THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, September 23, 1858.

Supreme Judge, JOHN M. REED. Canal Commissioner, WM. E. FRAZER.

Congress, JAMES T HALE. Assembly,

> DAVID WITHEROW. Commissioner, JOHN PEACHEY Coroner, JOHN MUSSER. Auditor, JOHN D. BARR.

Notices of New Advertisements.

George Blymyer has received fresh goods Jos. M. Cogley has again commenced the tailoring business at his newspaper and magazine depot, where also may be found all the principal newspapers, magazines, &c.
An administrator's notice is also published.

The Poor House.

Since the establishment of the Poor House in this county much complaint has sprung up as to its proper management. During Mr. Guthrie's term but little fault was found, that gentleman having devoted his energies towards establishing the system upon a proper basis; but upon the first change of politics he was ousted, and from that time may be dated the commencement of reckless expenditures which called forth condemnation from every taxpayer in the county. In 1856 it was deemed so necessary to place a firm and reliable man in the board with nerve enough to stem the tide of corruption, that Mr. John Peachy was selected and elected. In conjunction with his colleagues he entered upon the work with a determination to reform abuses wherever they existed, and the result of their labors is now becoming apparent, notwithstanding the unjust legislation perpetrated by Dr. Bower's snake bill ousting Messrs. Peachy, Atkinson and Cubbison out of office. The expenditures, we are authorised to state, will the present year fall far below those of several previous years, and will do so by the fact that the Commissioners have continued the officers and the regulations introduced by the late board. That the poor are also treated with commendable humanity, we have now the testimony of an intelligent German, who was lately compelled by needy circumstances and sickness to become an inmate, who voluntarily wrote the following certificate, which is now in our possession:

For the Gazette. Mr. Frysinger-By request, I have trans-lated the following from the German, the writer being desirous of publicly expressing his thanks for the kind treatment which he met with in a foreign land, and unable to express himself in English. I will be responsible for the correctness of the translation

DAVID ZOOK. Yours truly, Arriving in Mifflin county in May last, destitute of means or friends, and being very sick, I was admitted into the Poor House of this place for the recovery of my health. This house deserves, for its pleasant situation, the therein prevailing order and cleanliness, the good and plentiful diet of its inmates, and for the humanity of its officers, justly the highest praise. And before I leave, I cannot forbear publicly to render unto the Steward, Mr. Brower, for his kind deportment, as well as to Doctor Hoover, for his proper professional treatment, (in consequence of which I was enabled in eight days, with restored health, to leave the house,) my heartfelt thanks. HERMANN COBER, Belleville, Sept. 9, 1858. Of Prussia.

The late People's Convention named Mr. Peachy as their candidate for commissioner, and if the taxpayers desire to place an important trust in the hands of one who will take care of their interests by a judicious administration of the affairs of the him. His opponent may do right, but if lows elected he has yet to undergo the ordeal of being bored for weeks by interested parties to do wrong; while Mr. Peachy has withstood all manner of threats and temptations, and thereby shown his capacity to prudently manage public affairs.

Dr. Bower on Temperance.

We do not expect the Democrat, at this time of year, to publish anything with fairness, and are therefore not surprised at its talk about our "reluctantly" "caving in," &c. to Dr. Bower, nor in cutting off the last sentence of our remarks in reply to Dr. Bower on Temperance, we are ready have liked.

Allison White and Dr. Bower. ARE THEY DEMOCRATS?

This is a question every voter ought to ask himself this fall before casting his suffrage for them. They are so in name, and the papers supporting them appeal to the voters on this ground, but solely with reference to the first named as an endorsement of Buchanan's administration. Mr. White seemed to have had no mind of his own while in Congress, nor did he regard what he knew must have been the voice of the democrats of this district in regard to the iniquitous Kansas bill. The President or Secretaries had but to ask for millions of public money, and although the government was bankrupt, Mr. White did not think it his duty to examine into these monstrous demands at a time when economy was essentially necessary, but voted for all that was asked. So with the Kansas bill: he voted time and again for notoriously unjust measures, not perhaps that they coincided with his own views, but because Mr. Buchanan thought or said so. He was therefore to all intents, and purposes a mere machine-an automaton guided by the President or Secretary of a Department. Is this democracy?

Friends of Popular Sovereignty friends of a Tariff-ask yourselves whether James T. Hale or Allison White would best reflect your sentiments on these important National questions? Workingmen, Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and business men of all kinds, ask yourselves, before voting, whether James T. Hale or Allison White is most likely to represent your views in the next Congress? The first named has for years told you that foreign importations would some day bring us to the condition we are now in; the latter thinks as Mr. Buchanan thinks-and if the President should say to laboring men "it is a blessing to come down to the European standard of labor," Mr. White, whose democracy consists in believing anything Mr. B. says to be democratic, would say so too. If this "many," then is Mr. Hale a true representative of your views on the great questions of the day, and therefore a better democrat than Mr. White.

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Lecompton and Anti-Lecompton.

A Muss in Mifflintown .- At the recent meeting of the Juniata county democracy, now evidently under the lead of some aspiring fledglings, Joseph Alexander, Esq. of this place, well known as a regular orator through all the mutations of the party for the past ten or twelve years, was of course called upon for his usual harangue to the faithful, but he begged the meeting to excuse him from making a speech, stating that it did not suit-that he was still a democrat, but could not endorse the Lecompton doctrines of the administration! There were some long faces at this announcement, among them the locofoco candidate for congress in that district, who was present and had just made a Lecompton county, they cannot go wrong by electing the Register, notices Mr. Alexander as fol-

"A disorganizer from Ophir, in spectacles, next made a few remarks, which only brought down on him the contempt of every decent man in the community. We heard a gentleman from his own town say 'that no other man could be guilty of such meanness.' The high moral tone of the meeting only prevented summary punishment from being inflicted upon him, for his impertinence. But, however, he received it from Ezra D Parker, Esq., in a brief address following, which fairly took the hide off him, spectacles and all. Mr. Parker retired, followed by a tremendous shout of applause.

We learn from one who was present that his note. The editor of the Gazette always this statement of the Register is almost tohas and always will, not reluctantly, but tally destitute of truth, no such proceedcheerfully, correct errors or misrepresentalings as the editor describes having taken tions towards a political or other opponent. place. There was no indignation expressed He does this because he makes no covert by anybody, unless it was subsequently by profession of publishing a claptrap news- officeholders, officehunters or their "sups,' paper intended to gull his readers, but one and had the meeting divided on the queswhich gives his own opinions and public tion, our informant thinks there would transactions so far as he is able with truth. have been more of Mr. A's mode of think-If the Democrat has any desire to discuss ing than Reily and his proselytes would

to meet it, when we think we can easily establish by acts whether Dr. B. or Mr. Pur- anti-Lecompton democrats may expect for cell was last fall regarded as the liquor canmerely expressing an opinion! Will they

future greatness and national independence. Such was the favor with which all honest men of the country will be faithfully represented. like slaves bow the knee to such tyranny? viewed the salutary operations of this Whig It is very manifest that we do not want to en-

For the Gazette.

Mr. Editor-It is rather curious that the impression that the embarrassed state of our Democratic party, while everybody knews which they have pertinaciously carried out whenever that party has been in the ascenness and industrial portion of our common these United States shall require, that eighty millions of dollars shall be raised as revenue for the support of the officeholders.

the North having these articles in abundance, ask for protection in order that we may man ufacture our own iron, and thereby use our own citizens, and at the same time develop the bowels of our native fills. This is espe- in his power. He had the easting vote, and cially our position in Pennsylvania, and both nen are ground down to a level with the pau- should be destroyed. This is a critical period. pers of Europe. Do we want proof of this? Geo. M. Dallas, Democratic Vice President of Just turn to our idle furnaces and workshops. They speak more eloquently in their silence than a Webster or a Clay in their palmiest | South, traitor-like despises the pledges of his days could have done. A protective tariff is Pennsylvania friends, and turning his back so clearly the interest of Pennsylvania that upon the vital interests of Pennsylvania, votes we should think every man, woman and child in favor of the low Democratic tariff bill. within her limits would be in favor of this From the day this new Democratic tariff went measure. The question naturally arises, why into operation, the balance of trade with Engis it not so? The reason is obvious: the politicians of the South having out-generaled of all our railroad iron has been imported; those of the North have obtained the balance our furnaces have languished; one after anis democracy, vote for Allison White by all of power. The Democrats have now had other has had her fires extinguished; our silmeans—but if you believe that it does not three Presidents in succession, and through consist in the "one man power," but in the these Democratic Presidents the South have dictated terms to the politicians of the North. It is well known that many, very many aspiring politicians, in order to obtain favor and patronage from the General Government, are willing to sacrifice the good of their country Dr. Bower went to the Legislature as a for individual promotion. Democratic politidemocrat who was to do great things for cians of the North (among whom are not a the people. Promises and pledges were few editors) must then work for the interests made for and by him, and lo, the result. of the South, and the burdens imposed on An anti-bank representative made a bank | them by their Southern masters are neither speech-a pledged opponent of State aid few nor light. They must subscribe to every to the S. & E. Railroad voted for giving it radical deetrine proclaimed by the Washington Union and call it all Democratic-they must say it is right to carry slavery into every omy took \$200 extra pay—without hearing | State and Territory in the Union—they must his constituents he hurried through a local say it is anti-democratic to impose a protecbill changing an important law-and yet tive duty on any article of domestic manu all these, with other acts equally undemocrat- facture that cannot be produced in the South ic, the voters are now asked to endorse as and the iron interest is thus doomed to take democratic by re-electing him. Ask your- care of itself,)-they must say that the whole selves, fellow citizens, whether these things | Lecompton swindle is just as Holy Writ, beside endorsing every other measure that the South chose to adopt. If they become "weak in the knees," or falter in the adoption of any one Southern dogma, they are informed that they need not expect one iota of Executive patronage. All must be published by Democratic editors as righteous doctrine; politicians must proclaim the same from the stump; public opinion must be thus manufactured. We in Pennsylvania must be taught that it is better for us to pay 41 cents per lb. for iron of foreign manufacture than 5 cents for a better article of domestic manufacture by which one dollar paid for iron made by our own hands will so circulate in our midst as to pay at least twenty dollars of debt before we lose sight of it. All this has been imposed upon the Democracy of Pennsylvania as their unconditional duty, and right well have they come up to the standard. They have sometimes taught us that white is black, and again they have taught us that black is white, as the case may be, and under the specious guise speech. The federal locofoco paper there, that all is Democratic we have "swallowed it

It is within the recollection of many that in the year 1840 our common country was suffering from Democratic misrule, and we saw and felt just such suffering among our industrial classes in every department as we now experience. The people resolved with common consent to have a change, and with one fell swoop hurled Martin Van Buren and his satellites from the white house and elected the brave Harrison as Whig President and a Congress of like complexion. We say, at this have no example in history where it has been period our furnaces were as they now are, insisted that error should be sanctioned. It idle-the laboring part of our community wandering from post to pillar in vain, in search of work, with families at home crying for bread-and our currency so deranged and locked up that men worth thousands of dollars saw their property under the hammer for the merest trifle of debt. No sooner did the tion, further than that under similar circum-Whigs take hold of the tariff of '42, than stances the same course would be pursued, our whole country soon arose from the mighty incubus that had pressed down all her dormant energies for years, had paralyzed every branch of industry, and had brought far as we have knowledge of the course purgeneral disaster, bankruptcy and misery on the millions of our capitalists and honest laboring men. Under the salutary operation of 1842 our whole country became prosperous and all classes were buoyant with hope that we were now on a permanent foundation for

tariff, that not a politician in Pennsylvania would dare to say aught against this bill; and editor of the Democrat persists in his nonsen- when James K. Polk was candidate for the sical rhodomontade, attempting to create the Presidency against the gallant Henry Clay, the Pennsylvania Democracy, in order to get country, the result of the existing low tariff, the vote of Pennsylvania for their candidate, is chargeable to the Opposition and not to the dared not oppose openly the tariff of '42, but resolved that what they could not do in honthat incidental protection, or in other words esty they must do by fraud. They accordingfree trade, has been adopted as their doctrine, ly pronounced Polk a better tariff man than Henry Clay. They huzzahed for the tariff of '42; their speakers vociferously proclaimed dancy, from the earliest history of our gov- from the stump that Polk and Dallas were ernment. At the present time, we appear to tariff men of the first water; in every Demobe divided into two great interests or parties, cratic meeting through the State were banners the one advocating a protective tariff sufficient hoisted with the inscription Polk, Dallas and to give assurance to our capitalists and our the tariff of '42 to be seen. The rank and laboring men that their investments and their file of the Democratic party were led to be labor shall not be sacrificed and stricken down lieve that by the election of Polk and Dallas by the free importation of the products of a the tariff of '42 was to be perpetuated, and foreign country; while the other party contend upon this ground they were gulled into supthat protection shall be afforded to the busi- port of the Democratic ticket. Upon these grounds, and these alone, Polk and Dallas country only so far as the Government of carried Pennsylvania, and hence were elected. Now let us look at the sincerity of the pledges of these Democratic politicians of Pennsylvania. In the year 1846, the first The South having but little iron and coal Congress under President Polk (being Demoare in favor of free trade, as they do no not cratic) brought up a new tariff bill greatly produce, but purchase what they want; while reducing the duty on many articles, especially iron and coal. Its merits were discussed pro and con, and when the vote in Congress was taken it was a tie. The Vice President, Geo. own capital and afford employment to our M. Dallas, who was elected as a tariff man of the highest order, a native and citizen of our greatest wealth that now lies hidden in Pennsylvania, held the destinies of this bill upon his vote depended the issue whether the reason and experience teach us that with low tariff of '42, which the Democrats of Pennduties on foreign iron, our capitalists cannot sylvania pretended to endorse, should exist to manufacture that article unless our laboring the benefit of our country, or whether it

the United States! what does he do? Why, bound hand and foot to the interests of the land has been greatly against us. Five-sixths ver and our gold have been sent to Europe for iron, while our honest laborers have been thrown idle; and as if to cap the climax in interests of our country, in the year '57 another crusade is made, a tariff still lower is This bill was supported by the entire Democracy of the South and by full half of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, and our own Representative, Al. White, seeing that there was strength enough in the House to carry the bill without him, dodged the questionwhile it was opposed by every American and every Republican in Congress from Pennsylvania, and with but few exceptions, by every American and every Republican from the North. Now, we ask, who are the friends and who the enemies of a protective tariff?

NATHAN.

For the Gazette. Mr. Editor-Now that the nominations have en made, it is no more than reasonable to investigate the relative merits of the several candidates. In doing this, that we may not transcend the limits of propriety, it may be proper to consider what privilege an American citizen may legally exercise, and how far he owes allegiance to party fealty. It is assumed that our government is republican in form and that the people thereof are its representatives. No citizen appropriately can be committed to any policy further than in estimation and conviction ceive to be for the general welfare. To advocate and persist in measures, that they must be sustained, right or wrong, from the supposition that a party shall have dominion, is a course of discipline to which we cannot subscribe. It is well known what is the policy and test issue of the national administra-tion. Experience has demonstrated that the government at Washington have not only committed a great error, but that the same administration persistently, in the face of all remonstrance, insist that the policy shall be sustained and endorsed by the people. Our candidates for Congress come before us on this issue. Shall Mr. White be sustained in view of his action in attempting to abridge the sovereign will of the people of Kansas We are not now considering whether Mr. White is a Democrat, but whether his course has been consistent. We have no logic or detail of argument to offer. We have the policy of the administration and Mr. White's course repudiated and denounced by a vote of the people of Kansas unprecedented. In defiance and irrespective of the wishes and the will of the people, one of the same com-mittee of fifteen claims our suffrage and wishes us to coalesce in sanctioning one of the grossest outrages that has ever been attempted to be committed on any people. Our government owes its success to the action of considerate and consistent men of all parties. would be the caprice of folly to be led captive by such infatuation, nevertheless the adminstration claims to be sustained in a cour that is inconsiderate and inconsistent. Mr. White's abilities as a repretentative, from his attitude, are very questionable. that where there are no reasons to be given for a course of action that is called in quesit is a very unsatisfactory explanation, and indicates a want of understanding of the subect or a design to withhold from the people the motives of action in the premises. sued by Mr. White, his action has been repudiated and acknowledged to be wrong. It is not likely that the people will be disposed to re-elect him when, in his own words, under similar circumstances he would commit the same error. Judge Hale is a man of ability, who no doubt will give satisfactory explana-

tions as to his course of action.

courage a proscriptive party similar to the present with Mr. Buchanan at its head, neither are we to be passive spectators. We shall support Judge Hale in preference to A. White for the aforesaid reason, with some others

that we have not time now to enumerate. Dr. Bower and Mr. Witherow are the next order to be disposed of. We prefer Mr. Witherow on the supposition he will prove a more consistent representative than Dr. Bower has shown himself to be. In many cases where his votes and actions ought to have been recorded on the side of economy and public good, and in consonance with his pledges, we regret to say that he acted contrary to our wishes. Where there is derilection of duty, or a constituency is misrepresented, a new man is to be preferred to the re-election of one that may misrepresent us again. I have not time new to consider the merits of our candidates further. In order to vote understandingly, we must investigate the merits of our candidates. It is not the bject to traduce any one; we merely wish to investigate what claims the gentlemen have that we shall give them our suffrage. BROWN.

COMETS OF 1858.

One remarkable comet is now visible to the naked eye, as predicted by Dr. Gould some weeks ago. It is very rapidly approaching the earth, and already shows a well defined tail. We are told that during the first week of October the comet will be of the most striking brightness, possibly the largest of the century, and at that time will be seen near Arcturus, perhaps even surpassing that brilliant star in splen-It is now visible for about an hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise in a line with the two stars called the Pointers, and forming nearly a right angle between these and Arcturus. It is now best seen at four o'clock in the morning. Dr. Gould also suggested in the last number of his Journal that from the similarity of the elements it was possible that this comet was identical with the first comet of 1827, and also that of 1764. This fact seems from recent observations, almost certain, affording a reasonable presumption that it is a periodic comet, whose period is about thirty-one years.

The second, which can only be seen by the telescope, is supposed to be the return of Faye's periodical comet; it has an interval of 2,718 days, or 7,44 years. But its present position differs so much from the former movements of Faye's comet, that this identification also is extremely problematical. Both its present inclination and place differ considerably from the position as computed by him; and we know of no cause which could produce so great a change n its movements.

The third body, which is also telescopic, is conjectured to be the great expected comet of 1264 and 1556. All astronomers agree in extolling its splendor. Its tail is said to be more than 100 deg. in length.

If the State is not liable for endors ing the bonds of the Sunbury & Erie Rail road, why endorse at all? The truth is the State endorses double the amount of the sale, and without that endorsement the bonds could not be sold at ten cents on the To endorse a note or a bond with a protest of not being liable, is so nonsensical that such a plea would be laughed out of any court in existence.

The mint has got up a new specimen cent, with an Indian head in place of the buzzard. We would suggest to the Director to get one up with "Liberty" and its goddess on one side and "Slavery" and a niggerhead on the other. This would do both

There was no republican majority in Congress in 1857, yet the republicans, according to the Democrat, changed the tariff that year! The Senate was almost exclusively composed of men called democrats -how did the bill pass that bedy except by democratic votes?

See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

It is folly to suffer from a protracted cough when relief may be so easily obtained. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is undoubtedly the most reliable of all preparations offered for the cure of throat and lung complaints. Sold by Chas. Ritz, Lewistown.

A dreadful accident occurred on the Snow Shoe Railroad, on the 9th inst., on the contract of Fearon & Co. A workman named Thomas McNamara was engaged in starting a blast, and after having touched the fuse attemped to make his escape, but was unfortunately seriously injured by the scattering stones. His shoulder blade was fractured, and four ribs, penetrating the pleura-injuring the lungs in a very dangerous manner. Mr. McNamara was attended by Dr. Potter, who was promptly on the ground, and rendered the sufferer every professional aid. At our latest accounts the wounded man was doing as well as could be expected.—Bellefonte Press.

A boy, aged 11 years, met death in most horrible manner, recently in Illinois. Mr. Burnap had been reaping with a machine, and left him seated on the machine in charge of the team. While thus seated he observed a snake close by, and called out to his companion, (another boy,) at the same time cracking the whip. This started the horses, and the boy was jerked off and thrown in front of the sickle. Alto pieces. Both legs and the arm were severed from the body, and the heart town ered from the body, and the heart torn and compete for the premiums, for so

Tariff men can see by to day's ocrat that "Protection" is a "ho don't believe in.

A Cure for Whooping Cough.

ST. HYACINTHE, CANADA E., Aug. 21 Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Co Several months since a little mine, ten years of age, was the whooping cough in a very form, and nothing we could do for in any way to relieve her suffe-length decided to try a bottle Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry hours after she had commenced was greatly relieved, and in le days was entirely cured, and is n have since recommended the Ba of my neighbors, who have used case have I known it fail of effect cure. You are at liberty to make the above you think proper. If i duce anybody to use your Balse glad, for I have great confidence Yours,

Proprietor of the Courier de St. Hy Buy none without the signature of I. SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Wash st., Boston, Proprietors. Sold by Chas Lewistown, and by their agents

The "Elixir" prepared by Dr. Williams, for the cure of D nothing but Dyspepsy, (as adverti er column,) has by its own me for itself so high a reputation in P that physicians acquainted with are using it themselves and pre their patients, convinced by o great efficacy in restoring the di gestive organs to a healthy fune merous cases of dyspepsy of the vated character, which incurable by some of the me have by the use of this Elixir be to perfect health, as attested cert For sale by Charles Ritz, Len

Died. In McVeytown, on the 7th inst, of sumption, Miss ELLIS, aged 23 years

On the 15th inst., at the resid S. Maclay, in Milroy, Miss MARY BRO MACLAY, daughter of the late Willia Maclay, Esq., in the 21st year of her a At Kirksville, Adair county, Miss the 9th inst, of chronic dysentery, W

B., infant son of L. B. and Anna I 1 year, 3 months and 9 days. Sieep, lovely boy, in death's cold an No pain afflicts or fear alarms; Thy tender spirit's now at rest With angels bright and all the blost We grieve thy stay on earth so bright in our tears there is relief; Thy fleeting race being race be.

THE MARKETS

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 23, Butter, good, ? ib. Eggs, & dozen, I otatoes are retailing at \$0 bushel. Spring Chickens are selling

15 cents apiece. Our millers are paying from 80

cts. for Wheat; Rye 60; Corn 70; A. Marks, at the new Steam Mil ing for white wheat \$1 00 to 1 \$1 00 to 1 10; Corn 65; Rye 5 Barley 40 to 50; Cloverseed \$45

Philadelphia Market. Thera is no change in the price grain, or cattle

FRESH GOOI JUST RECEIVED.

AT GEO. BLYMYER'S STOR A CHOICE STOCK, EMBRICHE

and various other articles suitable for the Call and see them! Prices favorable to the pure Lewistown, September 23, 1858.

Estate of John Bowersox, Jr., dett JOTICE is hereby given that l ministration on the estate BOWERSOX, Jr., late of Decatur t Mifflin county, deceased, have been to the undersigned, residing in said to All persons indebted to said estate quested to make immediate paym those having claims against the same sent them duly authenticated for sett JOHN BOWERSOX, Admr.,

ELIZABETH BOWERSOX, A September 23, 1858. READ THIS!



Cutter and Tail and having just recellatest city fashions fall and winter, he fee fident he can please work will be warranted to fit, being mad

style not to be surpassed by any otheres ment in the place. -His shop is at his Newspaper and Magazine De in the north corner of the Diamond, two d from the Lewistown Hotel, where all the be had. [sept23] JOS, M. COGLE

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL fair and exhibiti Mifflin Co. Agricultural Soci WILL BE HELD AT

REEDSVILLE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIB October 6th, 7th and 8th,

When and where all friends of Agrical which, with conditions, see bills.