

THE GAZETTE LOCAL AFFAIRS.

M'Kee's Photographic Wagon has taken up its stand at Yeagertown.

The receipts and expenditures of Mifflin county, published in detail, exclude our usual variety of reading matter to-day. They are however interesting to taxpayers.

FOUND.—A Presbyterian Hymn Book was found some weeks ago, which can be procured by the owner at this office. It contains a lock of hair, but no name.

GROUND HOG DAY.—Saturday last, according to the weatherwise, was the day appointed for the sage ground hog to wake up from his torpid state, come out of his hole, and take a survey of the weather. He saw his shadow, then he forthwith returns to his bed and prepares to take a six weeks nap, indicating the winter will continue that long; if not, then the winter was broken, and he refrained from going to sleep. On Saturday we believe he did not see his shadow—and therefore, if the ground hog is a weather prophet wiser than his biped brethren, we have seen the worst part of this winter. So note it be.

We regret to learn that Joseph Cunningham, eldest son of James A. Cunningham, late of this place, deceased, died at Huntingdon on Monday last. Report says that he got a bone in his throat, which was extracted, but that inflammation, causing his death. He was quite young, probably not over 18 years of age.

EXHIBITION.—The pupils of the Lewistown Academy gave an exhibition in the Town Hall on Friday evening, but their liberal invitations caused such a jam of persons as has probably not been seen (we might say felt) there since its erection. Numbers, after being squeezed, jostled, pushed, elbowed, &c., for half an hour, returned to their homes, having been unable to get within sight of the door. On Saturday evening a better arrangement was made by excluding tickets and demanding an admittance fee, which resulted in an audience filling the house but not incommoding any. The speeches and dialogues, which comprised a number of original pieces, many of them of a patriotic character, were generally well delivered and warmly applauded. It would perhaps be invidious to mention any of the pupils by name, for with hardly an exception, they recited well, though some spoke with a very low voice, rendering it impossible to understand them at any distance from the stage. The musical part came off with much eclat, Miss Van Duser and Miss Stray's piano performances and vocal music, assisted by various pupils, having elicited commendations from all present. The success of the exhibition was complete, and we suppose may be justly attributable to the energy of Mr. M. J. Smith, Principal of the Academy, and his accomplished assistants, Misses Van Duser and Stray.

WATER COMPANY.—Messrs. Wm. Russell, John W. Shaw, D. Candor, H. Zerbe, J. A. Sterrett and Francis McClure were elected Directors of the Lewistown Water Company on Monday last, and with S. Comfort, appointed by the Town Council, constitute the Board.

Text Books—a Request to Directors. The Convention of directors which met Aug. 27, 1860, at Lewistown, adopted a series of school text books for Mifflin county. The action of that convention was quite imperfect, and has not proved wholly satisfactory—a uniform series for the entire county. Some districts were not represented; the comparative merits of the different series of books were quite imperfectly known; and, to render the matter doubly perplexing, two series of Readers were adopted.

Considerable improvement has been made in several Districts, but there is great need of some more decisive action. See the Ball of Arithmetics, there are now in use Greenleaf's, Davies', Parkes', Pike's, Smiley's, Emerson's, Rose's, Bennet's, and one so old that the author's name is lost. The list of Grammars is also quite ample; Green, Brown, Bullion, Smith, Pinneo, Clark, Correll. There is a refreshing variety of Readers: Sanders, Gosgood, Parker and Watson, and McGuffey. In Geography there is, perhaps, less confusion, Monteith, McNally, Smith, Mitchell and Pelton.

To remedy this state of things, the following plan is proposed to directors. Let each board appoint one of its number a committee to confer with the committees of the other boards; let these representatives of the different school boards meet, and, after due deliberation adopt, a complete series of books, with this understanding: No district that has in use a recently adopted series, need make any change until a change is deemed expedient; but districts that need to make a change now, and every district when it makes a change, shall conform to the action of the committees and introduce the series adopted.

To give effect to this plan requires the concurrent action of all the school boards of the county. I beg leave to request the secretary of each board, at the next meeting, to present this matter for the action of the board.

There is to be a public examination of applicants for the Professional Certificate, in Lewistown, on Saturday, March 30th. That would be a favorable time for the proposed meeting of delegates. Directors are respectfully urged to act in accordance with this suggestion.

Receipts and Expenditures of Mifflin County.

Wm. C. Vines, Treasurer of Mifflin county, in account with the Commonwealth.

RETAILERS' LICENSES. To amount said licenses for 1860, \$572 50

By cash paid State Treasury, as per receipts, \$524 08

PAID FOR ADVERTISING LIST, Commission, 28 62

TAVERN LICENSES. To amount said licenses for 1860, \$515 00

By amount paid at State Treasury, as per receipts, \$400 75

Sundry licenses on which suit was brought, 30 00

Treasurer's commission, 24 25

DISTILLERS' LICENSES. To amt. said licenses assessed 1860, \$75 00

By cash paid at State Treasury, as per receipts, \$57 00

License which suit was brought, 15 00

Treasurer's commission, 3 00

DEATING HOUSE LICENSES. To amt. said licenses assessed 1860, \$30 00

By cash paid at State Treasury as per receipts, \$28 50

Treasurer's commission, 1 50

MILITIA TAX. To amt. outstanding at last settlement for 1858, \$240 60

for 1859, " " 1859, 495 00

To amt. said tax assessed for 1860, 562 00

By amt. paid to Major D. Eisenbise, as Brigade Inspector, \$150 00

Incidental expenses, 6 45

R. F. Ellis, powder at Camp Juniata, 10 00

Paid to Irwin Guards, 20 00

Major Wilson, auditor, 1 50

Jacob Hook, military roll 1859, 3 00

Tax Statement for 1860.

Table with columns: Name, State and County Tax, Amount paid, Commission on prompt payment, Amount Outstanding.

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Tax Statement for 1857 and 1858.

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List of Orders issued by the Commissioners from January 1, 1860, to January 22, 1861, inclusive.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Date.

T. Cunningham, refunded on incurrent note, 2 50

James Stevens, scrubbing Com. office, 11 17

John Morrison et al. inquest on Wm. Hughes, do administering Com., 11 17

G. Miller et al. inquest on Ann E. Britton, do administering Com., 11 17

DRUGS! DRUGS!

THIS branch of our business continues to receive our close attention. As we are continually receiving new supplies, our stock is pure and reliable.

WANTED. 18000 Persons, viz:

- 1000 Blacksmiths
1000 Coachmakers
1000 Saddlers
5000 Tinners
5000 Housekeepers
5000 Shoemakers

BURNING Fluid at 12 cents per quart, by jan3 F. J. HOFFMAN.

VINEGAR—Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cts per gallon, by F. J. HOFFMAN.

VALENTINE Horse Shoe Iron, by jan3 F. J. HOFFMAN.

CORN in ears, for sale by jan3 F. J. HOFFMAN.

COAL OIL—the very best article in use at sep6 F. J. HOFFMAN.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.—A fine stock of best Segars and Tobacco for sale to dealers, by F. J. HOFFMAN.

SHOE FINDINGS.—A full assortment of Shoe Findings on hand, some articles much reduced in price. F. J. HOFFMAN.

GROCERIES Reduced in price.—Good Brown Sugar, 84c. Extra Brown Sugar, 10c. Best A White, 10c. Extra Syrups and Baking Molasses, at jan3 F. J. HOFFMAN.

NAIL AGENCY.—As I am now selling Nails for Duncannon Iron Works, I am prepared to sell to dealers at prices so low as to make it their interest to buy here. F. J. HOFFMAN.

BEST Rio Coffee, at jan31 JOHN KENNEDY & Co's

10 BOXES Dairy Cheese, at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's

THE cheapest Syrups and Molasses, at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's

ANY one in want of a Coal Oil Lamp will go to JOHN KENNEDY & Co's

NEW Soup Beans, new Dried Apples, new Dried Peaches, for sale by jan31 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

FLOUR by the barrel or hundred.—Fancy, Extra Family and Superfine Flour for sale by JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

CARBON OIL, For Brilliancy and Economy, SURPASSES all other illuminating Oils of coal oil lamps, is perfectly safe, and free from offensive odor. For sale by jan31 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

SUNDRIES. 5 bbls Coal Oil from 75 to \$1 124 per gal. 2 bbls Portland Kerosine Oil, best in use. 4 bbls Carbon Coal Oil, low to the trade, in store and for sale by jan31 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

SUGARS. If you want cheap Sugars go to Kennedy & Co's. Sugars at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 cents per lb, at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's

JUST RECEIVED. 20 bbls. Standard Syrup. 10 " C Sugar. 5 " X do. 5 " B do. For sale by jan24 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS! CHAIRS! Mahogany, Maple, Birch and Walnut

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, of every style and finish, at W. D. REICHER'S UNION FANCY CHAIR FACTORY,

339 North Front St. Above Vine, Parlor and Dining Room Chairs, large and small Rocking Chairs, manufactured of the best material and by experienced workmen. All orders filled with Promptitude and Care. Remember the place, 339 North Front Street, above Vine, Philadelphia. jan24-ly

FOR RENT. FOR RENT from the first day of April next, the "Episcopal Parsonage" now in the occupancy of John W. Sherill. For particulars inquire of R. F. ELLIS, Lewistown, January 21, 1861.

50 BOXES layer, bunch and baking Raisins, for sale cheap, at H. Zerbe's.

50 DRUMS new Figs, for sale cheap, at H. Zerbe's.

250 LBS. fresh Citron, just received at Zerbe's.

50 BBLs. fresh Better Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, for sale cheap, at Zerbe's.

5 BBLs. Cranberries and Currants, for sale cheap, at Zerbe's.

1000 LBS. fresh Candy of all kinds, for sale wholesale and retail, at Zerbe's Grocery.

20 BOXES fresh Lemons, just received and for sale cheap, at H. Zerbe's.

25 BBLs. Almonds, Cream Nuts, Walnuts, Filberts and Ground Nuts, for sale cheap, at Zerbe's Grocery.

50 BUSHELS Chestnuts, for sale cheap, at Henry Zerbe's Grocery and variety Store, Lewistown.

200 LBS. extra Sicily Liquorice, for sale at Zerbe's.

40 BOXES W. K. Cheese, and 150 bbls. Whisky, just received and for sale by jan24 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS



THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND, FEVER AND ACUE,

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Cholera, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Headache, Blurred Vision, &c. In all Nervous, Rheumatic, and Neuralgic Affections, it has a unique and powerful effect. It is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Berhave. Its reputation at home and abroad, many of the most eminent physicians of the United States, have scattered over the face of this country, many of the most valuable testimonials, which have established its reputation as a reliable and powerful medicine.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continued use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it cures by its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor into the system.

NOTICE.—Whoever expects to find this beverage will be disappointed; but to the sick, weak and low spirited, it will give a new lease of life, and a new era of health and vigor.

READ CAREFULLY! The Genuine highly concentrated Berhave's Holland Bitters is put up in half-pint bottles only, and retailed at 25 cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$1.50. The great demand for this truly valuable medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against. Beware of Imposition. See that our name is on the label of every bottle you buy.

Sold by Druggists generally. It can be forwarded by Express to most points.

SOLE PROPRIETORS, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO. MANUFACTURERS, PHARMACEUTISTS AND CHEMISTS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

For sale by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown, Pa. sep10

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS

A SUPERLATIVE TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, AND PURGATING CORDIAL

To the Citizens of New Jersey & Pennsylvania, Apothecaries, Druggists, Grocers and Private Families. Wolfe's Pure Cognac Brandy, Wolfe's Pure Madeira, Sherry and Port Wine, Wolfe's Pure Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Wolfe's Pure Scotch and Irish Whisky, ALL IN BOTTLES.

I BEG leave to call the attention of the citizens of the United States to the Wines and Liquors, imported by Udolpho Wolfe, of New York, whose name is familiar in every part of this country for the purity of his celebrated Schiedam Schnapss, Mr. Wolfe, in his letter to me, speaks of the purity of his Wines and Liquors, says: "I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in the City of New York, that all the Brandy and Wines that I bottle are pure as imported, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser. Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac-simile of his signature on the certificate. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at Retail by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia."

No. 822 Market St., Philadelphia. Sole Agent for Philadelphia, E. M. SHIFFER.

Read the following from "New York Courier": "ENORMOUS BUSINESS FOR ONE NEW YORK MERCHANT.—We are happy to inform our fellow-citizens that there is one place in our city where the physician, apothecary, and country merchant can go and purchase pure Wines and Liquors, as pure as imported, and of the best quality. We do not intend to give an elaborate description of his merchandise, as it is so well known, though it will repay any stranger to citizen to visit Udolpho Wolfe's extensive warehouse, Nos. 18, 20 and 22, Beaver street, in this City. He has had three large cellars, filled with Brandy, Wine, &c. in consequence of the Custom House key, ready for bottling. Mr. Wolfe's sales of Schnapss have been estimated at one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and we hope in less than two years he may be equally successful with his Brandy and Wines."

His business invites the patronage of every lover of his health. Private families who wish pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal use should send their orders to Mr. Wolfe, and he will send them to the land make up their minds to discard the poisonous stuff from their shelves, and replace it with Wolfe's pure Wines and Liquors.

We understand Mr. Wolfe, for the accommodation of small dealers in the country, puts up assorted cases of Wines and Liquors. Such a man, and such a merchant, should be sustained against his tens of thousands of opponents in the United States, who sell nothing but imitations, ruinous alike to human health and happiness.

For sale by John Kennedy & Co., Lewistown. sep13-6m

SALT! SALT!

THE undersigned are agents for the Oceanic Salt Company. Wholesale price, \$1.60 per bbl. of 280 lbs, or 5 bushels. Retail price, 1.75.

MARKS & WILLIS, Sole Agents for Mifflin County. del3-6m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, to distribute the fund arising upon the sale of the real estate of Cyrus Alexander, and will meet parties interested at his office, in Lewistown, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February next, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day. jan24 JOS. W. PARKEE.

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