

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Thursday, May 21, 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.

The attention of farmers is invited to the advertisement of Manny's Combined Mower and Reaper. This machine has been tested in all parts of the State, and has always been ranked as the best combined machine in use.

Wm. B. Hoffman & Co. are making large additions to their stock of lumber. John Cubbison will furnish our citizens with pure Juniata Ice during the summer.

THE CROPS.—As confirming our previously expressed, and to a considerable extent present opinion in the matter, we copy the appended remarks of the Cincinnati Price Current:

The advices regarding the growing wheat crop we have had since our last leave no doubt that the prospects for a most abundant crop, should the remainder of the season prove favorable, were never more flattering.

From the South the news is also more favorable. On both shores of the Potomac, near its mouth, the grain crops are looking well, although backward for the season.

EVIL TIMES.—The high prices of the necessities of life, such as we are now experiencing, which fall with peculiar hardship upon the poor and middle classes, is a subject that most ultimately engage public attention.

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The Philadelphia Election.—Below we give the returns of the municipal election held in Philadelphia on Tuesday last, which foot up American, 19,521; Democrat, 28,075; Republican, 4,544. Each party will be perceived had their candidates in the field, and owing to the ill feeling existing between the Republicans and Americans, Locofocism has again triumphed.

The above is copied from the Aurora to show the feelings kept alive by the Straight Americans, notwithstanding the fact that the Union ticket has upon it two, if not three, as good "Americans" as are in the State. What their object is in opposing this ticket, fairly nominated, remains to be seen—for while no one will pretend to say that Mr. Wilmot can be elected with a third candidate in the field, we suppose none but a three-boiled fool would for a moment entertain the idea that an exclusive American ticket could be elected without the aid of the Republicans.

Republican majority, 65,000. From this it appears that although the Republicans outnumber the Americans nearly two to one, the latter—or perhaps more properly a portion of the latter, just sufficient in number to decide an election—are not willing to yield to a union movement unless the 147,000 Republicans and nine-tenths of the 56,000 Fillmore fusionists consent to suffer the 26,000 straightouts to dictate who shall be the nominees and the principles they hold.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.—From the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recently published, we abstract the following local items:

The monthly Passenger Receipts at the stations in this county for 1856 were as follows:

Table with columns for Month, Lewis, Anderson, McVeigh, Manly, N. Hamilton, Total. Rows for Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

The total number of passengers from and to each station were—

Table with columns for Station, From, To. Rows for Lewistown, Anderson's, McVeigh, Manly, Newton Hamilton.

Weight in pounds of Goods Forwarded. Lewistown, McVeigh, N. Ham. 1st class, 846,251; 2d class, 1,332,165; 3d class, 1,161,560; 4th class, 10,717,274.

Weight in pounds of Goods Received. Lewistown, McVeigh, N. Ham. 1st class, 1,236,914; 2d class, 1,595,403; 3d class, 752,662; 4th class, 3,565,103.

MURDER OF ROBERT WEBB.—The painful intelligence was received by telegraph a few days ago, that ROBERT, a son of Martin Webb, deceased, had been brutally murdered on Wednesday evening of last week in St. Louis, and a slip from a newspaper forwarded by John A. Sterrett, Esq., who was in the city at the time, confirmed the news in its worst form.

Mr. Webb was an apprentice in the Democrat office some years ago, subsequently worked in Lewisburg, Union county, and when confined to an early grave by a band of lawless ruffians, was on his way to the far west to establish a newspaper. Young Webb was about 22 years of age, and during the past few years had given promise of becoming an industrious and useful citizen.

Last night (Wednesday, 13th) two men, frightfully bruised, were brought into the police office, about two o'clock, having been found lying in a stone quarry, near Belcher's Sugar Refinery, by a person, who, hearing cries of distress, went into the quarry and found the men. When brought to the office, one of the men was insensible. His head was severely cut behind the ear, his skull fractured, and his nose broken.

The other was externally, very much bruised—his eye swollen and lacerated, one of his arms broken, and one of his knees deeply cut. The latter, although to all appearance more seriously hurt than his companion, was perfectly sensible, and able to give the particulars of the occurrence which preceded their falling into the quarry.

He stated that his name was H. K. Eaton, and the name of his companion Robert Webb; that he is from Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and Webb from Lewistown, in the same State; that they were on their way to Kansas, and that Webb had on board the steamer Rocket, on which they expected to leave for their place of destination, materials for a printing office, which he intended to commence in Kansas. Being out late last night, for the purpose of having a complimentary card inserted in the Republican, and not being familiar with the city, they lost their way while proceeding to the boat, and wandered some distance up Main street.

During their absence from the boat she had left the landing where she first arrived, and had dropped down to another position. Being at a loss in what direction they should proceed, they concluded to make enquiry, and observing a light in a drinking house, they entered and endeavored to obtain the information they desired.

Upon this two men stepped up and offered to show them the boat; but just as they were about to depart one of the men who had made the offer, suggested that Mr. Webb should treat before they started. Mr. Webb complied and the party left.

Mr. Eaton was unable to state positively whether they all went up or down street, but thinks it was up. When they had gone several squares, they were met by another man, who, addressing Webb, demanded his money. Webb immediately placed himself in an attitude of defence, but was suddenly struck by the new comer with some heavy substance, and knocked over into what proved a stone quarry, near Belcher's Sugar Refinery.

Eaton was then either struck or pushed over after his companion; but was unable, from the confusion that prevailed at the time, to state positively which. Before reaching the bottom he lost his consciousness, which he regained some time after his fall, and on giving the alarm was discovered by the watchman of the steamer Allegheny, who removed them from the quarry to the police office.

He says that during the scuffle he heard one of the men address the other as George, and thinks he heard the name of Evans applied to one of them. He is disposed to believe that persons were approaching at the time of the occurrence, which may account for their assailants failing to take the money and watches that were still on their persons when they were brought to the police office.

Dr. Shure, who happened to be in the neighborhood of the police office when the wounded men arrived there, promptly rendered them every service that his skill could suggest; and after dressing the wounds of Eaton, and finding it impossible to do anything for Webb, he had them both removed to the Sisters' Hospital, where Webb died yesterday morning.

Eaton, at the last accounts, was in a very critical condition, with some mental confusion and much pain. His brother is a compositor in this office.

The Coroner commenced an inquest on the body of Mr. Webb yesterday morning, and received the testimony of Mr. Eaton; but the latter suffering considerably from his wounds, the investigation was deferred till Eaton shall be in a condition to undergo further examination.

We have not heard whether any clue has been obtained for the discovery of the villains who perpetrated the murder, but hope our police will be able to ferret them out, and bring them to justice.

We are indebted to our old friend Samuel Hopper, Esq., for a file of California papers.

LIQUOR SELLING.—The number of drunken men reeling about the streets on Saturday last, and the rowdiness exhibited by a few blackguards at the circus in the evening, show that there is a lamentable disregard of law by some authorized to sell liquors in this place—a disregard that ought to call forth a determined effort on the part of well-disposed citizens to ferret them out, and if possible bring them to punishment. The evil is undoubtedly growing, and if tolerated much longer will result in a worse state of affairs than has yet existed.

HOGS AT LARGE.—Arrangements have been made by the Town Council, by which the ordinances relative to swine will be enforced hereafter—a fact which those who are suffering these animals to run at large annoying their neighbors and others, will do well to take notice.

A scaffold gave way at the new jail on Monday morning, precipitating James A. Junkin and others to the pavement below. Mr. J. had his right arm broken above the wrist—the others escaped without much injury.

For the Lewistown Gazette. WHY DON'T THEY? Mr. Editor.—In a late number of a Pennsylvania paper I find a "School Lament" which seems to be worth preserving, because of the truth it asserts and its ironical way of presenting it.

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SCHOOL LAMENT "O, dear, what can the matter be? Dear, dear! what can the matter be? Parents don't visit the school; They visit their friends, they visit their neighbors; They visit their flocks and the servant who labors; They care for their babies, their care for their dollars; They care for their ladies, and fancy fine collars; But little, we think, do they care for the scholars; Because they don't visit the school."

Yes, why don't they? How often is the teacher's heart pained, that, after repeated requests, parents will not visit the school! Yours to print. I. J. STINE.

Milroy, May 15, 1857. The General Synod of the Lutheran Church met in Reading last Thursday, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. A. H. Lochman of York, the presiding officer at the last meeting of that body. The anniversaries of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were held. The business of this Synod will be of an interesting character.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will Cure Asthma and all Disorders of the Chest.—Henry Vincent, of Selma, Alabama, was almost a martyr to asthma for nineteen years, which literally shook him to pieces, and made him as thin as a skeleton, so that he neither enjoyed rest by night or day. He tried many things for the cure of his complaint, but they did not benefit him. About three months ago, he commenced taking Holloway's Pills, and well rubbing the Ointment into the chest night and morning. Immediately he gave these remedies a fair trial, he was able to sleep at night. By persevering with them for only seven weeks, every symptom of his disorder left him. His friends who have not seen him for some time, now hardly know him, he has so wonderfully improved.

Married. On the 7th inst., by Rev. J. A. Ross, at the parsonage, JOHN GEISE, of Lewistown, to Miss JANE DICKY, of Harrisburg.

On the 10th inst., by the same, at Mays' Hotel, WM. H. McCOMBS to Miss C. H. LONG, both of Millintown.

On the 6th instant, by Rev. John Stine, J. HAMILTON KENNEDY to Miss HARRIET BARNITZ, both of York Borough.

Died. In Brown township, on Monday last, Mrs. HANNAH, wife of Solomon Kintzer, Esq., aged 55 years. [Lancaster papers copy.]

In Oliver township, on Thursday, the 14th inst., SUSANNA, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Gearhart, aged 1 year, 1 month and 2 days.

Though she was the cherished hope of fond parents, nipped by the cold and relentless hand of death, they have the glorious prospect of meeting her where parting shall be no more.

She's gone—her little spirit's fled— She's numbered now among the dead; Her Savior took her hence to see A blissful immortality.

In Landisburg, Perry county, on the 7th inst., after a short and painful illness, Rev. L. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor of the Presbyterian congregations at Landisburg, Centre and Blaine, aged about 51 years.

In Perry county, on the 5th inst., JOHN DUNKELBERGER, aged 81 years, 1 month and 26 days. Father D. emigrated to that county from Windsor township, Berks county, in the year 1814, and died on the farm where he settled 43 years ago. He was an honest man, a good citizen, an obliging neighbor, a kind and affectionate father, and a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. J. D. Stonerod OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and the surrounding country. Office in the Beehive Drug Store. May 21, 1857.

JUNIATA ICE. To the Citizens of Lewistown and Vicinity. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has stored a quantity of pure ice, which he proposes to serve to all who may desire it, on the most reasonable terms that can be afforded. The wagon for its delivery will commence serving customers on SATURDAY, May 16, 1857. The ice will be furnished at the following rates:

Table with columns for Quantity, Price. Rows for Five lbs. per day, Ten do, Twenty do, Thirty do.

Persons desiring large quantities can have it furnished at 62 1/2 cents per hundred pounds. Terms cash. Payment required on Saturday of each week. All persons desiring to be supplied will please hand in their names with quantity desired, and they will be punctually attended to. JOHN CUBBISON, may3-3t

J. M. B. Petriken, member of the Legislature from Lycoming county, died at Harrisburg last week. The Legislature has but little business before it now except the apportionment bill, on which the two houses totally disagree.—The appropriation to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad it is thought will not pass, and rumor has it that those interested are making "bloody threats" against some members who are backing out from their promises to vote for it.

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS. LUMBER! Wm. B. Hoffman & Co. At their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addition to their large stock of well-seasoned Lumber—

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from 3 to 2 in. 10,000 ft first common Boards 50,000 ft second common Boards 20,000 ft 1 1/2 inch Boards 15,000 ft Siding 2,000 lights of Sash, various sizes, 10,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes, Hemlock Joists Scantling 4x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6, Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath all ways on hand.

Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made to order. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. may21

MANNY'S COMBINED Mowing and Reaping Machine. 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 most profitable at the prices asked, than any other remote at government rates, on the transportation is a perpetual tax on the producer which must be borne by the producer in reduced price he receives for his grain. The Title is Perfect, and when the Truities are made, Deeds are executed by Trustees appointed by the State, and the title is vested to the purchasers, who pay to them absolute titles in Fee Simple, and clear of every incumbrance, less or more.

The Prices are from \$6 to \$80; Interest Twenty per cent. will be deducted from the price for Cash.

Those who purchase on long credit are required to improve one-fourth annually five years, so as to have one-half the land cultivated at the end of that time. Clear Surveyors will accompany those who wish to examine these lands, free of charge, and them in making selections. The lands being unsold are as rich and valuable as those which have been disposed of.

SECTIONAL MAPS will be sent to those who will enclose fifty cents in Postage and Docks or Pamphlets containing many instances of successful farming, superior and well known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad Lands throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, or any other information, will be given on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to JOHN WILSON, Office in Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Chicago, Illinois.

Lewistown Gas Company FIFTH INSTALLMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth installment of TWO DOLLARS on each share of stock in the Lewistown Gas Company, is payable on or before the FIFTH of June next, to the Treasurer, at the office of the Board, in Lewistown, and that, for the purpose of equalizing the stock, all who own shares on or before that day and pay up said installment and whatever, if any, arrearages may be due on their subscriptions, will be entitled to interest from the period of their several payments thereon, up to said 5th of June, and receive a certificate of stock accordingly; those failing to do so will be charged with the rate of two per cent per month from the time their arrearages were due until paid, as per former resolution of the board. J. W. SHAW, Secretary. Lewistown, May 12, 1857.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court in and for Milford county and directed for that purpose, will be exposed to public sale, upon the premises, on Saturday, June 6, 1857, to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, that certain lot in the township of Perry, county of Milford, bounded on the east by Noah Reedy, on the south by a public road, leading from Lilly's Mill to Lewistown, containing 9 Acres of land, more or less, nearly cleared, with a Log Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements thereon. Terms will be made known on day of sale. WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, Guardian of minor child of Miller A. Miller, deceased.

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PITTSBURGH Chains of every description, Farm Belts, Circular and Cross-cut saws. F. G. FRANCISCUS.