# THE GAZETTE. LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, March 4, 1858.

## TO OUR PATRONS. ANNUAL AND ONLY DUN THE GAZETTE MAKES.

The most important question to us in these hard times is, "Shall we be able to pay our bond, or even a part of it, this spring?" The principal and interest amount to \$265, and being the last we must confess we had lived in hopes that the present spring would release us from this incubus, but thus far the prospect is poor. However our patrons some years ago once took a whim to furnish us with the amount needed in a little over a month, and we don't know but they may do so again .--Certain it is, if every one will but get the idea in his or her head that what he or she owes will make it up, and pay over accordingly, the thing's done. We shall therefore, like Patience on a monument, wait for the wagon, and if it comes, we'll pay up-if it don't, we rather think we won't, because we can't.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Two Canal Boats are offered for sale by A. Marks, Agent. A lot of fresh ground Buck wheat Flour has been received

at Irwin's Family Grocery. A sale of personal property will be made by Geo. Mitch-cll, Jr., at his residence in Oliver township, on the 16th. Simeon K. Zook will dispose of a lot of Horses and Mules, Wagon, Gears, &c., by public sile, at Belleville, on the 11th. An election for officers of the Gas Company will be held on the 20th inst. A notice to taxpayers and an administration notice also

#### appear.

#### Republican State Convention.

A convention of delegates representing the city of Philadelphia, and many of the counties of this Commonwealth, assembled at Herr's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Monday 22d ult.

The Convention was organized by appoint-ing John Adams Fisher, Esq., of Dauphin county as Chairman, and Geo. S. King, Esq., of Cambria county, as secretary.

After such organization, and a full and free interchange of opinions among the delegates, the following Preamble and Resolutions were introduced, read, fully discussed, adopted and ordered to be published.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that all those opposed to the misrule of the National Administration, and especially to its atrocious attempt to force Slavery upon Kansas against the will of the people, should unite at the ensuing election on the State and County tickets, without regard to differences of opinion on other subjects, and without regard to the mode or form of effecting said object: therefore

Resolved, That the State Committee, of which Lemuel Todd, Esq., is Chairman, be requested to call a Convention of all those willing to unite to effect the above object, to be held at Harrisburg, on some day not car-lier than the first of July next.

Resolved, That such call should distinctly state that, in thus inviting, no individual or party is expected to sacrifice any principle, nor to approve of any principle of those with whom he acts, saving only earnest and practi calopposition to despotism, and the extension of human slavery over the free territories of this Republic.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this lished in all the journals of this State friend-

## Pennsylvania Legislature.

A proposition has been introduced into the Legislature to abolish the 13th judicial district, when the present Commission of Judge Wilmot expires, which will be in December next.

On the 26th, in the House, the Bank committee reported the bill to incorporate the Mifflin County Bank with a negative recommendation. Some of the majority of the committee we believe were willing to report the bill with a clause requiring State stocks as security for the five dollar notes, which proposition will probably be accepted by the parties interested, and another attentipt made to pass it. The bill has since been re-committed.

A bill, of forty-seven pages, called an act for the "Regulation of the Militia," reported in the house, makes every citizen etween 18 and 45, with a few special exceptions, liable to miltia duty. If he does not arm and equip himself with a musket and bayonet, a knapsack and pouch, and twenty-four cartridges, he must pay one dollar to the County Commissioners if he live in the country, but if he live in the city one dollar and fifty cents. The fund created from these fines is to go to the support of the uniformed militia. We hope that the Legislature will give the quietus to this humbug. If men want to play soldier in our streets, strutting in costly uniforms, let them do so at their own expense; there is no reason why the mechanic and laborer, who are handling the impements

of their trade in useful employment, should be taxed that others may handle a gun. The militia system was always a humbug, and will always be so.

A bill to increase the rate of interest to 7 per cent., and legalize as much more as can be got, has been reported in the Legislature. It comprises only two sections, in the following words :---

SECTION 1. That from and after the 4th day of July next, the legal rate of interest in all cases, where no express contract shall have been made for a greater or less rate shall be per cent., instead of 6 per cent.

SEC. 2. That from and after the said day, it shall be lawful for parties to contract for the payment of interest at a rate higher or lower than 7 per cent. yearly, as they may think proper, and to take and receive interest so contracted for.

PUBLISHING THE LAWS .- The Harris burg Herald understands that a bill is soon to be introduced into the Legislature, by a gentleman of influence and ability, to pro vide for the publication of the Laws of the State, in the papers of the Commonwealth. The provisions of the bill, we are not informed of, other than it purposes that the laws relating to different counties shall be published in the papers of those counties, and the general laws in papers of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg, so as to give them the widest circulation. If Convention be signed by the Chairman and secretary thereof, and that the same be pubwe give it our earnest approval. If to such a bill a provision was added requiring notice to be given in two or more county papers of all intended applications for private, special and other local laws, at least three weeks before application is made, another highly important feature would be added to legislation, and a great deal less trickery imposed on the people, who seldom see more than the title of a bill until it has passed both houses and received the signature of the governor. Roads, whether new or for change in location, ought also to be published before application is made to court.

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DEATH OF BRUCE MCNITT .-- We announced in a brief paragraph two weeks ago the destruction of the Pacific Hotel at St. Louis and the loss of many lives, but it was not then known or suspected that an estimable young man, formerly of this county, was among the unfortunate victims of that horrible catastrophe. The burning of the hotel is thus described :

"It appears that the entire building was enveloped in the raging element before scarcely any of the lodgers were fully awakened to the full sense of their danger. And when the inmates were finally aroused it was only to find all opportunities of egress closed to them, for the staircases in front and behind were already gone, or so nearly so that an attemp to escape by these means would be only rush ing into the arms of inevitable death.

The scene that ensued baffles any effort at description. The rushing of men, women and children to and fro to avoid the blistering heat, and to search for ways to reach the streets-the shrieks of the terror-stricken and the groans of those bound to their rooms by walls of scorching fire-the shouts of those who had been called to the spot from the sur rounding neighborhood-the clambering over swaying and reeling joists-the falling floors with their leads of heavy furniture and their dearer burden of human lives-all this and more that was intensely terrible and fearful it is not given to our pen to adequatly de-

"The stairs gone, the roof and floors inch by inch giving way, and the lurid flames shooting up momentarily thicker and hotter, many sought to escape the impending hazard of being burned to death through the scarcely less dangerous prospect of jumping to the ground from the windows. Of those who endeavored to save their lives in this way, we six at the Sisters' ilospital vesterday. Mr. II. Hubbard, who arrived in St. Louis from Boston about eight weeks since, was or cupying, with his lady, a room on the third or. Mrs. II. was first aroused and awaken ed her husband. Hardly had he come to be conscious of the cause of the surrounding confusion, before he saw his wife leap head long out of the window on Poplar street. Seeing no other visible means of saving himself he followed her, and both fell, not far apart, upon the pavement. Mrs. Hubbard had one of her legs fractured in two places, and had the knee cap of the other dislocated. Besides this, her lower jaw was broken in two places. It is not expected she will survive. Mr. Hubbard had the ankle joint and hip of his left leg displaced, and received a severe contusion on the forehead. He is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

"Miss H. Hunter endeavored to leave the building, after having been badly burned, by jumping from the second story. In the fall one of her legs was broken and her head se verely cut. She was placed in a furniture car, to be taken to the Sisters' Hospital, but before arriving there she was a corpse.

Numbers followed the above, in a few cases escaping with mutilated limbs, but mostly ending in death. Mr. McNitt also attempted to save himself by jumping from the window, but fell among the ruins, from which he was subsequently taken, and only recognized by two peculiar artificial teeth. "The hotel was comparatively a new one.

It was crected to meet the necessities of persons traveling on the line of the Pacific Kailroad, completed in January, 1857, being owned by George B. Field, who estimated its value at \$20,000. It was originally leased to Daniel W. Strader ; he subsequently opened the place in the month of June, when Jacob Lyons entered into partnership with him.

"The building was three stories high, having a front on Seventh street of over eighty

MARCH .--- With the pleasant weather we have had this winter, it is difficult (except with those perhaps who have notes, bonds, rents, or other debts to pay on the 1st April,) to realize the fact that we are now in March, one of the spring months, mostly rough and stormy it is true, but nevertheless a harbinger of sunshine, birds, flowers and unfolding leaves. To us at least, like to one of our sweetest poets, it is ever a welcome month, for we like neither the colds nor winds of winter.

"The stormy March is come at last, With wind and cloud and changing skies; I hear the rushing of the blast, That through the snowy valley flies. Ah, passing few are they who speak, Wild stormy month, in praise of thee; Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak Thou art a welcome month to me.

For thou to Northern lands again The glad and glorious sun dost bring, And thou hast joined the gentle train, And wear'st the gentle name of Spring."

Town Council.-The council met on Monday evening last, and among other business authorized the Chief Burgess to have spouting put in front of the Henderon Hose House, a bridge over the gutter, and have the passage way properly graded. Also a new bridge over the gutter in front of the Juniata Hose House. A resolution was also adopted appropriating \$100, payable 1st May, towards procuring a two wheeled hose carriage.

The proposition of the Chief Burgess to give the Washingtonians the use of the Town Hall at 75 cents per night for coal and gas, coupled with the condition that the officers or members shall call to order. or in some other mode show their disapprobation of uncalled for and ill timed personal remarks, should any one hereafter see proper to indulge in such, was approved. As the conditions on which they occupy the hall are now distinctly understood, it is to be hoped no further difficulties will oc-

Scarlet fever, though mostly in a mild form, has prevailed in parts of Brown and Derry townships, and in other parts of the county. Thus far we have heard of but one case in town. The changeable weather at this season requires more than ordina y care to preserve health, and we would especially enjoin on all parents not to suffer their children to expose themselves to the damps of thawing weather, or hastily change winter for spring clothing. Colds, inflammations, and frequently fatal diseases, can generally be traced to such causes.

JOB SPOILED .- The walls at the locks is town, which under State management used to be an "annual job," are at present in a way of being repaired by the railroad company that will hardly render much masonry neccessary there for some years to come, a wall several feet thick and composed of large stones being in process of erection as a support to the old one.

M. A "consolidation ball," the last of

the season, is to come off at Brothers' Ho-

-Three children were drowned near York lately in at-

tempting to cross Colorus creek on the ice. ----A man dotained his son at home for a couple of days om a district school, and sent to the teacher the follow ing excuse : "Kepttohumsorfintaters." —A lady skater on Jamaica Pond, near Boston, recently

professed conversion. This was at Rev. Mr. Klink's church. -Grasshoppers have, during the recent mild weather, appeared in thick swarms a short distance west of Oxford

-----Gov. Packer it is said will appoint only twelve aids in We begin to believe the the military line during his term. Governor is a sensible man.

-A New York paper says that in a certain section of that city the people are growling a good deal. We suspect there must be a sausage market in their neighborhood Erie Railroad as a "villalnous scheme" "to transfer the State canals to a bankrupt corporation."

-An earthquake visited the western counties of this State a few weeks ago. At Kittanning the noise is said to sembled the firing of cannon and lasted about two -The engineers of the freight trains on the Pennsylva

nia struck on Tuesday against ah order to clean their engines, &c., which had hitherto been done by shop hands. The trains were run the next day, so that the difficulty must have been settled. Economy is right, but too much of it, as in the case of some station tenders we have heard

BAA few bottles of BULL'S SARSAPARILLA -the best article of the kind made-are for sale at Ritz's at 75 cents per bottle to close the lot.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills .- It is said that all productions of human skill have their day, and are superseded by new inventions or discoveries. Not so with these remedies .-"They are not for a day, but for all time." And why? Because they strike at the gen-eric root of all diseases in the blood, and medical art can accomplish nothing beyond that. The Ointment, penetrating through flesh and fibre, like water through a porous substance reaches the germ or radix of scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, cancer, tumor and all eruptive and ulcerous distempers, in the circula tion, and erases the taint at once and forever. There can be no improvement upon such a preparation, and the inward action of the Pills is equally prompt and thorough.

Balsam of Wild Cherry against an imitation article which has made its appearance in many places, and which might deceive the unwary by its resemblance to the genuine bottle. Of the mixture we need not speak. Unprincipled scoundrels can always be found ready to counterfeit anything, by which they can put money in their pockets, and they are sure o choose the most popular and well known ticle on which to practice their villainies. It is a lamentable fact that there are also dealers in medicines who are willing to lend themselves to carry out this imposition, by selling such trash as genuine, because they can luy it for less than half the cost of the real article-Avoid such a man as you would

fear of the State Prison before their eyes .-Be sure that you find on the outside wrappen the written signature of I. BUTTS, and you may rely upon its being genuine. Buy none other.

SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington st. Boston; Proprietors. Sold by Chas. Ritz, Lewistown, and by their agents everywhere.

## A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Dr. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FEMALE PILLS and datlible in removing stoppages or irregularities of the tenses. These pills are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years, both in France and Amer. a, with unparalleled success in every case, and he is orged by many ladies who have used them to make these ulls public for the adeviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as a preventive to the ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family. Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are

cautioned against using these pills, as the proprie

-The Turkish Admiral, Mahom

pected in this country, was at the nava in Spain, on the 30th of January, superof repairing the line of battle ship Feihl on the authority of the Madrid Espana, an that his Highness will co

fine war ship of the Turkish navy. ----The difficulty between Hon. Mr. lom has been amicably arranged. Mr. intention of insutting Gen. Cullom by what time of the quarrel, and Cullom ap Previous to this it was arranged that fight with rides at 60 paces. At the time was made Cullom was in R ington. Clay, it is said, had a child serious scarlet fever, and his family were in the gr and anxiety during the existence of the difficul

# THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, March 4, 18 Butter, good, P th.

Eggs, & dozen, Our Millers yesterday were payin white Wheat 65(@115c; red Wheat 100; Corn 40; Rye 50; Oats 25; Barley Flour is selling at from \$2 25 to 3 100 fbs, as in quality.

# Philadelphia Market.

Beef Cattle sell in the city at \$700 Sheep \$3(@4 50 per head-Cons, find \$30 to 40, dry \$15 to 25-Hogs \$7 to

Flour is quoted at \$4 50(@600-When prime white, 128, red 100(a 107-Ry -Barley 00-Oats 34-Corn 58(a50

# LOST.

MITHER in, or coming from the Pr rian Church, a LADY'S WATCH KP If it be returned to the subscriber, a sub reward will be given. T. A. BOWERS mh4 Corner of Main and Water

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! LOT of Fresh Ground Buckwheat Fla for sale at IRWING March 4, 1858.-3t

FOR SALE

# 1272 WO CANAL BOATS, with Stock com

plete. Apply to ALFRED MARKS, Agt mh4

# PUBLIC SALE.

HE subscriber will offer at public sale, at the public house of Henry Selfridge, in Belleville, on

Thursday, March 11, 1858. the following personal property, viz:

# 4 HORSES

8 MULES, 4 Road Wagons, one two horse Wagon, Horse and Mule Gears, Spreads and hains, &c.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock a. m. d said day, when attendance will be given and

said day, when arcenter terms made known by SIMEON K. ZOOK. Union twp., March 4, 1858.\*

# PUBLIC SALE. IIE subscriber will offer at public sale,

his residence in Oliver township, on

the following personal property, to wit:

Utensils and other articles too numerous mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.d said day, when terms will be made knownly mh4-2t\* GEO. MITCHELL Jr. GEO. MITCHELL Jr.

Counterfeit Wistar's Balsam. We would caution the purchasers of the

a dealer in counterfeit money, for he is the greater scamp of the two. They have never dared to forge the written signature of I. BUTTS, having a wholesome

Tuesday, March 16, 1858.

5 Horses & Colts, 5 Milch Cows.

Young Cattle, Sow and Pigs, 8 Shoats, two-horse Wagon, Buggy, two-horse Sleip, Wood Ladders, good Sled, Fanning Mil Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivator, Horse Gan, together with a large variety of Farming

ly to the cause of freedor e and right JOHN A. FISHER, Chairman. GGO. S. KING, Secretary.

We publish the above proceedings, without however saying at this time that we will embark in the scheme. With the gambling politicians (and we say this with no reference to the above meeting) who during the past few years have ruled the opposition in this State-who received thousands in money collected for political purposes, squandered some, but PUT THE GREATER PART IN THEIR OWN POCKETS. and then charged others with receiving it, we are done. Under their lead, whether American or Republican, we will engage in no contest, for we would ten times sooner support Douglas or any anti-Lecompton democrat for President, and a similar one for Governor of this State, than any tool whom such mountebanks might bring in the field for their own selfish purposes.

That there is at the present time a large majority of the people of Pennsylvania opposed to the doctrine of Mr. Buchanan's cabinet, so far as relates to the admission of Kansas, there can be no doubt; that these elements, if combined, could overthrow all opposition, there -can be no doubt-but being composed of democrats, old line whigs, Americans, and Republicans, any attempt to consolidate them under either of the above names, we venture to say, would prove a signal failure. Let it be borne in mind that there is at present no important election before us in this State, except not familiar to the public. It is also stated members of Congress, and unless a judicious choice is made in each district the supporters of the President will again triumph. The only way to attain that choice is for the people, regardless of politicians, to bury the past and go into the contest solely on the great principle of free government now at issue. On that they can triumph; but if Americans and Republicans will continue to fight each other as factions, as they are now doing in several counties, they cannot expect aid from the anti-Lecompton democrats, who however willing to administer a rebuke to the Nawitnessed last year.

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#### ..... WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

In the United States Senate on the 23d, Mr. Bell read the resolutions passed by the Tennessee Legislature endorsing the Lecompton Constitution and intimating that he ought to resign, and gave his reasons for disregarding that attempt to legislate him out of the Sen-

The Secretary of War and the General-in-Chief are diligently engaged in arranging the spring campaign against the Mormons. It has been decided not to wait the action of Congress upon the various propositions for increasing the military force, but to withdraw troops from the frontier posts and concentrate them upon Utah. Orders in accordance with this design have been already issued. The call upon the President for information as to whether the people of Utah are in rebellion against the federal authorities has been responded to. The documents however contain nothing of importance on the subject that is that the Secretary has decided to convene a court at Washington for the purpose of trying Col. Summer on charges preferred against him by General Harney.

Herace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, was examined before the Tariff Investigating Committee on Saturday, and the examination was concluded in some forty minutes. Mr. Greeley thanked the committee for calling him before them, and testified, we understand, that no person ever proposed to put any money in his hands to influence the action of Congress on the tariff or on any other question, and that within his knowledge nothing of the kind was ever suggested. Until the late expose in Boston he never knew or heard that tional Administration, are not ready to de- any money was paid or promised by Lawsert their old political friends and associates rence, Stone & Co., or any one else, to memand engage in such petty squabbles as were bers or others to influence the action of the last Congress on the tariff.

feet. The basements were used as liquor saloons; the ground floor was divided off into stores.

"The second story contained the office, ladies' parlor, dining room and some sleeping apartments. The third story was divid d off into small rooms, separated by lath and plaster partitions. The capacity of the house was such as to accommodate from 100 to 125 guests.

"The house was most unfortunately constructed as to safety in the event of circumstances such as last night caused such wailing around the neighborhood. There was but narrow entrance on Seventh street, appro priated to ladies' use, and a public entrance. To attain egress by the former, visitors, of necessity, had to cross many rooms and to open many doors. The main entrance was so constructed that it burned early, and cut off the only available chance of safety. In one other respect this house was particularly unsafe. The back premises were, if we are correctly informed, merely planked in, while olumns, steps, floorings, and everything excepting the walls were of wood."

Mr. John P. Taylor left this place on Saturday last for the purpose of bringing home the remains of Mr. McNitt. He was a son of Francis McNitt, of Armagh, was about 25 years of age, and had been in the southwest some two years, principally employed as a steamboat clerk.

The estimation in which the deceased was held was shown by the fact that his personal friends in St. Louis had Mr. Mc-Nitt's remains enclosed in a metallic coffin, with a silver plate thereon, and in addition paid Mr. Taylor's expenses in bringing the corps home. Two of these gentlemen also accompanied the remains about 200 miles. Mr. Taylor, with the corps in charge, reached here yesterday afternoon.

A BIT OF IRON .- We noticed a casting on a forge wagon last week, intended we believe for an anvil at the new works at Freedom Forge, which weighed 16,175 pounds. Could Sampson have toted it out.

MA meeting of the Lewistown Temperance Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, March 5th .---Several distinguished speakers from abroad will address the meeting.

The members of the Juniata Fire Company are requested to meet at their hall this evening, when officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

tel, Reedsville, during this month. Those who like to trip the mazy dance will of otherwise these pills are reco lars, the ladies their hoops and other accontrements.

#### Book Notices.

Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co. of New York have issued the January numbers of The London Quarterly Review, and The Edinburgh Quarterly Review. These numbers commence the volumes for 1858, and abound with articles of importance and interest. The table of contents of The London Quarterly is as follows: Difficulties of Railway Engineering, The Historie Peerage, Tobias Smollet, Wiltshire Church Extension, Sense of Pain in Man and Animals, Woolwich Arsenal and its Manufacturing Establishments, and Our Indian Empire.

The table of contents of The Edinburgh Review is as follows: Prospects of the Indian Empire, Milman's History of Latin Christianity, Scottish University Reform, The Angel in the House, The Addington and Pitt Administrations, Tom Brown's Schooldays, Abbe Le Dieu's Memoirs of Bossuet, The Hawkers' Literature of France, and Lord Overston on Metallic and Paper Currency. For terms, &c., see prospectus.

Arthur's Home Magazine for March, with a handsome steel engraving of Neapolitan Peasantry, a colored fashion plate, and numerous other plates, is also on our table .-The literary contents under the editorial care of Miss Townsend and Mr. Arthur are guarantees of their worth. The work may be procured by remitting two dollars to T. S. Arthur & Co., No. 103 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The March number of Peterson's Philadelphia Counterfeit Detector and Bank List, has been received. It contains a large list of new counterfeits, and being corrected by Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, is a guarantee of its correctness. Price of the monthly edition, one dellar a year; for the semi-monthly edition, two dollars a year. Address T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

## Married.

In Milroy, on the 1st ult., by John Barger, Esq., ADAM REEM, of Granville township, to Miss MARY M. HOLLIS, of Armagh tewnship.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. R. E. Wilson, CURTIS HILE, of Mifflin county, to Miss MARY LEECH, of McAlavey's Fort, Huntingdon county.

though their mildness would prevent any injury to kealth; rended. who like to trip the mazy dance will of company each box. Price 81. Sold wholesale and retail company each box. Price 81. Sold wholesale and retail by F. A. HARDT & CO., General Agents for Lew istown, Mifflin county, Pa., and also agents for Belleville, Milroy, Reedsville, Allenville, &c. They will supply dealers at the proprietor's prices, and send the pills to ladies (confi dentially) by return mail to any part of city or con on receipt of \$1 through the Lewistown post office. For particulars get circular of agents - 25 See that each box has my signature.

J. DUPONCO, Broadway post office, New York.

## Died.

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On the 21st ult., in Milroy, LIZA, consort of Hiram Rodgers, in the 28th year of her On the 25th ult., in Armagh township,

CHARLES McKINNEY, in the 83d year of his age. On the 26th ult., in Milroy, POLLY

HAWN, aged about 74 years. At Carrolton, Carrol county, Iowa, in the

65th year of his age, THOMAS McCURDY, for many years a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Mifflintown, Juniata county. Hituary Notice of my little friend, LEONARD P., son Henry and Elizabeth Havice, of Kishacoquillas Valley.

With this little boy I was intimately ac-quainted. Although but twelve years and a few short months old, he was, I have no doubt at all, an experienced Christian. His mind had early been directed to the Lord Jesus Christ, and he had found by sweet experience that those that seek the Savior early shall find Him. I saw in this dear little boy so much piety, and such an anxiety to do what was pleasing to his Heavenly Father, and also, so much of promise, that I felt an unusual interest in him, and conversed with him, in the last interview I had, on a subject of great importance-whether he would not desire, if God spared him, to study for the ministry. He frankly told me he would. Taking him by the hand, I gave him my parting advice, and promised when a few years more would pass away that I would see him educated. But now, Leonard, with all his piety, with all his promise for future usefulness, has passed away-God has taken him to himself. He but young, was a shock prepared for the granary of Heaven. No longer will Leonard mingle with you on earth in the family circle he has gone to join the society of the re deemed in Heaven. It would have rejoiced my poor heart could I have stood by his bedside when his spirit took its flight ; but this I know, though this privilege I had not, that I shall meet him again. To his kind parents, brothers, and sisters I would say, weep notdry your tears-Leonard is not dead, but sleepeth. He will soon rise again-yes, yes, and you, his dear friends, will meet him in the haven of eternal repose. He has only crossed the swelling Jordan of death a little

before you. His little bark, though tossed upon the billows of the dark river of death, is now safely anchored in the port called Heaven. By and by you too must cross this river. Then take Leonard's pilot, and all will river. Then take Leonard s prior, be well. God bless you all, is the prayer of C. M. K.

Middletown, Feb. 22, 1858.

## Lewistown Gas Company. ELECTION.

TOTICE is hereby given to the Stockhold ers of the Lewistown Gas Company d an election will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Lewistown, on SATURDAF, the 20th day of March, 1858, from 10 o'dek a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for one President and Six Managers to conduct the business of the Company for the ensuing year. mh4 J. W. SHAW, See's.

## Estate of Bruce McNitt, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of at-ministration on the estate of BRUCE MCNITT, late of St. Louis, Missouri, and formerly of Armagh township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the under-signed, residing in Brown township, Miffin ounty. All persons knowing themselves in debted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claim against the same to present them duly avthenticated for settlement.

J. P. TAYLOR, Adm'r. mb4

## State and County Taxes,

OTICE is hereby given to the Taxpayers N of Mifflin county that the Commissioners have authorized the different Collectors to make a deduction of

FIVE PER CENT. on County tax assessed for the year 1858, an a similar deduction of 5 per cent. on the State tax for 1858, if paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. On all State and county taxes for 1858 paid between the lst day of May and the 1st day of July, a dedee tion of 21 per cent. will be allowed on each -after which date the full amount will be By order of the Board, charged. R. D SMITH, Clerk. mh4-4m

TEBM, 1858.	No.	Term.
Mishard Darrow Datab Bada	10	Nov
1. Michael Buoy vs. Ralph Bogle,	23	Jan'y
<ol> <li>John Kohler vs. J. Mutthersbough,</li> <li>D. Fichthorn vs. McClintic &amp; Chris</li> </ol>		
well	52	April
		Nov.
4. J Swift, Esq , vs. James Quinlan 5. Robert Newlin vs. R. Cummings.	67	
6. Chas. Bratton vs. Wm. Reed,		April
		Aug.
7. Walls & Walls vs. J. M M'Coy et a		- 45
8. Casper Dull vs. John Philips' Admr.		16
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