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. See Dr. Stoneroad's card.

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. most cases, where the winter wheat was supposed to have been killed by the frosts of March and April, it is now growing up from the roots, showing that though the blades perished the roots were safe.

The wheat crop in Kentucky is reported, since the weather became warmer, exceedingly promising; and fields previously regarded hopeless now promise an abundant yield.

From the South the news is also more fa-

On both shores of the Potomac, near its mouth, the grain crops are looking well, although backward for the season. The planters of St. Mary's and Charles counties, Mary land, anticipate nearly an average crop. On the Virginia shore the wheat looks healthy, although not generally in as forward a state as upon the Maryland side.

In this region, a number of fields look bad at present, while others present a green and healthy appearance.

EVIL TIMES.

oue time luxuries, but now necessaries, in different result in the election. proportion, so that the question may well be ithout a murmur, but there are none. There is no famine, creating a demand for bread- fool of ourself or our readers. stuffs; save in Louisiana, there has been no failure of sugar crops; both beef and pork are plenty, yet there is an upward tendency of almost everything except labor. Now why is this so? In our opinion it betrays an unhealthy state of society which must some day bring about a fearful revulsion. Speculators in fact rule everything by a species of gambling worse than all the card playing ever practiced, for by forming extensive combinations, they raise or lower the prices of almost everything at pleasure-one day thereby injuring the producer, and the next the consumer. In addition, this speculating fever is extending to individuals, many of whom, instead of paying their just debts, make investments abroad by using the very money that ought to be retained and paid out at home. These things bode no good, and we fear before three more years elapse, many who have aided in producing them will exclaim that we have fallen upon evil times.

A friend of Rev. John A. Collins desires us to say that we did him injustice in calling him the advocate of slavery, and states for treason. that at the last conference he said, "Mr. Pres-"ident, I have always hated slavery and on "all occasions raised my voice against it. I their own pay \$200 each, and reducing the "go for the discipline of my church, which "ultra-abolitionism on the other." We knew nething of Mr. C's. private sentiments, but formed our epinion of his position on the strength of "patent democratic newspaper" publications, which on several occasions of late years have held him up, and so far as we know without contradiction, as the "giant Lake Superior Weather.—At Portage Lake, mind" that arrayed itself against republicanism, which, in southern parlance and truth- down to minus 10°. On the 13th, the snow telling democratic newspapers, is the same as at Point Kowonaw was four and a half feet abolitionism. If our friend will turn to the Lewistown True Democrat of April 16 and the 7th of April was 26 inches thick! This examine Mr. C.'s name in connection with news may explain where our cold winds come two resolutions said in that paper to have from, and the cause of the backwardness of been passed by the Baltimore Conference, he the season. will readily perceive that we had some grounds for our belief without referring to antecedent matters. Thus much in explanation, and we will add that we have a higher opinion of Mr. Jersey City, on the plank road to Newark, C. with his views as expressed above, than N. J. They then saturated his hair with we had before.

Erie Railroad three millions out of the proceeds of the sale of the main line, was de-

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, 28075; Republican, 4,544. Each party it will be perceived had their candidates in the field, and owing to the ill feeling existing between the Republicans and Americans, Locofoceism has again triumphed. How our Republican friends can expect to elect David Wilmot with these figures staring them in the face we are unable to tell. Is it supposed by any sane mind, that after this manifestation of feeling on the part of the Republicans of Philadelphia, that a union of the two parties can be effected up-on David Wilmet, in that city? Politicians, as a general thing, do not carry out the scrip-tural injunction, "do well to those who de-spitefully use you," but are apt to retaliate upon those that "evil treat them."

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 F. G. Franciscus is the agent for this county. nominated, remains to be seen-fer 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 thrice-boiled fool would for a moment entertain the idea that an exclusive American ticket could be elected without the aid of the Republicans. To show how unreasonable and selfish the straightout Americans are in the position they occupy. let us look at a few figures as developed at

The Fremont vote was	147,000
Fillmore Fusion " straightout	56,000 26,000 82,000

Republican majority,

another illustration of that "dog in the manger" policy which elected Polk over Clay, industrious and useful citizen. Pierce over Scott, and will elect Packer Governor unless wiser counsels prevail.

The election spoken of above was no test at all of strength, except with those who were bound to vote, and that the Republicans did not unite with the straightouts there, can be a matter of no surprise to those familiar with The high prices of the necessaries of life, the men nominated for the petty offices at such as we are now experiencing, which fall stake. From the nomination of Mr. Wilmot fractured, and his nose broken. with peculiar hardship upon the poor and to the present day, the organ of the straightmiddle classes, is a subject that must ulti- out leaders (the Daily News,) has been furmately engage public attention, for it is al nishing articles against Mr. Wilmot, adapted ready making deep inroads into the purse of for republication in the locofoco papers, in many a one who had laid by a small sum which Mr. Wilmot and the Republicans were from his hard earnings, perhaps with the hope | denounced in the choicest terms, just as the of some day investing it in a little property fusion last fall, although it required no sacri he might call his own. Flour is selling at fice of principle whatever on the part of \$4 25 per hundred, meat at 8a12½ cts. per Americans, was then denounced. Had the Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and Webb from pound, molasses at 25a27 per quart, sugar at course of these self-constituted leaders been 14a18 per pound, and many other articles at different, there would probably have been a

For our part we shall await further develasked whether we have not fallen upon evil opments, and if the political horizon will times? Were there any substantial reasons show two opposition candidates in the field, we for this state of things, it could be borne shall have no hesitation in withdrawing from

> The bill chartering a bank at Bellefonte has been vetoed.

of fever and ague. If this is so the Juniata sught to be lined with them.

The sale of the Main Line is advertised to take place at Philadelphia on the 25th

The Spiritual Telegraph, published in New York at \$2 per annum, appears to be in a flourishing condition.

American paper in this State, is out for the Union ticket. George Leamon, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was struck

by a bridge last week, is dead. Rev. Ross Stevenson has been invited

to take pastoral charge of West Kishacoquillas congregation. District Attorney Weir, of Kansas

Territory, has entered a nolle prosequi in the case of ex-Governor Robinson's indictment A majority of the Legislature inserted

a section in the appropriation bill increasing State tax after the present year to 21 mills. "opposes pro-slaveryism on one hand, and This is decidedly mixing sugar with vinegar. An aged man named Christian Gochnour, while walking on the railroad track near Conemaugh station, stepped to a siding to avoid a train without observing that some freight cars were in motion on it, was struck

> as late as the 10th ult., the thermometer went deep, and had begun to thaw. The ice on

Brutal Outrage .- On Monday last, some white men plied an inoffensive negro, named John Thompson, with liquor, at a tavern near camphene and set fire to it. The poor wretch died the same night from the effects of the The section giving the Sunbury and treatment. The Coroner's inquest named affair, as the cause of the death of Thompson, feated in the Senate on Tuesday evening by and the Grand Jury being in session, Keenan was forthwith indicted.

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 fol-

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July,	1696 55	28 39	401.83	9 90	144 00
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Oct.	2568 00	22 60	398 68	14 30	185 2
Nov.	1770 83	20 45	356 12	10 65	182 8
Dec.	1798 33	19 70	312 92	15 65	137 4
Totals	, 22179 62	196 78	4157 84	160 90	1805 1

to each station were-

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		WEST.		EAST.	
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Lewistown,		6805	8649	7816	5798
Anderson's,		315	225	167	356
McVeytown		2403	3193	3051	2100
Manayunk,		140	350	237	212
Newton Ha	milton,	1437	1468	1687	1406
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	Lewist	own.	McVe	yt'n. N.	Ham.
1st class,	846,	251	111,	144	69,992
2d class,	1,332,	165	27.	725	13,234
3d class,	1,161.	560	38.	726	22,635
4th class,	10,717,5	274	2,062	155 8	83.916

Weight in pounds of Goods Received. Lewistown. McVeyt'n. N. Ham. 92,031 71,270 1.236.914 137.074 129,523 3d class 752,662 56.014 2,932,740 204,969

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 From this it appears that although the Re- Wednesday evening of last week in St. Louis, publicans outnumber the Americans nearly and a slip from a newspaper forwarded by two to one, the latter-or perhaps more prop- John A. Sterett, Esq., who was in the city at erly a portion of the latter, just sufficient in the time, confirmed the news in its worst form number to decide an election—are not willing Mr. Webb was an apprentice in the Democrat to yield to a union movement unless the 147, office some years ago, subsequently worked 000 Republicans and nine-tenths of the 56,000 in Lewisburg, Union county, and when con-Fillmore fusionists consent to suffer the 26,000 signed to an early grave by a band of lawless straightouts to dictate who shall be the nom- ruffians, was on his way to the far west to inees and the principles they hold. This is establish a newspaper. Young Webb was the true position of the political field, and is about 22 years of age, and during the past few years had given promise of becoming an

(From the St. Louis Republican, of May 15th.)
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 one of the men was insensible. His head was severely cut behind the ear, his skull

The other was externally, very much bruis--his eye swollen and lacerated, one of his arms broken, and one of his knees deeply cut. The latter, although to all appearan 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 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 in-tended to commence in Kansas. Being out late last night, for the purpose of having a him, he has so wonderfully improved. complimentary card inserted in the Republi can, 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 The weather continues wet and cold. 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 en Sunflowers are said to be a preventive quiry, and observing a light in a drinking house, they entered and endeavored to obtain the information they desired. Upon this two nen stepped up and offered to show them the boat; but just as they were all 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 The Philadelphia Sun, the leading 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 atti tude 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 bottem he lost his consciousness, which he regained some time after his fall, and on giving the alarm was discovered by the watch man 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 be lieve 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. Shore, 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 Eaten, and finding it impossible to do anything for Webb, he had them both removed to the Sisters' Hospital, where Webb died yesterday

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 exami-

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 attended to.

LIQUOR SELLING .- The number of drunken men reeling about the streets on Saturday last, and the rowdyism 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 on which the two houses totally disagree .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

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.

than has yet existed.

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 inju-

For the Lewistown Gazette. WHY DON'T THEY?

Mr. Editor-In a late number of a Penn ylvania 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. Knowing you to be a fri to education, and not a friend to the little interest generally manifested by parents in the education of their children, I respectfully ask for the little piece alluded to a place in your columns. It will speak for itself. Here it is.

SCHOOL LAMENT.

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 R. A. Means, Esq., Jas. Parker, Esq., last meeting of that body. The anniversaO. P. Smith, Esq., J. D. Nageny, Esq. ries 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 oyed rest by night or day. He tried many ngs for the cure of his complaint, but they not benefit him. About three months go, he commenced taking Holloway's Pills, nd well rubbing the Ointment into the chest night and morning. Immediately he gave lese 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

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 Mayes' Hotel, WM. H. McCOMBS to Miss C. H.

LONG, both of Mifflintown. 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 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

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. Stoneroad

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and the surrounding 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:

Five lbs. per day, 50 cents per week. Twenty do 1 25 Thirty 1 50

Thirty do
Persons desiring larger quantities can have it furnished at 62½ 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.

J. M. B. Petriken, member of the Legislature from Lycoming county, died at Har-

risburg last week. The Legislature has but little business before it now except the apportionment bill, 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

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS. LUMBER! Wm. B. Hoffman & Co.

T their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addi-tion to their large stock of well-seasoned Lum-

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from 1 to 2 in. 10.000 ft first common Boards 50,000 ft second common Boards

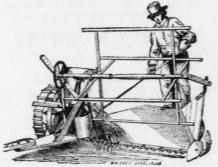
20,000 ft 1+ inch Boards 15,000 ft Sidings 2,000 lights of Sash, various sizes,

10,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes, Hemlock Joists Scantling, 4x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6.

Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath always on hand. Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made

to order.
All orders thankfully received and promptly

MANNY'S COMBINED Mowing and Reaping Machine.



REAPER & MOWER IN USE.

WARRANTED IN EVERY RESPECT. DILIVINEDD ON TRIAL

TAKE ONE AND TRY IT. Ask those who have used them:

And a host of others.

Received the diploma for best combined machine, he Big Spring Literary Institute, Newville, Pa., August

Received premium at York, York co., October 5, 6, 7, Received premium at Huntingdon, for best combined achine, October 8, 9 and 10, 1856.

Received premium at Carissle for best Mower, October

8 and 9, 1856.

Received si ver medal at Pitt-burgh, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2,

other places too numerous to mention.

It will be observed the foregoing testimonials and reports have been made during or since the harvest of 1856. and are in addition to those heretofore published; also to a great mass of voluntary testimonials on hand, which we accumulated within the last two months estimonials point out plainly the points in which this

Its easy convertibility from a Mower to a Reaper, and vice versa; its construction for adaptation to uneven surease with which it can be raised or low ground, which is done by means of a lever controlled it the driver while in his seat; its ease of draft, portability and cleanness, and case of cut. Many of the are patented and cannot be embodi

e, and all will admit how essential and indispensable are to a complete combined machine. they are to a complete community with the control with each machine will be curnished two scythes, two extra guards, 2 extra sections, 1 extra pinion & wreach. I have made an extensive sale of machines for the present harvest, and given my personal attention to their op-eration in all parts of the State during the whole harvest time, and their success has been unbounded and complete. time, and their success has oven unbounded and complete. In order that there will be no disappointment about extras, I will ship by railroad this winter full supplies to each Agent, thereby saving overcharged expressage, as is the case in waiting until harvest time before sending

them. The machine is warranted capable of cutting fronten to fifteen acres of grass or grain per day. REPORT.

To the Farmers of Centre county the undersigned Judges, appointed as above, respectfully report: That the McCormick machine of 1852 performed in grass only-of 1835 in grain only. All the other machines performed both in grass and grain. One end of the field was a heavy crop of timothy and clover; the other end was a heavy crop of clover, most of which had fallen to the south east. Each machine and the south east. Each machine made three rounds. The McCormick machine, attended by the driver and a man to clear the machine, performed well and made good

and clogged occasionally on that part of the south side covered with clover only, cutting in the same direction n which the clover had fallen. The Manny machine with Wood's Improvement, attended by the driver alone, made good work on the three sides and better work on the south side than any machine on le ground, and did not clog.

The Hussey machine, attended by a driver and a raker,

work on the north-west and east, but made long stubble

lid mowing well.

The Kam machine, in a great measure, failed; the com ittee think principally from want of a sufficient moti-

in the sickle in the sickle.

To prevent delay the McCormick machine of 1855 had been fitted up for reaping in the wheat field, to which the other machines, on being changed to Reapers, were immediately transferred. The McCormick Reaper here mediately transferred. The McCormick Reaper here again led off. The committee were much pleased with the operation of the machine, as a Reaper.

The Manny machine, with Wood's Improvement, performed weil, very well, both machines removing the sheaf sufficiently to the right to allow the horses to pass without its being removed.

out its being removed.

The Hussey did good work, but left the sheaf upon the track, requiring its removal prior to the entry of the next

The Kam machine again failed, probably owing to the

The Kam machine again failed, probably owing to the great haste in which it was put together, it having been the last machine brought upon the ground.

The committee take pleasure in announcing the McCormick Improved Machine the best Reaper; the Manny machine, with Wood's Improvement the best Moner; the Manny machine, with Wood's Improvement, the best Combined Machine for moving and reaping, and therefore best adapted for the use of the farming community generally; and the Hussey machine a useful implement, both erally; and the Hussey machine a useful implement, both

erally; and the Hussey machine a useful implement, both as Mower and Reaper, yet in their judgment, excelled both by the Manny and McCormick machines.

The committee take this opportunity to express their gratification at the very large attendance of the farming imunity, and at the deep interest manifested by them in the exhibition

All of which is most respectfully submitted James Gordon, John T. Thompson, W. A. Davidson, Judges. James Glenn, Wm. Baird,

The undersigned, Agent for this county, is now receiving orders. Farmers wanting the best Mower and Reaper in use will please send in their orders early, so that there may be no disappointment as was the case last season. Price \$140.

F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Choice Farm Lands for a The Illinois Central R. R. IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL 120

1,500,000 ACRES OF

HOICE PARMING LA

Tracts of 40 acres and Upward Credits and at Low Rates of In HESE lands were granted by the ment to aid in the construction of and are among the richest and most the world. They extend from North North West, through the middle of to the extreme South, and include er of climate and productions found between parallels of latitude. The Northern hiefly prairie, interspersed with and in the middle and Southern sect predominates, alternating with bear

ries and openings. The climate is more healthy, mild and ble, than any other part of the coun is pure and bracing, while living springs of excellent water about d Bituminous Coal is extensively min supplies a cheap and desirable fuel, be

nished at many points at \$2 to \$4 per wood can be had at the same rate per Building Stone of an excellent abounds, which can be procured for than the expense of transportation.

The great fertility of these lands,

a black rich mould from two to five and gently rolling—their contiguity to by which every facility is furnis and transportation, to the princi North, South, East, West, and the with which they can be cultivated, rent the most valuable investment that can and present the most favorable opports persons of industrious habits and sms to acquire a comfortable independence veaus.

Chicago is now the greatest grain moi Mr. the world, and the facility and econon which the products of these lands can be ported to that market make them must profitable, at the prices asked, than the remote at government rates, as the transportation is a perpetual tax on the which must be horne by the producer in duced price he receives for his grain, & The Title is Perfect, and when the in ments are made, Deeds are executed

Trustees appointed by the State, and in the title is vested, to the purchasers, whi vey to them absolute titles in Fee Simple and clear of every incumbrance, lien and The Prices are from \$6 to \$30: Interes ly 3 per cent.

Twenty per cent. will be deducted fr price for Cash. Those who purchase on long creditgi are required to improve one-tenth at five years, so as to have one-half the tivation at the end of that time. Surveyors will accompany those wh examine these lands, free of charg, a them in making selections. The lands ing unsold are as rich and valuables

hich have been disposed of.
SECTIONAL MAPS will be sent to me who will enclose fifty cents in Postage has and Books or Pamphlets containing man istances of successful farming, sign spectable and well known farmers eighborhood of the Railroad Lands ti the State-also the cost of fencing, cuttle, expense of harvesting, thresh or any other information, will be the given on application, either personal letter, in English, French, or German, ed to

JOHN WILSO

ed to
Land Commissioner Illinois Central R l
Office in Illinois Central Railroad Dept cago, Illinois.

Lewistown Gas Company. FIFTH INSTALMENT.

OTICE is hereby given that the fills in ment of TWO DOLLARS on each sla k in the Lewistown Gas company, and payable on or before the FIFTH of All to the Treasurer, at the office dorsigned in Lewistown, and that, for them pose of equalizing the stock, all who come ward on or before that day and pay up si stalment and whatever, if any, arrearages may be due on their subscripii ed interest from the period of their sevenily ments thereon, up to said 5th of June, a ceive a certificate of stock according those failing to do so will be charged at the rate of two per cent per mouth fr time their arrearages were due until as per former resolution of the board

Lewistown, May 12, 1857. Secret ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Ord Court in and for Mifflin county and to directed for that purpose, will be exposed public sale, upon the premises, on

Saturday, June 6, 1857, to commence at 9 o'clock in the fores that day, that certain lot in the township of De ry, county of Mifflin, bounded on the eastby of Noah Reedy, on the west by that of

McDowell, and on the south by a public leading from Lilley's Mill to Lewistown, taining 9 Acres of land, more or less, near cleared, with a Log Dwelling House, Sheda Stable, and other improvements thereon. Terms will be made known on day of sale

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, Guardian of minor child of Miller A. Miller

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to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenous that day, all those two certain pieces, part and tracts of land, belonging to the children and heirs of Ludwig Yetter, deceased, 175 and being situate, the one in Decatur we ship, Mifflin county, bounded and desmis as follows, to wit:—On the north by land Henry Ulsh and George Knepp, on the seph Yetter and David Yetter, containing by Frederick Everhart.

80 ACRES of land, more or less, nearly a cleared, with a Log House, Bus and other improvements there on; and the other situate in its on; and the other situate in A magh township, in said county, bounded ! vacant land on the north, by land of Joseph Dean on the east, and en the south and we

by land of Eli K. Wagner, containing about 180 ACRES 20 acres cleared, with a Log House, Sta and Saw Mill thereon.

Terms made to suit purchasers.
DANIEL KOCH, Guardian of miner children of Ludwig Yetter, of Per Joseph Alexander, his Attorney. May 7, 1857.-ts

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