

THE GAZETTE.

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The subscription of those out of this county to whom this paper is sent, must be paid for in advance, and unless renewed will be discontinued.

We have also set a limit in Mifflin county, beyond which we intend no man in future shall owe us for subscription. Those receiving the paper with this paragraph marked, will therefore know that they have come under our rule, and if payment is not made within one month thereafter we shall discontinue all such.

FOR PRESIDENT, HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

New Goods at Ellis' Store--Valuable limestone land at Public Sale--New Goods at Kennedy & Junkin's--Estate Notice.

The Presidential Election.

On the 6th November the people of the United States, will give their final and irreversible decision upon the great question of the Presidency. Of that decision, there is scarcely a national doubt. Every election which has recently come off indicates that the dynasty of "modern democracy" is at an end--Mr. Buchanan retires, under the Constitution, on the 4th of March. The popular voice has foreshadowed the election of Abraham Lincoln. Even the southern politicians, much as they deprecate such a result, admit that the defeat of Lincoln is not to be hoped for. It is natural that this fact, staring them in the face, with no power to avoid or prevent it, should cause the political traders in that section--as well as many honest men whom they have induced to believe that the Republican party was a sectional party--no small degree of alarm. The fire-eaters, of course, threaten to go right out of the Union, while conservative and moderate men have their fears, and express the earnest hope that something may yet turn up to avoid so great a calamity. Knowing, as we do, that these fears are groundless--that thoughtless or designing men, have excited them for political and selfish purposes, we look forward with full confidence, that the inauguration of Lincoln will put them to flight, and forever place sectionalism at rest, north and south.

In the North, there has been a faint hope of defeating Lincoln, by a fusion of all his opponents. But even that hope--since the elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio--does not exist. Fusion failed in Pennsylvania at the October election, most signally and overwhelmingly. It was indeed a political blunder, as the result showed. It involved a sacrifice of all political principles--by the Bell men, the Douglas men, and the Breckinridge men--but while it had the sanction of the leaders, it was repudiated by the People. The North American says of this fusion scheme that the several factions opposed to Mr. Lincoln and his cause, mistook the principles which guide the age onward. Sometimes an Austrian regime will break up and go to pieces without anybody's help as we have seen in Europe, and it is not unlikely that here the people will at intervals take some great step forward, with nobody's procuring.

It is time that the dead and corrupt body in power was buried out of sight, and the people can no more be persuaded to uphold the old order of things, when labelled fusion, than when under the old style and title. All men instinctively feel that reform and advancement are on one side, and insufferable degradation on the other. The people being free, are satisfied only with that which is in harmony with an advancing age. They are not revolutionary in this, but conservative in the best and only meritorious sense. On this subject hundreds of thousands, who are usually slow to move in purely political matters, are now vigorous and wide awake.

Let every freeman prepare to do his whole duty by the election of Lincoln. The threats of slaveholders may keep down the spirit of Republicanism at the South; but it ought not and cannot keep it down at the North--where the voters are yet free.

Subscriptions for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, a paper adapted to the Farm, Garden and Household, can be secured at this office. A club of as great a number as possible will be formed. Call soon.

This paper is acknowledged by all to be one of the best agricultural publications in the United States. Its columns abound in matter pertaining to the fruit grower and gardener as well as the stock breeder. A space is devoted to the interests of children. It is published in both English and German. Truly, this paper should be in the hands of every farmer and farmer's children.

OFFICIAL RETURNS Of the Election for Governor.

CURTIN'S MAJORITY 32,164!

Table with columns: Counties, Curtin, Foster. Lists 60 counties and their respective vote counts for Curtin and Foster.

BRING OUT EVERY VOTE ON THE 6TH OF NOVEMBER! Let not indifference or apathy prevail, lest our opponents steal a march on us. We believe we can carry Pennsylvania, but let it be done by such a majority as will tell all parties WE WANT AND MUST HAVE A TARIFF!

The Pennsylvania election has set the disunionists in a rage, and South Carolina now talks of seceding and annexing itself to the infernal regions. Notwithstanding this, the Government borrowed ten millions the other day with ease, a pretty sure sign that capitalists do not regard the Union in danger, even if Old Abe is elected President.

Democracy's creed now is, Fusion and Confusion.

A democratic editor wants to know what the Wide-Awake demonstrations mean! Who struck Billy Patterson on election day?

Among the best features in the campaign is the fact that nine out of ten young men are with the people's party. Liberty and Independence have more weight with them than liberty and slavery.

Shaw, of the Huntingdon Defender, tries to make out Bell and Everett the American candidates. When and where did either ever endorse know nothing sentiments?

The Pennsylvania Legislature.--The last statement made of the political complexion of the Legislature, gives 73 members of the House to the Republicans and 27 to the Democrats; and 27 members of the Senate to the Republicans and 6 to the Democrats.

An earthquake occurred in Canada and the Eastern States on Wednesday of last week. The farthest point north where its influence was felt appears to be Richmond, Canada East. From here it extended as far as west as Auburn, New York, and southerly to Hartford, Connecticut. Its effects were noticed in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. It is remarked that the earthquake was felt in different localities about the same minute of time. The shock was comparatively slight, but severe enough to create much remark and a little alarm.

The royal journey is at an end, so far as America is concerned. The Prince and his suite having been feted and lionized at Boston in the most classical and Athenian manner, left that city on Saturday forenoon, and proceeded to Portland amid enthusiastic cheers from the citizens, and accompanied by Governor Banks and other distinguished gentlemen, from Portland, where he was received by the Governor of the State of Maine, the Mayor of Portland, a respectable body of military, and the entire population. He was escorted through the streets of the city, and finally embarked on board the British war steamer Hero. The cannon of the war ships and the batteries thundered, the bands played the national airs of Britain and America, the vast concourse of people shouted their adieux, and the royal squadron sailed for England.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CENSUS OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.--Messrs. Zeigler and Coplin, Deputy Marshalls, having completed the census of this county, we are enabled through the courtesy of their clerks, J. A. Mathews and W. B. Coplin, to furnish the following statistics. To these we add the census returns of 1850:

Table showing census statistics for Mifflin County in 1860, categorized by districts (E. Ward, West Ward, etc.) and race (White Males, White Females, Colored Males, Colored Females).

Census of 1850.

Table showing census statistics for Mifflin County in 1850, categorized by race and sex.

The population of Milroy, included in the return of Armagh, is as follows: White males, 274; females, 242; Col'd males, 14; females, 20; Total, 550.

Bratton township composed a part of Oliver in 1850. The increase of population in the county is 1538. The total suspension of the Lewistown and several other furnaces, caused a decrease of from 500 to 100. The population of the boroughs, it will be noticed, has decreased in all; while Milroy, an unincorporated village, has considerably increased and been much improved--all owing to a few manufacturing establishments located there. This fact will commend itself to the anti-protective tariff men who think we ought to encourage workmen in England, France and Germany in preference to our own.

We shall give some additional statistics next week.

NEW FOUNDRY.--Samuel B. Haines, we omitted to state last week, the day after the election put in blast a new foundry attached to his machine shop, which we take to be evidence that he has some faith in a revision of the tariff and a consequent revival of business. His enterprise deserves encouragement.

NEW GOODS.--Ladies and gentlemen will find a fine stock of new goods, embracing all the new, fashionable and useful articles, at S. J. Brishin's store, opposite the jail. Call and examine them.

The weather, after several days of showers and drizzling rains, has again become pleasant. The wheat fields now present a fine appearance.

A Wide Awake demonstration came off at Milroy on Tuesday evening, which was attended by companies from Lewistown, Freedom Forge, one from Centre county, Milroy, and delegations from Granville, &c. The number of persons present was large, who, after the parade, were addressed by S. S. Woods, M. Cunningham, and Gibbon.

A CARD TO THE PEOPLE.--B. K. Firoved, agt., has returned from the Eastern cities with a large and well selected stock of Fancy and Black Silks, Delaines, Dress Goods, Reverser Shawl Cloth Dusters, and all kinds of other goods in general, which are now open for inspection. He invites all to call and examine it. The goods will be sold entirely for Cash at low figures, or in exchange for country produce.

Teachers' Salaries and Common Sense.

I noticed a communication in the Gazette of the 11th instant, either aimed at the young teachers of Lewistown, or at the School Board, or perhaps at both. The writer professes to deal in "Common Sense," but in my opinion his deductions, comparisons, and dogmas, quite as much partake of the character of "Nonsense" as they do of the signature he has adopted. In introducing the hod carrier and mason he has advanced, as the very argument he has turned against equal pay, can be turned with tenfold force in its favor, as I will endeavor to show. Hod carrying being neither trade nor profession almost, not every person, (for some would be bunglers even at that) can follow it without apprenticeship and with but little instruction. Not so, however, with the mason. He serves a term of years in order to acquire a knowledge of the mode and manner of laying brick and stone, and when that is over he is a mason, and if not a botch receives the same pay as those who have been masons for many years. The same thing may be said of all other trades and professions where mechanical skill is required, and there is but one goal of ambition beyond--to become a master. It is so with the school teacher, especially nowadays. Instead of at once becoming teachers and acquiring knowledge afterwards, as was the case with many at present engaged in the business, the young teacher is required to appear as a master or mistress of the elementary branches of an English education, and undergo the ordeal of an examination before the Papacy of Schoolhood, without whose benedictional approval they cannot engage in public schools at all. Like him then who has passed his novitiate, and with the Pope's approval becomes a monk, the aspirant for learning the "young idea how to shoot," becomes a teacher the moment the School Papacy nods assent, and having been admitted into the fraternity, why should there be any distinction in pay? Experience enables the old to go through the routine of a schoolroom with comparative ease, while the young teachers have probably the most difficult schools in the district (the quite young), and suffer annoyances and trials of temper which the others, like good masons, have long since learned to avoid or escape. All then stand in the light of journey men--beyond is a point which study, talent, and good conduct may reach, i. e. a high school where the pay is better, the principalship of an academy, or the office of Superintendent, if that be one of the acmes of ambition. I could refer to cases in this town where acknowledged merit has met its reward, and I should not be surprised if some now engaged in the business, profession, art, or whatever may be applied to express its definition, should some day make their mark. With the restriction imposed by law that a teacher must be duly qualified according to the notions a county superintendent may entertain, I know of no class who are more worthy to be put on a level than all those who are employed in the different districts in teaching Common Schools, where rich and poor may alike attain the elements of a fair education.

Montesquieu.

Lewistown, October 18, 1860.

Celebration at McVeytown.

On Tuesday evening the friends of Lincoln and Hamlin assembled in Mass Meeting in the hospitable village of McVeytown. Previous to the speaking of the veritable and eccentric but eloquent John Williamson of Huntingdon, the McVeytown, Bratton and Granville township, and Lewistown Wide Awake clubs to the number of about 150 paraded the streets, and presented a very imposing appearance. Among the transparencies was one representing "that dog," which was a very good painting of that notorious animal. Some of the other transparencies bore the following inscriptions: "Lincoln and Hamlin," "Mifflin County all right," "Old Abe the giant killer," "Liberty and Union," "Free homes for free men," "Old Abe is our candidate," "The Curtin rises," "Old Abe is coming--stand from under," "Old Abe is bound to win," "Free Labor," "Pennsylvania O. K.," "Who shot the dog?" "Where's poor Foster," "The Pacific R. R.," "The Homestead bill," "Free thought, free speech, free soil, and free homes for free men," "Protection to American labor," "The tariff of '42," and a number of others equally appropriate. The town was most beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. A large fire in the centre of the diamond added greatly to the comfort and brilliancy of the scene. The ladies--the beautiful, accomplished and fascinating ladies of McVeytown, were at the meeting in larger numbers than we have ever before seen. They are almost every one of them Wide Awakes! A large number of exceedingly beautiful wreaths and bouquets were presented to different persons in the procession, our Marshall, Wm. H. Keller, receiving a very lovely one from a young lady who will be kindly remembered by the Lewistown Wide Awakes. Mr. Williamson's speech was a masterly effort--dignified, powerful, and conclusive, and listened to by about five hundred persons. The McVeytown brass band is deserving of a tribute of praise for its soulstirring music which was discoursed on the occasion. And last, though not least, we must not forget our host, Mr. George Suttles of the R. R. House, who by the way knows how to keep a hotel, and is one of the most gentlemanly and accommodating fellows extant. We advise persons to stop with George, as he does things satisfactory.

Wide Awake.

ADDRESS. The Wide Awakes of Lewistown to their Brethren in Mifflin County, Greeting:

Wide Awakes, Republicans and lovers of Constitutional liberty; One rally more, the deed is done--One struggle more, the battle's won.

The great day is at hand--the election in October virtually settled that of November. The 6th of November, a day auspicious to the fate of the republic, draws near. Your steadfast gaze watches its approach. Generations unborn shall look back on it as the birth day of a new era; the relics of barbarism shall flee away before its brightness.

Is there a man so bold as to aver, that the right shall not prevail? Is not this the crisis? Did the cause of truth and justice ever recede? Did freedom ever quail? Among our invincible legions, one long and pealing cry has risen--"Freedom national, now and forever!" "The Union, one and indissoluble"--Republicans, our cause is great; success shall make it greater. With their broad folds, the sacred stars and stripes cover our advancing columns, and the shout is heard, "Forward to victory!" So far you have nobly done your duty, you have a great eye to perform. Young men, connecting links between the present and the past, you will hereafter have

the pleasure of recounting to your children and your children's children, the history of this mighty struggle--feeling as only freemen know how to feel; "I too cast my first vote for honest Old Abe." Republicans, have your opponents--any thing to offer as a remedy to ameliorate the form and pressure of the times; nothing, absolutely nothing, but abstractions; political dogmas cannot clothe you, nor metaphysical abstractions appease your children's hunger.

Behold, our sagacious republican statesmen proposed the only remedy, your opponents dashed it to the ground--a protective tariff and a free homestead bill have been trampled in the dust; the one by a democrat in Senate, the other by a democratic President! Can these things be, and not excite our special wonder? We appeal to the record. When where Americans unkind? Inhumanity was never one of their attributes. When the voice of wailing and of woe was borne on the wings of the wind across the Atlantic from unhappy Ireland, did not the American people rise as one man, to send quick sailing ships with relief to our brethren in misery? And now, lo, from the plains of Kansas, the loud cry of distress salutes a nation's ear. The angel of death is passing over the land; famine is destroying our brethren there; men, women and children are falling in their daily victims.

Has a democratic administration yet spoken out? Has the Executive sent any relief or proposed any measure of relief? None. Is such a man worthy to be called the Father of his people? Has he by proclamation suspended the sale of public lands. No. Republicans, resent as only freemen can resent such wanton inhumanity. That which the government fails to do, the people will accomplish. "Righteousness exalteth a nation." Your patriotic brethren, in unbroken union for the good of the whole country, have nobly breast the storm. Two millions of freemen are about to utter their multitudinous voice--Protection to white labor; homes for the homeless.

You bear the inscriptions on your banners, you wear the principles in your hearts. Wide Awakes! Republicans! Old and Young! one and all! the loud note of preparation is sounding on all sides. Every man then to his post. May a sun ever brighter than October light us on to the greater contest; yet was that glory enough for one day--a glory more brilliant awaits you on the next. By one gallant charge along the whole line the ranks of the combined forces were broken; the next struggle shall behold them overwhelmed. An honest faith sustains you--unwavering firmness shall surmount the shock. Remember, you combat for principles. For these you must dare and dare again, and never cease to dare. Republicans! After the combat, we shall meet again, but let us not forget the generous hearted among our opponents who helped us to achieve the great triumph. To them we accord a portion of our laurels. They dared to embrace the right.

In the meantime, every man into line, and when the sun goes down on the 6th of November, the shout of a battle fought and won shall go over the land, making the hearts of all the lovers of truth and justice leap for joy.

Hail Liberty! Hail Liberty!

Along the line, see gallant hosts--All hail the noble, generous, free! They raise the earthquake voice of ON--To victory to victory!

On motion of Dr. Hamilton, resolved that the address signed by the President, be published in the Lewistown Gazette.

T. A. WORRELL, President.

On last Tuesday two weeks ago, the enemies of free speech, free labor, and free territories, were most signally discomfited. The untrammelled, unbought, and independent voters of the Old Keystone State spoke in a way not to be misunderstood. The power and force of the ballot box was most emphatically demonstrated to the no small chagrin of a triangled opposition. Pennsylvania has declared her undying attachment to the Constitution and the Union--has rebuked the presumptuous minions who have dared to intimate a resistance to the enforcement of the laws, and has once more asserted her right to, and evinced her earnest desire for adequate protection for her industrial pursuits. She has raised the Curtin, and exhibits to view her beau ideal of a correct representative of Pennsylvania interests, ideas, and characteristics in the person of Andrew G. Curtin, Governor elect--forerunner of a Republican victory in November--crying--"Prepare the way for honest Old Abe, the next President of these United States." So be it.

Card and Circular Printing.

We have now in operation a card press and are prepared to print Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, back Envelopes, &c. in any quantity.

LOST, on the evening of the wide awake procession, October 5th, A GOLD CHAIN; which the finder will please leave at the Gazette Office, and receive a suitable reward.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy & Ellis, has just returned from the city with a choice assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries, selected with care and purchased for cash, which are offered to the public at a small advance on cost. The stock of Dry Goods embraces all descriptions of

Fall and Winter Goods

suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, with many new patterns. His

Groceries

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, superior Teas, &c. Also, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, and all other articles usually found in stores--all which the customers of the late firm and the public in general are invited to examine.

R. F. ELLIS, Country Produce received as usual and the full market price allowed therefor. Lewistown, October 25, 1860.

Estate of Abraham Blymyer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of ABRAHAM BLYMYER, late of the borough of Lewistown; Mifflin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN C. SIGLER, Administrator. Oct 25

Important to Everybody and all their Friends!

The Excitement still continues at the State of

KENNEDY & JUNKIN.

THE subscribers have just returned from the eastern cities with a choice selection of

New and Fashionable Goods,

for the season, embracing all kinds of LADIES DRESS GOODS, such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Laines, all wool Plaids, Morello Cloths, and in fact every kind of Ladies Goods for the season. Also, a great variety of Ladies Cloths, Capes, Mantillas, Net Shawls--all cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

LADIES MOURNING GOODS.

Sicilian, Marietta, Milanese; Mohair & Cotton Cloths; with choice Mourning Silks, with Trimmings to match.

Also, a large lot of STEEL HOOP SKIRTS, ranging from 4 to 50 hoops, at 25 cents per hoop, of the best make. No mistake. Our stock of

Fall and Winter Shawls

is good, and very cheap. No mistake about this. Ladies will please give us a call and satisfy themselves. For gentlemen, we have

CLOTHS,

Cassimeres, and Vestings, and will sell them at prices that will astonish the natives. OF READY MADE CLOTHING

we have a good assortment, and are determined to sell them a little lower than either Jov or Gentile, to close out the stock. We will also sell

Boots and Shoes at Cost.

You are requested to call and examine for yourselves, as we are not in the habit of-- That is so.

Colored Carpet Chain, at 25 cents per lb., white, 22 cts with Cotton Laps and Wadding of all kinds with prices to suit.

QUEENSWARE

is full and complete. We will sell sets of Tea Ware, 48 pieces, at three dollars and fifty cents, with all other kinds in proportion. Our stock of

GEOCETRIES

is good. We will sell good Brown Sugars at 8 and 10 cents; White, 11 and 12 cents; and face as low as can be bought in town, and a little better in quality.

Ladies and Gents will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at Cash Prices. Gents will please examine the above and govern themselves accordingly.

KENNEDY & JUNKIN. Lewistown, October 25, 1860.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

578 ACRES Of Prime Limestone Land.

WILL be exposed at public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, November 15, 1860,

a tract of land situate in Wayne township, Mifflin county, in what is known as the Long Hollow, containing

578 ACRES

of limestone land, adjoining lands of Allen Rosenberg, John Sunderland, Henry Blevins, John S. Caldwell, Robert Wilton, Stephen Hines, Samuel Milliken and others, about 400 acres of which are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, and the remainder well timbered. The above has been divided into three plots or farms of about 125 acres each, with an equal quantity of cleared land in each tract, and will be sold either as 3 farms, as may suit purchasers. If sold as three farms the center one will be without buildings. On each of the others there are erected GOOD HOUSES and FINE BARNES, of large dimensions, and built in the best manner. There are a number of fine springs on each tract, and a small stream flowing through two of them.

The turnpike leading from Lewistown to Huntingdon passes through the land. It is situated 3 1/2 miles from Newton Hamilton, which is a station on the Pennsylvania Railroad and Canal. The land is the very best limestone, and is of equal quality with the best land in Kishacoquillas Valley.

There is a large quantity of locust and chestnut timber on the tracts, and the cleared land is nearly all under post and rail fence. The country in which it is situated is remarkably healthy, and the neighborhood excellent.

Any persons desiring to look at the property before the day of sale, can reach it by getting off the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newton Hamilton, where they can get a conveyance. Persons are referred for information relative to the lands to Mr. John Purcell, of Newton Hamilton, and Genl Wm. H. Irwin, at this place.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock of said day, at house of John Johnson, a tenant on the property, to whom purchasers are also referred.

Terms made easy, and a liberal credit given. Particulars made known on day of sale. Respectedly, Yours,

D. W. WOODS, Attorney for Heirs of Henry Irwin, dec'd. Lewistown, October 25, 1860.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

Meers, John Wilcox, & Co., Persia Fever Churn, has done wonders. I was wholly despondent and wretched when I applied it, and in five hours the chills were removed and no fever has ensued. It is the simplest cure imaginable, and a wonder of nature and art. I would not be without this "Fever-churn" a single hour. By constantly wearing it I seem to be "ague proof".

Yours Very Truly, E. M. STOUT. Mobile, Alabama, July 25, 1860.

GENTLEMEN: I have been snatched from the grave by the operation of your "Infective," or "Persian Fever Churn." For several years I have suffered every season from fever and ague. Last spring my life was threatened, but your remedy has destroyed the disease, and I am rapidly gaining an appetite and strength.

Respectfully, Yours, D. N. BARRON. This truly wonderful preventive and cure for Fever, Ague and Bilious Fevers will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of one dollar. Also for sale at all respectable Druggists and Country Stores.

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