

THE GAZETTE. LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, February 23, 1860.

The subscription of those out of this county to whom this paper is sent, shall be discontinued, unless renewed within one month after the expiration of the same.

Notices of New Advertisements.

H. Ward, Philadelphia, manufacturer and dealer in Straw Goods, calls the attention of those who intend visiting the city in his spring stock.

The Buchanan Corruption Fund.

Several weeks ago we noticed that charges had been made against Geo. W. Bowman, which the Democrat of this place in its usual set phrases denied and made out that we were liable to indictment!

The developments made before the Printing Investigation Committee at Washington show that some seven or eight parties were interested in the public printing—namely, Steadman, Banks, McLean, Walker, Rice, Severns, and Bowman.

Wendell testified that he had paid out during the past three years over \$100,000 for party support to newspapers and in aid of election expenses, in Pennsylvania principally, but extending over New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Ohio, &c.

Wendell testified that in the performance of the executive printing and binding, as then established; and that, in the event of Bowman's election as Senate printer, Wendell was to perform the work at rates to be agreed upon by the Attorney General and Senator A. O. P. Nicholson.

Add to the disclosures the assertion that Wendell has to support also the Pennsylvania and the Evening Argus, a couple of apparently not over-prosperous Philadelphia newspapers; that he alleges he has to sustain other newspaper starvelings, and a herd of beggarly hangers-on—as Steadman, Banks, McLean, Walker, Rice, Severns, &c.—and a pretty good insight is given into the corruption of this gigantic swindling job of the public printing.

In addition to the above startling disclosures of plunder and corruption the Philadelphia North American gives the following from its correspondent:

An extraordinary but not unexpected development was made before the printing investigation of the Senate on Saturday. Mr. Megargee of Philadelphia testified, among other things, that he had received between four and five thousand dollars from Mr. Wendell, in 1856, to be applied to the purpose of organizing a third party in that city, to operate upon the gubernatorial and presidential elections, which the democracy considered absolutely essential as a means of carrying the State.

We have had no opportunity this week to look over the proceedings of the Legislature, though we believe but little of local interest has transpired. The People's Party Convention met yesterday, and of course all Harrisburg is now in a ferment as to who will be the next Governor.

The Lewistown Gazette publishes an item saying that at a meeting in Mississippi recently "it was proposed to expunge parts of the Bible, on the ground of its being incendiary, and the motion was lost by only three majority!"

Of course anything injurious to the interests of patent democracy is either a fabrication, unmitigated falsehood, or some other choice term to be found in the vocabulary of the Lewistown Democrat.

It is true the Bible justifies slavery, but that paper forgets to tell its readers that it is white slavery which is justified in that book. As we have often heard this argument advanced to justify the bondage in which the negro population is held at the present day, it may be worth while to enquire how the latter was brought into this country, and then compare it with the former.

Some time in the 17th century it was introduced into Virginia and other Southern States by the Dutch and English, into Florida by the Spaniards, and into Louisiana by the French. A great portion of them were seized at their homes in Africa, under the most revolting circumstances, and sold without regard to the ties of kindred, while others were captured and sold by native chiefs who made war upon their neighboring tribes for that purpose, being incited thereto by inhuman white men.

As to the Bible slavery brought forward by the Democrat, any one who will refer to "Horne's Introduction," a standard theological work, will there find that slaves were acquired by Captivity—by Debt, when persons, being poor, were sold for payment of their debts—by committing a Theft without the power of making restitution—by Birth, when persons are born of married slaves—to which may be added by Purchase, parents in the east from the time of Moses down having exercised the right, acquired by custom or law, to dispose of their children.

Now all this, be it remembered, was WHITE SLAVERY, and as the Democrat cites the sacred volume to its aid, the inference is plain that it and all those who hold to the same views in justification of negro bondage, would hold the same in relation to white men and white women, if they were slaves. How, then, would this work? To carry out the Biblical idea advanced in the Democrat, we will suppose that the principal editor has become poor, and contracted some debts he is unable to pay, say to H. J. Walters, Esq., for the sake of illustration.

That is a specimen of Bible slavery! How do you like it, ye clerks, tobaccoists, cooperers, millers, forgers, brickmakers, masons, cabinet-makers, tailors, saddlers, boatmen, laborers, lawyers, doctors, preachers, and all other trades, occupations and professions? Just substitute your own name in place of the above, imagine yourself a slave for life, and your children after you, to some moneyed man, and you have a home argument of the doctrine inculcated by the Democrat, for mark it, the Bible makes no distinction whatever between whites and blacks, and if it can be brought into the support of the latter, it is equally as forcible for the former, or in vulgar parlance, what is "sauced for the goose is sauced for the gander." Whatever may be said in justification of slavery at the present day, one thing is certain that nowhere in the sacred volume are piratical inroads with fire and sword on helpless men, women and children, for the purpose of carrying them into slavery, excused or justified.

Mr. Sherman introduced resolutions into Congress last week which will lead to very important investigations and developments of corruptions and extraordinary doings in the Navy Department. Houston, Florence and Bocoock strove very hard to prevent the reference of these resolutions to the Committee on Expenditures of the Navy Department, but in vain.

Of Mr. Forney's 36 appointees and those he has retained in office, there are eleven Anti-Leocompton Democrats, and six Democrats—seventeen; eighteen Republicans and one American—George D. Prentice's brother.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BOOKS AND GIFTS.—A branch of Melvin's Gift Book Sale (from 112, South Third Street, Philadelphia) will be opened in this place early next week, on East Market Street, a few doors from the square.

The male High School of Lewistown during the present term has had an energetic teacher, who has accomplished what no other one had been able to effect, namely, govern a lot of notoriously bad boys who would neither set examples of obedience nor suffer it in others.

Messrs. S. W. Fowle & Co., Boston, in reference to the Oxygenated Bitters, I can say, that after having diagnosed and treated several cases of dyspepsia with pain and heaviness in my stomach, I was prevailed upon by a friend who had been cured by the medicine to try a bottle of Oxygenated Bitters.

CHILD BURN.—A correspondent informs us that a little daughter of A. W. and Margaret Thomas, about four years old, residing at Gibbons's factory, near Belleville, Union township, was burnt to death on the morning of the 20th inst., under the following circumstances.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—As Mr. Wm. Barger was attempting to cross the Juniata on the ice last week, some miles above this place, he broke in. Messrs. McCord and Robinson went to his assistance with rails, but the ice also gave way under them, and thus left all three in a very precarious condition in over five feet of water.

George Woods, of Derry township seated himself on the wall of the stone bridge on Tuesday evening of last week, and finally tilted over into the water—a distance of about 20 feet. He was rescued by some persons who were near.

The snow noticed in our last as falling when we went to press covered the ground 8 or 9 inches, making excellent sleighing. On Saturday we had four or five inches of additional snow, followed during the night and on Sunday by a heavy blow, drifting it badly. On Monday and Tuesday it again moderated, the sun being apparently in a melting mood, and yesterday morning it commenced raining, much to the sorrow of sundry bipeds, but to the joy of quadrupeds.

We learn that Gen. David Milliken, of Stone Valley, died a few days ago at Belleville in this county. If we remember right, the General commanded a company in the war of 1812 on the Canada frontier.

It will be a sufficient answer to the baby slang of the hairbrained scribbler in the Democrat of last week to state that Purdon's Digest gives no law requiring the commissioners to make an official publication in two newspapers, as he states—a fact which alone will convict him of both dishonesty and falsehood. If there is such a law, let him point it out. And farther, we can inform him that if Mr. Creighton's name is again used to cover his lying, that gentleman will set him right as to what he did say.

A man named Travis has been arrested, west, for marrying no less than eleven wives. He must be a fellow of infinite courage. The notorious Jake Foust, after three trials for murder has, with the aid of the lawyers, cheated the gallows by procuring an imprisonment of 12 years.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for March is on our table, with thirty-seven literary articles by its regular contributors; a steel engraving, entitled "The Trial of Patience"; a colored fashion plate, and numerous other illustrations.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at \$3 per annum. Among the contents for March are:—The French Character, Pursuit of Knowledge Under Difficulties, "Impora Pass," Progress of the Electric Telegraph, Love and Self-love, Screw Propulsion, White Mice, For Christ's Sake, The Nursery Barney-Stone, The Professor's Story, Is the Religious War of the Age Met? &c.

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 widespread disease, which relieved it in any marked degree.

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Prepared by S. W. Fowle & Co., Boston, and for sale by Charles Ritz and E. J. Hoffman, Lewistown, Mrs. Mary T. Breckman, McVeytown, J. K. Blosser, Newton Hamilton, and by appointed agents and dealers in medicine in nearly every town in the State.

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 unbiased mind.

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My Brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack; but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; he was almost idiotic, and he had lost his health. He has enjoyed his health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this he owes to the receipt of a miniature Address: Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Persons who are suffering from Fits, or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this supply of his invaluable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box \$3; two boxes \$5; twelve boxes \$45, sent by mail free, on the receipt of a miniature Address: Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, No 188 Suffolk street, says of Dr. M. Lane's OXYGENATED LIVER PILLS: "Being unwell in relation to the Liver, I proceeded to the purchase of your Pills, and after using them I was relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend your Pills to all who are afflicted with Liver troubles, as they are the best I have ever used." For sale by Charles Ritz, E. J. Hoffman, and Mary Marks, Lewistown, and by dealers generally throughout the county.

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, Feb. 23, 1860. Butter, good, 15 lb. 10 Lard, 10 10 Tallow, 10 Eggs, 12 Wheat, white 1/2 bushel, 0 00 to 1 20 " red 00 to 1 15 Corn, 60 Rye, 70 Oats, 50 to 60 Cloverseed, 4 00 Extra family Flour, \$3 25; extra, 3 00; superfine, 2 75 per hundred. The above prices are also paid by Blymyer & Stanbarger.

Philadelphia Market. Flour is selling at from \$5 75 to 6 25 for superfine and extra, and 6 50a7 for extra family and fancy brands as in quality. Rye Flour is selling at 4 12a4 25 per bbl. Corn Meal, 3 62a per bbl. Wheat, 1 35a1 36 for red and 1 50 for white; Rye, 92c; Corn, 76c; Oats 44c per bus; Barley, 80a85c.

Cattle Market, Feb. 20.—The receipts of Cattle are small this week, reaching about 2,400 head. The market was very dull, but prices about the same as last quoted. Sales at \$6 10 the 100 lbs, as in quality. 7,000 Sheep arrived and sold at from 5 to 6c per lb, gross. 250 Cows were sold at from 25 to 50 per head, as in quality. About 3000 Hogs arrived, still Hogs selling at from 7 50 to 8 50, and corn Hogs at from 8 50 to 9 50 the 100 lbs net, according to quality.

Married. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. H. Baker, WM. NORMAN HOFFMAN to Miss ELIZABETH JAMES, daughter of James Nichols, Esq., all of this place. On the 21st ult., by Rev. Jas. S. Woods, D. D., DAVID M. FISHER, of Blair county, to Miss SARAH A. MYERS, of Huntingdon county. On the 18th inst., by the same, ROBERT M. ALEXANDER, of Mifflin county, to Miss TABITHA CARROLL, of Huntingdon county. On the 17th inst., by the same, SAMUEL SHADE to Miss JANE SAYERS, both of Wayne township. On the 14th ult., by Rev. G. Stevenson, EDWARD MOORE to Miss MARY A. HEISTER, both of Newton Hamantown. On Tuesday evening 14th February, LUTHER RIDEN and Miss Angelina HUTCHINSON, both of this place. On the 9th inst., by the Rev. L. Purry, GEORGE HANAWAY, of Oliver township, to Miss BARBARA REPLEGUE, near Tatonsville, Bedford county. On the 31st ult., by Peter Pettig, Esq., JOSEPH McCLELLAN to Miss ELIZA MIDDLESWORTH, both of Milroy.

The "Continental" hotel, in Philadelphia, was open to visitors last week. It is described as a magnificent house, and furnished correspondingly. Ten thousand gas lights were burning in it at the same time.

Fire at Carbonate, Pa.—The City Hall and Court House, and the Jail attached, were last week set on fire by a prisoner, named Higgins, and entirely destroyed. Higgins perished in the flames.

Died. In Derry pt., on the 21st inst., MARGARET JULIA, daughter of James and Rosanna Hollis, aged 3 years and 7 months. In Belleville, Illinois, on the 8th inst., of erysipelas, Mrs. MARGIE MAJOR, aged 31 years. Mrs. Major's maiden name was Bates—oldest daughter of John P. Bates, Esq. of St. Louis, Mo. She was born in Liverpool, England, and resided there with her parents, receiving a liberal education in the best schools of England and Wales, till her sixteenth year. With her parents she then came to this country, and has resided mostly in St. Louis, up to about two years before her death, when she united in marriage to her present deeply bereaved husband, and made our city her home. The deceased was truly an ornament to the society in which she moved—of fine natural endowments, liberally improved by education, she filled all stations of life with singular happiness. As a daughter, wife, mother, and neighbor, she lived in the constant discharge of every duty; her kindness to her family knew no bounds. She was, withal, a sincere Christian, and no doubt has exchanged the present for a brighter world on high. Her residence in our city was short, but long enough to make herself universally beloved. Her parents, husband and family, and a large circle of friends, sustain in her death an irreparable loss—modified however, we hope, by Christian resignation to this dispensation of Divine Providence.—Belleville Democrat.

WITHIN THE DEATH OF MIRTIE AULTZE. Lines on the cold and darksome tomb. Your little daughter lies And all alike are light and gloom To her lid-entrained eyes. She cannot see the morning sun, Or her dear mother's face; Her day is o'er, and she has run Her brief and happy race. No sound can reach her where she sleeps As hush'd as winter snows; Unbroken silence softly keeps And folds her in repose. No sorrow can reach her life restored— Yet we may fondly say, She is not dead, but gone before On her celestial way. She is not dead, but in sweet night Your darling Mirtie lies; Till Christ shall come and pour the light On her lid-entrained eyes. Then will she leave her solitude, Beneath earth's darksome sod, And among like a rose new-bud, The garden of our God. E. M. P.

To the Tanners of Mifflin County. ACADEMIA, JUNIATA CO., Feb. 14, 1860. Mr. Editor:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to address a word to my fellow-craftsmen, the tanners of this and adjoining counties. By reason of serious disadvantages under which we now and always have labored with respect to the purchase and sale of stock, we are made to feel the present hard times as doubly oppressive. I refer more especially to the purchase of hides which are ramp from having lain in cellars and from other causes. It is not uncommon that hides are purchased which contain from 10 to 20 per cent. of water. The manufactured article must be perfectly dry, or it cannot be inspected. I do not object to the latter, but who can show me honesty in the former. In purchasing hides it is very seldom that we find less than 10, often 25, and sometimes 50 per cent. of their number damaged. There is no deduction made from the bills on this account, but when these same hides are returned to market in the form of leather each side is inspected, and a blotch the size of a dollar often causes the whole side to be rejected, causing a loss to the manufacturer of from 6 to 10 cts. per lb. There is reason to fear that those to whom the inspection is intrusted are not always careful to render unto every man his due. It is a notorious fact that damaged leather sells readily when that stamped "good" is left on the shelves in the store for months. I have my own opinion as to the cause of this. When hides are purchased they are weighed 20, 30, or perhaps 50 at one draught; when leather is sent to market each side is weighed separately, and the manufacturer loses again by down weight 1/4 or 1/2 lb. per side, which, supposing leather to sell at 25 cts. per lb., would be \$30 to \$60 per thousand sides. All these disadvantages arise from causes which by proper action on our part could be removed. With special reference to this matter, a convention of tanners has been appointed to meet in East Waterford, Juniata county, on Wednesday, 29th inst., when it is hoped that our body will be respectfully represented and a society organized for the promotion of our mutual interests. It is a remarkable fact that whilst all other bodies of men bound together by common interests have availed themselves of organized societies, we have stood aloof from each other as if our interests were an antagonism. There is truth in the adage, "In union there is strength." R. A. P.

H. WARD, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN STRAW GOODS, Nos. 103, 105 and 107 North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. We are now receiving our Spring Stock, which will comprise a large and desirable assortment of all kinds of Straw and Lace Goods. Our stock of Flowers and Ruches will be unusually large this season, and we would invite special attention to that department. Please call and examine them before making your purchases. feb23-1m

SILVER PLATED WARE, BY HARVEY FILLEY, No. 1222 Market Street, Philadelphia, MANUFACTURER OF Fine Nickel Silver, and Silver Plated of Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Butter Knives, Castors, Tea Sets, Urns, Kettles, Waiters, Butter Dishes, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Communion Ware, Cups, Mugs, Goblets, &c. With a general assortment, comprising none but the best quality, made of the best materials and heavily plated, consisting of them, serviceable and durable articles for Hotels, Steamboats and Private Families. Old Ware re-plated in the best manner. feb23-1y

Fruit Trees! For sale by the subscribers, an assortment of the choicest kinds of Fruit Trees, at the following reduced prices: APPLE TREES at 22 cts. PEACH " 18 cts. PEAR " 50 cts. CHERRY " 50 cts. PLUM " 50 cts. Great reduction made to those purchasing by the quantity. Farmers and others wishing to plant Orchards would do well to give us a call. Those wishing anything in our line that we have not now on hand can have it by addressing us in season. WARNER & BUTTS, Lewistown, February 23, 1860.

To the Taxpayers of Mifflin County. As a general thing, the Commissioners of Mifflin county could not well receive suggestions as to their duty published anonymously, but a communication in the Gazette of the 9th February, signed "A Considerable Taxpayer," calling upon the undersigned for information relative to matters in which he alleges they generally have an interest, is perhaps of sufficient importance to merit a reply. The Commissioners have no desire to conceal any part of their expenditures, and here show their willingness to make explanations, so far as lies in their power, to any one who may call upon them. In many of the suggestions of that communication they see nothing unreasonable, though it would require much labor to give in detail the various items he thinks ought to be published. Others (for example for instance) are paid by the Treasurer on certificates from Justices of the Peace, and are therefore not properly within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners; others are probably so interwoven with general orders as to render a separation extremely difficult. They however subjoin such items as may be of interest, with the remark that so far as the county debt is concerned, no part of it was contracted during the past year. WM. CREIGHTON, JOHN PEACHEY, B. BRATTON, Commissioners.

Statement of Outstanding Taxes for 1859. Collectors. State & Co. Outstg. Geo. Miller, Lewistown, \$2553 35 439 16 Simon Gro, Bratton, 1057 95 548 08 Henry Taylor, Brown, 2483 30 1289 55 P. Barefoot, Armagh, 3319 85 1918 35 P. Cunningham, Derry, 3246 26 1343 42 Alexander Orr, Decatur, 1538 96 707 55 John Cupples, Granville, 2092 39 557 54 Daniel King, Menno, 2935 73 740 98 Samuel Myers, McVeytown, 503 77 325 02 W. H. Ewing, N. Hamilton, 276 34 224 46 Moses A. Sample, Oliver, 1971 31 1537 31 George Smith, Union, 3067 01 979 41 James F. McNair, Wayne, 1822 94 969 19 Paid Since Settlement. George Miller, Lewistown, settled in full. Henry Taylor, Brown, \$480 00 Peter Barefoot, Armagh, 469 00 Thos. Cunningham, Derry, 599 75 Alex. Orr, Decatur, 186 00 John Cupples, Granville, 224 18 Daniel King, Menno, 339 00 Wm. H. Ewing, N. Hamilton, 83 00 M. A. Sample, Oliver, 136 07 George Smith, Union, 597 50

Statement of Outstanding Taxes for 1858. Collectors. State Tax. Co. Tax. State. County. R. Bratton, \$473 92 471 00 148 70 88 03 A. Reed, 1169 72 1149 24 269 40 152 73 J. McKee, 957 81 944 17 441 49 146 85 D. Decker, 265 17 224 77 51 98 25 W. Barger, 938 91 928 31 173 75 113 83 J. Hook, 642 15 631 27 105 50 63 48 There may be a few slight inaccuracies in the above amounting to a few dollars. Of the above Alexander Reed, Brown, as per receipt, paid \$146. Paid Since Settlement. Jacob Hook, Decatur, \$36 00 William Barger, Granville, 22 50 D. Decker, McVeytown, 76 00 John McKee, Oliver, 84 00 Exonerations for 1858. D. Decker, McVeytown, \$18 79 10 50 W. A. Stretter, Armagh, 7 32 7 32 Jacob Hook, Decatur, 5 32 5 32 Geo. W. Wiley, Lewistown, 51 47 51 47 Wm. Barger, Granville, 17 25 16 20 R. Bratton, Bratton, 7 65 7 65 Alex. Reed, Brown, 17 97 17 97 G. W. Hagzett, Menno, 2 17 2 37 John McKee, Oliver, 15 45 15 45 Adam Peard; Derry, 19 63 18 38 George Lane, Wayne, 9 39 7 39 Jno. Robertson, N. Hamilton, 3 45 3 45 David Weiler, Union, 5 13 4 58

The County Debt is about \$3500 00 all of which was contracted previous to the present board coming into office. Most of this would have been paid during the past year, but on account of the difficulty of making collections and the numerous cases in court in which the county was made to pay the costs, the commissioners were unable to do so. The repairs at the Court House amounted to \$1 25 Do. at Jail, 29 97 Fuel for Court House, 16 00 Do. for Jail, 223 37 The printing for 1859 amounted to 208 25 being about one-half what it would amount to at the regular rates of advertising. The clerk's salary, as fixed several years since, was 300 00 For the present year the salary has been fixed at \$287. The balance received by the clerk was for services rendered the previous year.

Lewistown Gas Company. ELECTION. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lewistown Gas Company that an election will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Lewistown, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1860, from 10 o'clock 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. feb23 J. W. SHAW, Sec'y.

Executors' Sale. THE undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Barefoot, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, March 24, 1860, a tract or piece of land, situate in said township, late the property of said decedent, adjoining lands of Peter Barefoot, Wm. S. McNitt and others, containing 15 ACRES, more or less, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Also, one piece of WOODLAND, in said township, adjoining lands of Peter Barefoot, James M. Brown, and the mountain survey, containing TWO ACRES. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by PETER BAREFOOT, JAMES BAREFOOT, JOHN BAREFOOT, Executors. February 23, 1860.

NOTICE.—An election will be held at the house of Wm. Bratton, in Reedsville, on the SECOND MONDAY (12th) of March, 1860, to elect a President, six Managers and Treasurer of the Lewistown & Kingsguillies Turpike Company, for the ensuing year. JOHN McDOWELL, Jr., Pro. sicut. feb16