

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, July 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.

COUNTY MEETING.

The citizens of Mifflin county opposed to the present National Administration, and in favor of concentrating their strength in the next State and County election, are requested to meet in the Town Hall, Lewistown, on Tuesday evening, August 4, 1857, to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient to further that end.

We commend the call published above to all opponents of the canal democracy, trusting that each and every one who can make it convenient will attend and participate in the proceedings, so that a fair and impartial expression of public opinion can be obtained as to the proper course to be pursued at the ensuing election.

The Fremont and Fillmore Union vote would be sufficient this year, if concentrated on one candidate, to beat Packer at least 20,000, as we much doubt whether he will receive 180,000 votes for Governor.

In this county, the canal democracy is by no means united or harmonious. The names of office seekers and expectants are legion, and as the means of rewarding the swerving with crumbs of comfort from the public works are at an end, there will be a more general scramble for places than ever, more disappointments, and more discontent.

Of this state of affairs the opposition can profit if they will, by exercising harmony and good feelings. This we know is the prevailing sentiment, still here and there these are to be found who, looking at political affairs with one eye only, profess to desire neither union nor success.

They do not anticipate that their peculiar ideas will ever become dominant—they do not look, at least in their lifetime, to do more than make an ineffectual resistance to those who hate and despise them—yet, because others do not see with the same vision exactly, they will act upon the principle that nothing is better than HALF A LOAF.

In a county where a hundred votes will decide almost any election, a few such in each district are enough to distract a party and cause its defeat. We hope however in the ensuing contest for better things than idle feuds, for we must confess we should feel loth to embark in the campaign at all unless we can do so with a fair field to work in.

By a general attendance of the leading men from the several districts, the county meeting will show what the feeling is—what differences of opinion are to be reconciled—and what course will be most likely to ensure success.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Dr. Gihon's History of Kansas will no doubt afford a correct history of the troubles in that territory, his position as Secretary to Gov. Geary having afforded ample opportunities for obtaining correct information. See advertisement.

Two Dividends—An administration notice—a stray calf, also appear.

Our columns are at present in the main occupied by advertisements, fortunately for us, as we have on hand a considerable quantity of job work. A few weeks however will relieve us and our columns, when we shall endeavor to give our usual variety.

We have received, but too late for publication this week, Judge Wilmot's letter in answer to the interrogatories propounded to him by a committee of the American State Council. The Hollidaysburg Register endorses the answers as sound. The answers are in perfect accordance with the position we gave Judge Wilmot weeks ago.

Rated by the stockholders—The purchase of the Main Line.

FRAUDULENT VOTING.

The District Attorney Case.—We learn from the Philadelphia Bulletin of Saturday that the court on that morning gave their final decision in the case of the contested election for District Attorney, declaring that Mr. Mann was elected. This decision must lead to curious results. Mr. Cassidy has hitherto held the office by virtue of his certificate of election, which is now annulled.

We hesitate not to declare, continues the Bulletin, that the election of October, now declared fraudulent, was the means of Buchanan's success. If the Opposition had carried the city in October, there would not have been a shadow of change for Mr. Buchanan.

His party had been completely demoralized by the results in Maine and Iowa, and a defeat in Pennsylvania in October, would have been fatal to his prospects. It was the consciousness of this that made the party leaders determine to carry the city, by foul means or fair. By a system of frauds, the most flagrant ever witnessed, a Democratic majority was figured up, and from that moment the Democrats felt sure of the State for Buchanan.

It is lamentable enough to see a single office obtained by such villainous means as those exposed by the Court; but in this case the whole policy of the country was controlled by the frauds that were committed; a great and powerful party was defeated, and a man was chosen President of the United States who could not possibly have succeeded except through the frauds committed by his supporters in Philadelphia, at the October election.

Mr. Buchanan has to thank the inefficiency of the Pennsylvania election laws, and the very deliberate process of justice, for the seat he now holds as President of the United States. Could the wrongs committed have been exposed and proved at the time we first declared them, John C. Fremont would now have been the President of the United States.

Independent in everything—Neutral in nothing.—The editor of the Clinton Democrat in a good-humored notice of the new editors here, says truly that this motto is an "absurd pretension; ridiculous and foolish." This is our opinion also, and we can assure our young neighbors from experience, that the best thing they can do is to harp as little as possible on mottos, but to devote their entire attention to making a readable paper.

The time for exercising "independence" will come soon enough, and occasions arise for threading the sinuous paths of "neutral in nothing," without courting them. As an instance of this, we may state that years ago, when connected with a neutral paper, a simple notice had the effect of inducing two persons, one a whig, the other a democrat, to stop their papers, because each alleged that we had favored the other party.

A young man named Malcolm Roesh, of Elizabeth Furnace, Blair county, had his head cut off by the fast line above Altoona on Saturday evening.

Kim, now under sentence of death at Hollidaysburg, last week succeeded in cutting his irons with the blade of a knife, but was discovered before he had made further arrangements for escaping.

A little daughter of Jacob Barton, of Hummelstown, near Harrisburg, Pa., was killed, last Sunday, by the breaking of a swing rope. Her father was swinging her at the time.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The improvement made by Abraham Blymyer, Esq., in altering his store and residence to an open front, is a subject of general commendation for its neat workmanship and elegant appearance. The work work is of black walnut, highly finished and ornamented, the windows of large plate glass, and the side-lights at the door stained glass.

Two ladies of this place have suffered considerably from injuries lately received by falls. The lady of Gen. Irwin a few weeks ago, while engaged in the yard of her residence, slipped from a ladder and so severely sprained her ankle as to confine her to bed for several days.

Democratic County Convention.—The faithful, which we believe includes all who swear by the canal, are requested to assemble in district meetings on Saturday, August 1st, and elect delegates to the annual convention on the Monday following.

HEAVY RAIN.—The storm of Saturday afternoon is said to have been one of the heaviest as regards rain that has visited the upper parts of Granville township for several years.

STREET LAMPS.—The contract for lighting, extinguishing and cleaning the street lamps, to April 1, 1858, was awarded to Simon Pearl, at a salary of \$6 25 per month.

LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.—Providence permitting, the corner stone of the proposed German Reformed Church will be laid in this place, on Friday, July 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The wheat crop in this county is tolerably fair as to quantity, but in quality will hardly compare with former years, the weevil, rust and mildew having injured it in most of the fields in this neighborhood, and probably through the county.

The Bellefonte Whig says that Mr. John Beck, late of Marion township, Centre county, has met with an untimely death in Kansas, whither he went some six or eight weeks ago, having been shot in an affray on the 4th of July.

Should not Fight in a Boat.—Two men were drowned in Whitmore Lake, Michigan, on the 4th. In company with their wives and a little girl, they were sailing on the lake, when an altercation ensued; the men clinched, in the struggle upset the boat, and they fought in the water until both sank. The women and the little girl were saved by clinging to the boat until rescued.

An Italian burglar shot a police officer in New York on Tuesday morning. Anderson, the officer killed, was formerly a butcher, and when the murder became known among the butchers, a terrible excitement ensued. They attempted to get possession of the prisoner, and determined to hang him to a lamp post. The police finally succeeded in safely lodging him in prison.

Suicide.—The Juniata Sentinel says that a young man, about 19 years of age, named Absalom Wind, committed suicide one day last week by hanging himself. He was in the employ of Mr. Wm. Miller, of Millford township, Juniata county. He had been in the habit of sleeping in a building originally built for a school house, but lately fitted up for a sleeping apartment.

Murder, Arson, and Attempted Suicide. CINCINNATI, July 21.—This morning a German, named Kohler, strangled his wife, and afterwards proceeded to the residence of Mr. Nicholas T. Horton, a respectable and influential citizen, and senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Horton & Macey, set fire to the building and stabbed Mr. Horton, killing him instantly! He then cut his own throat. Kohler has been in the employ of Mr. Horton; and the supposed reason for the act, was a reprimand which he received from Mr. H. for abusing his wife.

NEW HAVEN, July 21.—There was a succession of severe thunder storms in this vicinity this morning. The dwelling house of Asa Hoyt was struck by the lightning that followed, and four sleeping apartments were badly shattered. Nine of the inmates were killed.

A late fire in Utica raged for four hours, destroying the main building of the Asylum. There were five hundred patients in the building when the fire broke out, but they were removed to an adjoining grove, and a guard of military and citizens placed around them to prevent their escape in the excitement.

Foreign News. NEW YORK, July 19. The steamers Vanderbilt and Atlantic, with Liverpool dates to the 8th inst., have arrived. The Canada arrived out on the 6th.

The attempted insurrection in Italy was directed against the King of Naples and the Pope, not with a view to any particular form of government, but merely to get rid of the Bourbons and to expel the Austrians from Italy.

The second elections in Paris resulted in all three of the opposition candidates being successful. The revolutionary movement at Naples has been suppressed.

There were tokens of discontent in the south of Spain. In the English Parliament Mr. Roebuck's motion to abolish the Irish Lord Lieutenantcy was defeated by a large majority.

A Russian steamer, under the English flag, had sunk several vessels in the Circassian sea ports after taking out their merchandise.

The flow of gold into the Bank of England continues active. The money market was flat. Breadstuffs were declining in the French market. The harvests in France are most productive.

Several failures at Blackburn are reported. Liabilities not large. In the English House of Commons the government was twice defeated on a motion to amend the prelate bill.

The three hundred Sepoys who got away from Lahore had been nearly all killed by the Punjabis. The province of Jun, in Spain, was in a state of fermentation. The mail between Seville and Madrid was stopped by a large body of armed men and the official correspondence seized and burned.

More friendly relations between Russia and Austria seem probable. Advice from Teheran states that Wm. Murray, the British minister, had demanded that a regiment of the Indian army should accompany him in the entry of Teheran, but the Persian government refused.

No later advices had been received from India, but a letter published in the Times says that the regiments of native infantry having refused to lay down their arms were cut to pieces.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Barley, Rye, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Butter, Eggs, and Flour.

Philadelphia Cattle Market. July 20.—The supply of cattle was not so good as the week previous, but notwithstanding this fact, there was a decline of about 50 cents on the 100 lbs. compared with the sales this day week.

The depression in the Flour market which we have noted for some time past still continues, and standard brands are freely offered at \$7 75 bbl, without finding buyers, except to the extent of 300-400 bbls.

JONES'S HISTORY OF THE JUNIATA VALLEY. THE most interesting work to the people of this county that has ever been published. A few beautifully bound and illustrated copies can be had at this office. Price reduced to \$1.50. Call soon.

DIVIDEND.—The Stockholders of the Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Company are hereby notified that a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock has been declared for the past six months, payable on demand at my office.

Stray Notice. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Ferguson's Valley, about the third week in June, a red yearling CALF, with some small white spots. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

Married.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. A. Ross, HUGH SUMMERS and Miss MARGARET McCALLESTER, both of this county.

On Saturday last, in this place, by Wm. Swartz, Esq., WILLIAM JOHNSON and Miss ANNE WELLCOME, (colored.)

On the 17th inst., in this place, Mrs. JULIA ANN STEPHENS, aged 59 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

On the 17th, suddenly, at the residence of her grandfather, Charles Bratton, in Bratton township, MARY EARLE, second daughter of Enos and Jenima Woodruff, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, aged 6 years and 6 months.

On the 11th inst., in Menno township, PETER LICHEL, Sr., aged about 71 years. In Oliver township, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY JANE POWELL, aged 28 years, 10 months and 28 days.

In this place on the 4th inst., WILLIS HAPPER, son of Dr. S. S. Cummings, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Several candidates have been named or announced themselves for some of the offices to be filled this fall, and all of them, so far as I know, good men. Should Mr. PERCELL consent to run again, I know of no man who would be more acceptable for the Legislature, he having all the Jeffersonian requisites of honesty, fidelity and capacity.

REGISTER AND RECORDER. As no opposition candidate for Register & Recorder has yet been named, obliging and efficient officer, JAMES MCDOWELL? It would be difficult to find a better officer, and experience having proved that he writes well, and, although lame, writes with about election time, I move, without consulting him, that he be the man. Who seconds the motion? MENNO.

COUNTY TREASURER. Samuel Comfort, Esq., is recommended as a suitable candidate for County Treasurer by MANY.

To the Independent Voters of Mifflin Co. The undersigned offers himself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing election. He pledges himself if elected to discharge the duties of the same with impartiality and fidelity. MOSES CUNNINGHAM.

To the Voters of Mifflin County. Fellow Citizens.—At the solicitation of several of my friends, I respectfully offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and if elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly. S. BARR.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KANSAS! GOV. GEARY'S Administration in Kansas. Large 12mo. 318 pages. COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY. Embracing a full account of its discovery, Geography, Soil, Climate, Products, its organization as a Territory, transactions and events under Governors Reeder and Shannon, political discussions, Personal Recollections, Election Frauds, battles and rages, with Portraits of prominent actors therein, all fully authenticated.

BY JOHN H. GIHON, M. D., Private Secretary to Governor Geary. Carefully compiled from the official documents on file in the department of State at Washington and other papers in the possession of the Author, with full account of The Invasion of Kansas from Missouri; The capture, trial and treatment of the Free State pioneers, the character and movements of the Missouri Border Ruffians, the murder of Efflam and others; The Controversy between Governor Geary and Judge Le Compte.

The Proceedings of the Territorial Legislature, of the proslavery convention, and the organization of the National Democratic Party, with a Sketch of Kansas during its early troubles under Govs. Reeder and Shannon. Its Invasions, Battles, Outrages and Murders. A copy will be sent to any part of the United States, free of postage, on the receipt of retail price. A liberal discount to the trade. 25-10-00 agents wanted. Price in cloth \$1. Paper, 50 cents. CHARLES C. RHODES, Publisher, Inquirer Building, Philadelphia.

Estate of Peter Lichte, Sr., deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of PETER LICHEL, late of Menno township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. DAVID G. LANTZ, Administrator.

DIVIDEND. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lewistown Water Company that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock, for the last six months, has been declared, payable on demand at the office of the Treasurer. WM. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—In the matter of the Account of JOHN McDOWELL, committee of HENRY KANAGY, a lunatic of Armagh township, ordered to be filed April 4th, 1857, and will be confirmed on the first Monday of August next, unless exceptions are filed. By the Court, H. J. WALTERS, Prothonotary, Prothy's Office, Lewistown, July 16, 1857.

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 easy 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 production found in every parallel of latitude. The soil is very rich, chiefly prairie, interspersed with timber, and in the middle and Southern sections, the predominates, alternating with beautiful prairies and openings.

The climate is more healthy, mild and pure, than any other part of the country—the springs of excellent water abound. The soil is fertile, and the crops are abundant, which can be procured for less than the expense of transportation to any other market. The great fertility of these lands, which is a black rich mould from two to five feet deep, and gently rolling—their contiguity to the water, which every sixth and seventh mile, by which every sixth and seventh mile, by which they can be transported to the principal markets of the North, South, East, West, and the strong with which they can be cultivated, render them the most valuable investment that can be made, and present the most favorable opportunity for persons of industrious habits and small means to acquire a comfortable independence in a few years.

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

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

Those who purchase on cash credit will be payable in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years after date, and are required to improve one-fourth annually for five years, so as to have one-half the land cultivated at the end of that time.

Competent Surveyors will accompany those who wish to examine these lands, free of charge, and assist them in making selections. The lands remaining unsold are as rich and valuable as those which have been disposed of.

SELECTION MAPS will be sent to any one who will enclose fifty cents in postage stamps, and Books or Pamphlets containing numerous instances of successful farming, secured by the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, &c., or any other information, will be cheerfully given on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to JOHN WILSON, Esq., Land Commissioner Illinois Central R. R. Co., Office in Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Chicago, Illinois.

List of Causes For Trial at August Term A. D. 1857. Chas. Collett, ex'r Agnes Sterrett vs. John McDowell, dec'd. 57 Apr. 1857. Overholzer & Surk vs. S. C. C. & C. 20 Apr. 1857. Aleander vs. Wm. Johnston & Jos. Miliken, sur. pr's of W. B. Johnston & Co. 57 Apr. 1857. J. B. Ard vs. Wm. Wilson. 132 Apr. 1857. S. Graham vs. Eiting, Graff & Co. 102 Apr. 1857. D. Zeigler, Endorsee &c. for use vs. Irwin & McCoy. 67 Aug. 1857. J. D. Seully vs. J. Sterrett & Co. 26 Nov. 1857. Wm. J. Steel vs. Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county. 59 Jan. 1857. David A. & Elizabeth J. McNabb vs. S. Gilmore's ex'rs. 63 Apr. 1857. F. M. Bell, Endorsee &c. vs. H. A. Schell. 23 Jan. 1857. C. Bratton, adm'r of C. Miller, vs. Daniel Brought, ex'r. 26 Apr. 1857. Jos. Swift vs. James Quinlan, 28 Nov. 1857. H. J. WALTERS, Prothonotary, Prothy's Office, Lewistown, July 9, 1857.

Register's Notice. THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain to be recorded in this office for inspection of His Legates, Creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Mifflin, to be held at the Court House in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August, 1857, for allowance and confirmation: 1. The account of C. Hoover, Esq., and Hannah C. Thompson, Administrators of Francis Thompson, deceased, late of Granville township. 2. The account of William A. McManis, Guardian of Charles Marks, minor child of Jacob Marks, deceased. 3. The account of Thomas Stroup, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Summers, late of Brown township, deceased. 4. The account of Christian Hoover, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Dr. Lewis Hoover, late of the borough of Lewistown, deceased. JAMES McDOWELL, Register.

Register's Office, Lewistown, July 8, 1857.

NORMAL CLASS. A NORMAL CLASS will be opened in Lewistown on the 3d of August, to continue six weeks, for the benefit of the Teachers of the Public Schools and those intending to become such the coming winter. Special attention will be paid to the branches named in the certificates, and instruction given in the art of teaching by Lectures and practical exercises.

The entire time and attention of the undersigned will be devoted to the class; instruction afforded from time to time by accomplished teachers from a distance, and no effort spared to render the exercises profitable to those attending. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Barbling and tuition furnished at moderate rates. For further particulars address ABRAM D. HAWN, Co. Supt., McVeytown, Pa.

Directors in want of teachers, blanks, or information of any kind, or Teachers in want of Schools, will receive prompt attention on application by letter or otherwise to A. D. HAWN, McVeytown, Pa.