

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, February 2, 1860.

The subscription of those out 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, and deserves to be enrolled in its cherished memories.

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.

Did they suppose that John Brown had never read Jefferson's notes on Virginia, Washington's letter expressing a wish that slavery might be abolished, and the resolutions of the Virginia Assembly, denouncing slavery as a crime? Mr. Sherman was denounced because he had recommended the Helper Book.

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.

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also believed Mr. Smith ought and would command the votes of the gentlemen on the other side of the House.

Mr. Miles, for one was ready to vote for an out and out American in opposition to the Republican party, and he so said from the beginning, because he did not consider him formally put forward.

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.

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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annum. 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.

An Act for the better security of the wages of laborers in the county of Fayette, was amended by adding Mifflin and other counties.

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.

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 valuation 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, (Amphlet Laws, p. 393.) 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.

In the above can be seen at a glance the great disproportion between the rates and levies of the first two counties as compared with the last, and from which it appears that Centre county, with nearly three times the area, including within her fertile valleys more than double the amount of the finest wheat and corn lands of the State, with her double wealth in coal and iron, and nearly double the number of taxables, has been taxed for State purposes under a property valuation not quite one fifth part more in amount than has been assessed upon the little county of Mifflin.

To show that there is a similar inequality in the assessments of Juniata county, I need only refer to the above table. If the same disproportion between the assessed and real value of property exists in the other counties of the State, as we have reason to believe that it does, we are undoubtedly paying taxes upon more than one million of dollars too much!

That the persons whose duty it was to equalize taxation in the different counties of the State should have betrayed so little acquaintance with the statistics of the counties above named, as to make calculations so absurdly wide of the mark, shows that the whole system of assessment and taxation for State purposes still requires a radical and thorough revision.

I understand that when Mr. Turner was a member of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, he brought to their notice the subject of our wrongs, but notwithstanding the injustice that had been done to us was undeniable, they refused to make us the redress so imperatively called for.

O, what a change! One year ago, the Speaker of the Pennsylvania Senate occupied all his leisure moments in doing much that he ought not to have done; but now, mark the happy change: the Hon. Wm. M. Francis, his successor, officiated in opening a Legislative prayer meeting, to meet daily for the purpose of public worship, at 8 1/2 a. m.

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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

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

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include County tax assessed for 1859, 1860, and 1858. Expenditures include County tax assessed for 1859, 1860, and 1858, and various other expenses.

J. B. Scheimer, Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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RETAILERS' LICENSES. To amt. said licenses assessed for 1859, \$681 50.

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MILITIA TAX. To amt. said tax assessed for 1859, \$675 00.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Cash paid Irvin Guards for 1857, \$42 70. Expenditures include Cash paid Irvin Guards for 1857, \$42 70.

LIQUOR LICENSES. To amt. said licenses granted, as per certificate of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, \$40 00.

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EATING HOUSE LICENSES. To amt. said licenses, as per Merc. App. list, \$60 00.

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MILLERS' LICENSES. To amt. said licenses assessed for 1859, \$50 00.

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TAVERN LICENSES. To amt. said licenses granted, as per certificate of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, \$45 00.

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DISTILLERS AND BREWERIES. To amt. said licenses assessed by Appraiser, \$60 00.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Cash paid State Treas. Oct. 4, 1859, \$16 00. Expenditures include Cash paid State Treas. Oct. 4, 1859, \$16 00.

Thomas E. Williams, Sheriff of Mifflin county, in account with said county, to January 17, 1860, inclusive.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Amt. verdict fees in Common Pleas, \$1 00. Expenditures include Amt. verdict fees in Common Pleas, \$1 00.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, having met together at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and having carefully examined and settled the above and foregoing accounts of J. B. Scheimer, Treasurer of said county, in account with said county and with the Commonwealth, the account of Joseph S. Waream, Esq., Register and Recorder of said county, on account of collateral inheritance tax with said Commonwealth, and of Thomas E. Williams, Esq., Sheriff, in account with said county, do certify that the same, as above and foregoing, are correct as there stated. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of January, A. D. 1860.

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

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Assessors and assistant assessors, \$532 00. Expenditures include Assessors and assistant assessors, \$532 00.

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 Wagon, Bob Sled, Pair of good Hay Ladders, 1 Haines' Horse Power, A number of Improved Ploughs and Corn Cultivators.

Hard Times & Tanglefoot Whisky

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 Dry Goods at Cost, and below it. We have also now on hand, 400 TONS COAL, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre & Blacksmiths', which will be delivered any place in town.

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, SHOULDER 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 Whisky, 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.

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 Gochenauer, 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 J. G. FRANCIS.