

The subscription of those of this county to whom this paper is sent, has expired, and unless renewed will be discontinued.

Notices of New Advertisements.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.—We refer the reader to the advertisement of this well known institution, with much confidence in the honorable character of the managers and in the medical skill of the surgeons employed in the Dispensary.

The Colored Population in this place are by no means making friends among the whites. Their continued brawls, drunkenness, and litigation at the expense of the taxpayers, are fast converting even men of moderate views into an opinion that sooner or later some more stringent laws will be necessary for their government in the free states.

What does the South Want?

If the political brawlers who now lead the so-called democratic party, and who for months have daily uttered traitorous sentiments on the floor of Congress, are to be taken as expounders of what the South wants, nothing short of a despotic government will hereafter answer them.

By the steamer Nova Scotian, at Portland, we have an interesting summary of foreign news to the 12th ult. The meeting of the proposed Peace Congress was every day becoming more doubtful.

James P. Espy, usually denominated "The Storm King" died in Cincinnati on the 26th inst. Professor Espy, though one of the least obtrusive and most diffident men in the country, was nevertheless one of its great men.

Proceedings of Congress. In the House, on the 23d, after a regular disunion speech from a patent democrat, Mr. Corwin of Ohio made a sensible speech, in which he said:

The Republicans held precisely the same principles as were held by Jefferson and others; and whether they were right or not, they could not blame them for holding these opinions. The Democratic members had brought in the Helper Book and the Irrepressible Conflict. Mr. Corwin had received a letter from a constituent, asking for a copy of the Helper Book, but he had but one copy, and could not send that, as he might be indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Mr. Corwin referred to the circumstances under which Mr. Sherman had signed the recommendation for Helper's Book. He had never seen the book, but was assured that it was to be merely a political pamphlet.

Mr. Corwin rebuked the spirit that would sever the Union for so small causes. He said that the fathers of the Republic held the same opinions as the Republicans; that it was better to exclude slavery from every Territory where white labor could go.

Mr. Corwin referred to the law prohibiting the importation of slaves into certain territory. Mr. Corwin did not refer to these opinions of early statesmen to attempt to prove that they were constitutional, but to show that they were held by the founders of the Republic.

Mr. Corwin contended, whether the power was derived from the clause of the Constitution giving Congress the right to make all needful rules and regulations for the territory, or from the power to make war. He referred to the remarks of Mr. Calhoun on the question of abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Corwin believed it was first passed by Mr. Corwin from "Benjamin's Thirty Years' View" showing that all the statesmen of that day agreed to the constitutionality of the Missouri line. He proved that all of Mr. Monroe's Cabinet were agreed to it.

Mr. Corwin did not believe that gentlemen on the floor of Congress now understood it very well. He said the celebrated letter of St. Paul to the Romans had been a subject of a great deal of theological controversy.

The new doctrine of non-intervention was an absurd one; they might get boys and girls with them on that subject, but never a man as old as he (Mr. Corwin) who knew the history of legislation on that subject.

On Friday a very pretty trick, worthy of southern chivalry, was enacted, and came near electing a Speaker of the right stamp for fire-eters, as the proceedings will show:

Mr. Mallory, of Kentucky, said his party yesterday voted for one of their own members, Mr. Wm. N. H. Smith, of North Carolina, believing the use of his name would result in the organization of the House.

Mr. Mallory said that his opinion. He also believed Mr. Smith ought and would command the votes of the gentlemen on the other side of the House.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, referred to the resolutions of the Legislature of that State, in which the Representatives were requested to unite on any national man in opposition to the Republicans. He understood Mr. Smith came within that category.

Mr. Mallory, it will be remarked, nominated Mr. Smith of North Carolina as an American, apparently by authority, but just before voting Mr. Smith of Virginia stated he understood Mr. S. was a whig and not an American.

The thirty-eighth ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 228; Necessary to a choice, 115; Sherman, 106; Smith, 112; Corwin, 4; Scattering, 6.

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The basis of circulation and dis-count is United States and State stocks, and to be held in the proportion of \$80 to \$100 of liabilities.

Mr. Bates presented six petitions from Mifflin county, asking for the passage of an act to establish a Magistrate's Court in said county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

An Act for the better security of the wages of laborers in the county of Fayette, was amended by adding Mifflin and other counties. We do not know what its provisions are.

A memorial from John H. Wheeler was presented by the Senate asking for compensation from the State for three slaves which were forcibly taken from him at Philadelphia while on his way to Nicaragua. In our opinion the value of these slaves ought to be paid.

To the Citizens of Mifflin County.

It is a fact well known to every citizen who has spent a thought upon the subject that the property valuation and taxes of Mifflin county are out of all proportion, as compared with the relative valuations and assessments of other counties.

By an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform mode for the valuation of property and assessment of taxes," passed May 15th, 1841, (Pamphlet Laws, p. 392.) it was made the duty of Assessors, under oath, to assess, rate and value all objects of taxation according to the actual value thereof.

The Assessors and Commissioners of Mifflin county, acting in good faith under the law, and having no means of comparing their county rates and levies with those of other counties, affixed a valuation upon the taxable property of Mifflin county at actual selling prices.

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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

John B. Schelmer, Treasurer, in account with Mifflin County, from January 14, 1859, to January 2, 1860, inclusive.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes items like To amt. county tax assessed for 1859, To amt. road tax assessed for 1859, To amt. State Treas. for 1859, and Balance due Treasurer.

J. B. Schelmer, Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said tax assessed for 1859, To amt. said tax assessed for 1858, and Balance due Commonwealth.

RETAILERS' LICENSES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses assessed for 1859, and Balance due Commonwealth.

MILITIA TAX.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said tax assessed for 1859, To amt. said tax assessed for 1858, and Balance due Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses granted, as per certificate of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Balance due Commonwealth.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses assessed, as per Merc. App. list, and Balance due Commonwealth.

MILLERS' LICENSES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses assessed for 1859, and Balance due Commonwealth.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses granted, as per certificate of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Balance due Commonwealth.

DISTILLERS AND BREWERIES.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. said licenses assessed by Appraiser, and Balance due Commonwealth.

THOMAS E. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Mifflin County.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. verdict fees in Common Pleas, To amt. fees in Quarter Sessions, and Balance due Sheriff.

JOSEPH S. WARREN, Register of said county, in account with the Commonwealth of Penna.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes To amt. outstanding at last settlement on est. of J. T. Strerret, To amt. do do do F. Boggs, To amt. do do do Magd. Everhart, and To amt. do do do John Zook.

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COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS issued from January 1 to December 31, 1859, inclusive.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes Assessors and assistant assessors, John Swartzell, Surveyor, running line between Huntington and Mifflin counties, John B. Weeks, running line Armstrong township, and Money refunded J. McDaniel, Reg. and Rec.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of B. F. HEISLER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

VENDUE!

WILL be sold at public vendue, at the farm of the subscriber, three miles up the river, from Lewistown, on

Tuesday, February 21st,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Stock, Farming Utensils, &c.: Large Grey Mare, large Bay Horse, Colt, 3 two year old Heifers, 1 or 2 Cows, 3 yearling Steers, 3 Steers from two to three years old, Two horse Waggon, Bob Sled, Pair of good Hay Ladders, 1 Haines' Horse Power, A number of Improved Ploughs and Corn Cultivators.

Hard Times & Handfoot Whiskey

WE have now on hand 200 Bags SALT, which we are selling at 135 cents per sack, which is 15 cents cheaper than you can buy it for in town. We will sell

FAMILY GROCERIES

Flour, Cheese, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Soaps, Teas, and any other thing you may ask for. We have constantly on hand a large lot of NEW HAM, SHOULDERS and FLITCH, which we pack ourselves, and warrant good.

LIQUORS.

We have a large stock of Liquors for medicinal purposes, including Madeira, Lisbon, Malaga and Port Wines, French Brandy, at all prices, Gins, of all qualities and prices, Yankee and Jamaica Rum, Old Whiskey, at 25 to 50 per quart.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA. HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, SILVER PLATED WARE

Fancy Articles, &c., which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb 2

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mifflin to distribute the funds in the hands of Robert Matthews, Esq., Trustee of Frances Gochenaur, will attend to the duties of the appointment at the Register's Office, in Lewistown, on FRIDAY, the 2d day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Those interested are requested to attend. W. P. ELLIOTT, Auditor.

COAL OIL should be used by every one who desires an artificial light free from danger, grease and smoke, as it is as harmless as any other lamp oil, leaves no stain when spilled, and makes the cheapest and brightest light known. For sale by

Jan 5 F. G. FRANCIS.