applause, while he exhibited the manner in which Counterfeiters execute their Frauds, and the Surest and Shortest Means of Detecting them. The Bank Note Engineers all say that he is the Greatest Judge of Paper Money living.

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To Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Merchandise in Mifflin county.—The following is a list of Merchants and Dealers, and the various classes, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly: 14th class pays \$7 00 13th " " 10 00 12th " " 12 00 11th " " 15 00 10th " " 20 00 9th " " 25 00 8th " " 30 00 7th " " 40 00

Names of Retailers. Place of Business. Class. A. W. Graf, Armagh township, 13. Joseph Beck, do, 14. John Kohler, do, 14. William I. & G. Furst, do, 14. Thompson & Watson, do, 12. Thomas Runyan, do, 14. J. B. Alexander & Co., do, 13. H. H. Gibbonney, do, 14. Bristin & Sterrett, Brown township, 12. James Parker & Son, do, 13. H. Kepner, do, 14. Freedom Iron Co., Derry township, 13. John Hoopes, do, 14. Daniel Matters, do, 14. Levi Seltzbaugh, Decatur township, 14. John Kane, do, 14. Rohrer, Granville township, 14. Hope Furnace Co., Blymyer & Bristin, do, 13. Hardt & Bros., do, 13. R. H. McClintic, do, 14. Mrs. Fosselman, do, 14. Lytle Porter, do, 14. F. T. Cordell, do, 14. F. J. Hoffman, do, 13. McCoy & Ellis, do, 13. John Hamilton & Co., do, 14. N. J. Rodisill, do, 14. Edward Fryttinger, do, 14. John B. Seibelman, do, 14. George W. Thomas, do, 14. James McCord, do, 14. H. W. Junkin, do, 13. S. & M. Frank, do, 10. F. A. Hardt & Co., do, 14. Peter Spangler, do, 14. H. A. Zollinger, do, 14. Joseph F. Yeager, do, 12. George W. Gibson, do, 14. Jacob Everich, do, 14. James McCoshy, do, 14. William Bortoff, do, 14. William G. Zollinger, do, 14. John Kennedy, do, 12. John Albright, do, 14. Samuel Marks, do, 14. A. Felix, do, 14. Mrs. M. Wertz, do, 13. Henry Steudle, do, 14. J. Holzworth, do, 14. E. Bochner, do, 14. J. Irvin Wallis, do, 14. J. D. Stoneman, do, 14. F. G. Francisius, do, 14. Kennedy, Junkin & Co., do, 12. Johnston and Clark, do, 14. R. U. Parker & Bros., do, 14. Robert Patton, do, 14. A. A. Banks, do, 14. Charles Ritz, do, 13. George W. Stewart, do, 14. William Lind, do, 14. George Blymyer, do, 9. P. F. Loper, do, 14. E. D. Auner, do, 14. Gilbert Waters, do, 12. Z. Orwer, do, 14. Joshua Wiley, do, 14. George B. Patterson, do, 14. Charles Stambarger, do, 14. William Lytle, do, 14. Roswell D. Smith, do, 14. Francis McCoy, do, 14. W. B. Hoffman & Co., (Lumber Yard,) do, 14. F. G. Francisius, (Lumber Yard,) do, 14. Samuel Comfort, (Lumber Yard,) do, 14. John Levy, (Coal Yard,) do, 14. A. Marks, do, 14. Jas. Allison, do, 14. S. Comfort, do, 14. Junitta Iron Co., McVeytown, 13. W. G. Macklin, do, 12. Geo. W. Brehman, do, 14. William Hardy, do, 13. E. Horner, do, 14. McCoy & Rohrer, do, 14. John Price, do, 14. C. Stoner, do, 14. James Lashell, Menno township, 13. Elliott & Myers, do, 13. Samuel Sechrist, Newton Hamilton, 14. John Vanandt, do, 13. Buggs & Co., do, 10. John Purcell, do, 12. Michael Yutzky, Oliver township, 14. John Strong, do, 14. Samuel Hatfield, Union township, 12. Hor & McNabb, do, 11. Wilson S. Utts, do, 14. Raphael and McGlaughlin, do, 14. Wm. Sankey, do, 14. Samuel B. Grossman, do, 13. A. J. Gibbonney, Wayne township, 14. A. J. North, do, 14.

MILLS. E. E. Locke, Armagh township, 14. Meloy & McManigal, do, 14. M. S. Harshbarger, Bratton, do, 14. E. W. Hale & Co., Brown, do, 14. Joseph A. Taylor, Derry, do, 14. J. M. Yeager, do, 14. Casper Dyer, do, 14. McWilliams & Sterrett, Lewistown, 14. A. Marks, do, 11. Augustine Wakefield, Granville twp., do, 14. —Stookey, Brown twp., do, 14. Joseph Strode, do, 14. Joseph Harit, Wayne twp., do, 14. Smith & Heister, Newton Hamilton, do, 14. Henry Swartzell, Union twp., do, 14. Plank & Yoder, do, 14.

Eating Houses, Oyster Cellars, &c. Daniel Eisenbise, Lewistown, do, 8. William Bortoff, do, do, 8. John A. Ross, do, do, 8. Alexander Eisenbise, do, do, 8. Samuel Marks, do, do, 8. George Siegrist, do, do, 8. Mrs. M. Wurtz, do, do, 8. C. Stoner, McVeytown, do, 8. John Price, do, do, 8. E. Horner, do, do, 8. H. Kepner, Brown twp., do, 8.

Distilleries and Brewerie. E. E. Locke & Co., Armagh twp., do, 10. Jacob Fisher, Lewistown, do, 10. George Siegrist, do, do, 10.

An appeal will be held at my office in Lewistown, on TUESDAY, May 26th, 1857, where persons who feel themselves aggrieved can attend if they think proper, and obtain that redress to which they may be entitled by law. WM. F. SHAW, Mercantile Appraiser. Lewistown, April 23, 1857.-4t

The above Licenses will be ready immediately after the appeal, and as there has

been some difficulty in collecting licenses, all Licenses not lifted by the 15th of June, 1857, will be collected by law, to the order of the State Treasurer. HENRY ZERREN, Treasurer of Mifflin County.

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BOOKS! BOOKS! AT GIFT SALE

A HANDSOME GIFT, ranging from 50 cents to \$10.00, will be given to each purchaser of a Book at a portion of the books on his shelves: Pericopon, by William Edger, Godefrey Monks, by Mrs. Moody, Three Hundred Religious Tales, Claude and Sunshine in the Life of a Village Parson, Healey's Sacred Poems, Language of Flowers, Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons, New England Tales, by Mrs. Sedgwick, The Elder Sister, Fashionable Life, by M. A. Estlin, The Young Lady's Mentor, Home Scenes, or Christ in the Family, Quarterly, by the author of the Wide World, Van to Europe, by Professor Schumann, Lectures on the Progress of Arts and Sciences, England and its People, by Hugh Miller, The Youth of Madame de Longueville, The Arch Bishop, or Romanism in the United States, How and Where to obtain a Good Career, by Mrs. Stone, Mechanic's Text Book, Wagner of Berlin, by H. W. Herbert, Rewards, by Edw. Allen, Advice for the Young, Household Verses, for the Family Circle, The Three Children of Australia, Power Deal of the Medical Profession, The Christian Family Library, One Blessing of Paradise of Cuba, The Poets and Story of its Poets, Lyrics of Genesee Scott and J. Jackson, My Country, with its song, by W. J. W. And an endless variety of other new, beautiful, and valuable books.

Persons in the country remitting money for any book named on the bills, can be the book and gift forwarded in any manner they may direct. If by mail, they must send 25 cents additional in stamps or money to pay postage.

Choice Farm Lands for Sale

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL ABOUT 1,500,000 ACRES OF CHOICE FARMING LAND

in Tracts of 40 acres and upwards, on low Credits and at Low Rates of Interest.

These lands were granted by the Government to aid in the construction of this road and are among the richest and most fertile in the world. They extend from North East to North West, through the middle of the State to the extreme South, and include every variety of climate and productions found between the parallels of latitude. The Northern portion chiefly prairie, interspersed with fine crops and in the middle and Southern sections iron predominates, alternating with beautiful prairie and openings.

The climate is more healthy, mild and equable, than any other part of the country—that is pure and bracing, while living streams and springs of excellent water abound.

Bituminous Coal is extensively mined, supplies a cheap and desirable fuel, being mined at many points at \$2 to \$4 per ton—wood can be had at the same rate per cord.

Building Stone of an excellent quality abounds, which can be procured for little more than the expense of transportation.

The great fertility of these lands, which is a black rich mould from two to five feet deep and gently rolling—their contiguity to this road and transportation facility is furnished for trade and transporation to the principal markets North, South, East, West, and the ocean, with which they can be cultivated, rendered the most valuable investment that can be formed, and present the most favorable opportunity for persons of industrious habits and small means to acquire a comfortable independence in a few years.

Chicago is now the greatest grain market in the world, and the facility and economy with which the products of these lands can be transported to that market make them much more profitable, at the prices asked, than those remote at government rates, as the cost of transportation is a perpetual tax on the profit which must be borne by the producer in the reduced price he receives for his grain, &c.

The Title is Perfect, and when the final payments are made, Deeds are executed by the Trustees appointed by the State, and in which the title is vested, to the purchasers, which conveys to them the absolute titles in Fee Simple, free and clear of every incumbrance, lien or mortgage.

The Prices are from \$6 to \$30; Interest only 3 per cent.

Twenty per cent. will be deducted from the credit price for Cash.

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