

Eighteen Persons Burnt to Death—Many Injured.

A terrible fire occurred between seven and eight o'clock on Thursday evening in the double six story tenement house, No. 112 Elm street, New York. The building was crowded to the sixth story with human beings. There were 22 families in the building comprising 78 persons altogether. It was supposed at first that nearly half of the inmates had perished in the fire, and so reported in the morning papers. It is now definitely known that but 18 persons lost their lives.

The fire originated in a bakery on the second floor. A little girl was filling a fluid can with the wick lighted. The fluid in the can caught fire, and dropping the vessel on the floor its blazing contents spread in every direction, and communicated with a shower of shavings under the staircase. Instantaneously the store was enveloped in flames, and almost before an alarm could be given, or the people up stairs warned of their terrible danger, the flames had shot up the stairway and the chances of escape cut off.

The scene of confusion that ensued, the moment the alarm was given, was of the most exciting character. The staircase was burned away, and all chance of escape in that direction cut off. Men, women, and children clustered at the windows, screaming for assistance, and wringing their hands in the agony of despair. Many leaped from the windows.

Several fire-engines were promptly on the ground. Ladders were immediately elevated to the windows, but the largest of them did not reach the fourth floor. The firemen rescued some on the fourth lower floor, but were obliged to abandon to their fate the occupants of two upper stories. Namely, six on the roof, but none sustained enough to jump to the ground—a leap sure to result in death. Standing on the ladders, the firemen could see women and children lying prostrate on the floors, and surrounded by flames, rendering all attempts to reach them inefficient.

The firemen worked well. Platoons of police were present who did all they could to save life and preserve order. Intensely appalling was the scene when the fire reached the upper stories. High above the shouts of the firemen and the noise of the crackling flames were heard the groans and shrieks of the doomed creatures in the building. It was a tragic scene, and the scene heart shrank with horror at the thought of the agonies which were being endured.

When the flames reached the walls fell. And then the fall, the crowd, who were hanging on the fire, were kept back by the loss of a safe distance. The building was completely gutted. The water froze as soon as it struck the walls, and men and buildings were soon covered with an ice coat of mail.

There were taken to the Fourteenth-street station house, the police headquarters, and to various houses in the vicinity. Damaged and injured, as fast as rescued to the City Hospital.

At an early hour Deputy Superintendent Cooper sent a gang of twenty-five men at work delving among the ruins to search for bodies. At noon no bodies had been found, and the belief is that those who were buried in the flames were burned to such a degree that their remains being unrecognizable.

Different Tastes—The editors of the Huntington Union and Hollidaysburg Standard. The former refuses to accept a free pass over the railroad, and the latter says he inserts Evans' advertisements in the stove. For a part we never considered the voluntary offer of a free pass with it any obligation whatever, and in this respect we think our friend of the Standard will agree with us. As for G. G. Evans' Gift Book Establishment, it embraces many excellent works, while his gifts have more than once enabled us to gratify others, and thus confer pleasure at a trifling expense. If we have added to his business, he deserves it, for he is a clever gentleman, who performs his promises to the press as well as those who send for books, of which he has now one of the largest stocks in the city.

Millette's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for February has come to hand, with a steel portrait of Washington, and numerous other engravings. This magazine is published at \$1.50 per annum, or for 82 subscribers will receive the magazine one year, and also a large colored engraving entitled "Washington at Home," with a gift worth 25 cts. or 50 cts. Address M. A. Millette, 320 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

We had seen no denial of the statement respecting Mr. Dorsheimer until we saw it in the Democrat. It having appeared the editor of that sheet an opportunity for indulging in his natural propensity, we hope he is satisfied.

A meeting was recently held in Mississippi in which it was proposed to expunge parts of the Bible, on the ground by its being incendiary. The motion was lost by only three majority.

Dyspepsia. There is perhaps no disease which destroys the happiness and comfort of individuals, and families to the same extent as *Dyspepsia* or *Indigestion*. Previously to the discovery of the OXYGENATED BITTERS, there existed no medicine accessible to those suffering from this wide spread disease, which relieved it in any marked degree.

The power of these Bitters over the above named disease as well as over all those having their origin in imperfect digestion, and functional diseases of the stomach, as well as *Asthma* and *general Debility* is beyond all question. Its speedy and permanent cures of some of the severest and stubborn cases on record is sufficient confirmation of this fact.

Copy of a Letter from a School Teacher in Detroit, Mich., June 16, 1857. Messrs. S. W. Fowler & Co., Boston:—In reference to the OXYGENATED BITTERS, I can say, that after having the dyspepsia for several months, and almost dying with pain and heaviness in my stomach, I was prevailed upon by friends who had been cured by the same medicine to try a bottle of your OXYGENATED BITTERS. Before using half a bottle I felt greatly relieved, and in the time I had used two bottles, and a half I was entirely well, and still remain so. I know of several cases more distressing even than my own, which have been entirely cured by this invaluable medicine, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to any and all who may be suffering from this dreadful malady.

Can Epilepsy be Cured. We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every untried mind: Grenada, Miss., June 5, 1855. Dr. S. W. Fowler, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in relating the cure of my illness, cured by your invaluable Pills. My Brother, J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while on a military tour. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older, they seemed to increase in violence. Up to this time he continued taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating his body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; he could not work, and he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original vigour. All this I am compelled to say, in testimony to the remedy that will cure them. Yours respectfully, W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits, or Spasms, should neglect sending for Dr. M'Lane's Pills. Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceeded from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics, I was persuaded to purchase a box of Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be the Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.* For sale by Charles Ritz, F. J. Hoffman, and Mary Marks, Lewistown, and by dealers generally throughout the country.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, in Colon, St. Joseph county, Mich., on the 1st inst., by Rev. D. Osborn, E. B. STRUNK, of Lewistown, to Miss AMELIA A., only daughter of Wm. Castle. In Milroy, on the 2d inst., by Rev. A. B. Still, JOHN R. WEEKES, Esq., of this place, to Mrs. NANCY GLASS, of Milroy. In Reedsville, on the 2d inst., by Rev. G. Elliott, JOHN KENNEDY, Jr., to Miss MARY MATTERS, both of this place. In Philadelphia, on the 11th ult., by Rev. Charles R. Hale, FRANK SHOEMAKER to ELIZA R. ARD, granddaughter of Dr. J. B. Ard, formerly of this place. In Kishacoquillas Valley, on the 26th ult., by Rev. A. Peachey, CHRISTIAN H. KING, of Lancaster county, to Miss LIZZIE DETWELLER, of this county. On the 8th ult., by Elder John G. Glock, ISAAC PRICE to Miss SARAH STEWART, both of Little Valley, Mifflin county.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like County tax assessed for 1859, Court orders, and various fees.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN HAZLETT, Sen., 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 against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES HARTZLER, Executor.

VENUE! 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 Huffers, 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, Corn Plough, 3 sets Gears, nearly new, Plank Field Roller, Cummings' Fodder Cutter, for horse power, Singletrees, Chains, &c., &c. A liberal credit will be given, say 6 months, notes to be given with approved endorsers. ROBERT W. PATTON, Auctioneer.

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. REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted. 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. feb2

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offer at private sale the Farm at their Mills in New Lancaster District, Mifflin county, about ten miles northeast of Lewistown, containing 200 Acres, 250 of which are enclosed with good fences, a large part post and rail, well watered by the East Branch of the Kishacoquillas creek, divided into convenient fields, with water in every field on the farm except one—the remainder covered with good timber. The soil is of the best quality, in a high state of cultivation, some 60 acres being first class meadow. The improvements consist of a two-story Dwelling, with all necessary out-buildings, a large Barn, 120 feet long, nearly new, with running water in the yard, and other conveniences, such as Cattle Sheds enclosed, &c. The purchaser of the property can make arrangements for receiving all the surplus manure from the pens at the Distillery. A Mill, Schoolhouse, Church, &c., are in sight of the farm, and three other churches within three miles—one Episcopal, two Presbyterian, and one Lutheran. ALSO, 400 Acres of Mountain Land, adjoining the above property, with chestnut, oak and other timber, which will be disposed of separately or with the farm. For further information inquire of E. E. LOCKE & CO., Locke's Mills P. O., Mifflin co., Pa. September 28, 1859.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on SATURDAY, February 18, 1860, the following Real Estate, to wit: A House and Lot of Ground, situate in Milroy, Armagh township, Mifflin county, bounded on the south by a public road, on the east by road leading from Menzies & Macfar's mill to the turnpike at Mifflin, and on the north by lot owned by heirs of Ramsay and others. The said lot contains about one acre, more or less, and in addition to the House, other improvements are erected thereon. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by public notice. JAMES S. GRAHAM, Trustee for sale of Real Est. of Eph. Swanger, decd. January 26, 1860-t

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on SATURDAY, March 3, 1860, the following described Real Estate, to wit: A Tract of Land situate in Wayne township, Mifflin county, being the residue of a certain tract taken by widow, beginning at stone corner of land of John Cochran, thence south thirty degrees west twenty-five perches to post, thence by lands of same stone fifty-four east to corner land of Elizabeth Caster, thence by land same north thirty degrees east twenty-five perches to post, thence along line of Geo. Sunderland, more or less, containing 2 acres and 66 perches, more or less. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by public notice. ISAAC STINE, Trustee for sale of Real Est. of Adam Caster, decd. Jan 19

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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. The business of said firm will be settled by B. F. Heisler. B. F. HEISLER. ELIZABETH HEISLER. Lewistown, January 30, 1860.

B. F. Heisler will continue the Soap and Candle Business as heretofore. feb2-3*

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DIVIDEND.—The Stockholders of the Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Company are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock has been declared, payable on demand at the office of the Treasurer, CHARLES RITZ, Treasurer. Lewistown, January 25, 1860-t

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 Goehner, 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. Feb. 2, 1860.