

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Wednesday, July 3, 1861.

\$1 per annum in advance--\$1.50 at end of six months--\$2 at end of year.



Flag of the free heart's only home,
By angel hands to valor given!
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome
And all thy hues were born in heaven:
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

The South Central Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Pennsylvania will convene in St. Marks' Church on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. Divine services will be held every morning and evening, which the public are cordially invited to attend.

A lamentable affair occurred near Junkins' Gap, opposite McVeytown, on Monday morning last, which resulted in the death of Daniel Miller. It appears he left the house at breakfast time with a gun and proceeded to the orchard. Shortly after a report was heard, but as it was supposed he was shooting birds, it created no surprise. Sometime after his lifeless body was discovered near a cherry tree, with a load of shot in his head behind the ear, but whether through accident or design it is difficult to determine. He was we think the owner of two farms in that section, about 40 years of age, and leaves nine children.

The comet which has been noted for some months by astronomers, appeared in the northwest on Tuesday evening in all the splendor and majesty of these celestial phenomena which the Creator has caused at times to appear within the range of mortal vision. To some it is no doubt a dreaded "sign," but all such fears may be dispelled, as beyond the disturbance of the atmosphere around the earth, there is no more danger from a comet than from the moon. In support of the theory of atmospheric action, it is somewhat remarkable that the cold winds with which we have been so often and suddenly visited for some months have all blown from the direction of the comet.

The Mifflin County Dragoons are called upon by Captain Mitchell to muster into the service for the war.

For Sale.

THE subscriber, having retired from the Agency for the sale of McCormick's Reaper, and having on hand a sample machine, he will sell it for one-third less than the selling price, and will warrant it as good a mow as the Buckeye or any other in market, and a much superior reaper. Also on hand a large lot of SECTIONS and ONE SICKEL. He will sell the above machine on time, or exchange it for a good horse. It is a two-horse machine and new.

JAS. M. MARTIN.
Derry township, June 27, 1861.

MACKEREL, Herring and Shad, best quality, at low prices, for sale by
JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

WAR NEWS.

The news during the past week has not been of much importance in the military line, except the regular increase of forces in the neighborhood of Washington, where by this time we should judge at least 75,000 men are under arms. Gen. Patterson's column is advancing towards Virginia, and the 25th regiment has probably gone to meet it up the Potomac. The Logan Boys continue at Fort Washington, though some twelve or fifteen who entered the new company are now stationed outside the fort.

The arrest of the notorious conspirator and traitor, Kane, Police Marshal of Baltimore, and subsequently of the four Police Commissioners, augurs favorably for the peace of that city. In Kane's principal station house, cannon, muskets, rifles, guns, ammunition, and almost everything connected with war material, were found stowed away in the cellar, under the floors, and between the ceilings. Among other things was a 12 pound ball labeled "from Fort Sumter to Col. Kane." The city is now in military possession, and Gen. Banks declares he will hold it until loyal men are appointed to office.

Several skirmishes have occurred at different points between scouts, in which our troops turned the game on the traitors by shooting them down. At Mathias Point, on the Potomac, Captain Ward, of the Navy, was killed in a foolish attempt to construct a battery with a few men, when a regiment or two at least ought to have been there.

Our opinion is that decisive measures will not be adopted until Congress, which meets on the 4th, will sanction the war measures adopted by the Government. Vallandigham, of Ohio, and a few other democratic Tories will no doubt endeavor to oppose the Government, but the main body of the members, without distinction of party, will go for the enforcement of the laws.

DESPERATE SKIRMISH.

Official Report of Col. Wallace.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Lieutenant Gen. Scott to day received the following dispatch:
CUMBERLAND, June 27.

To General McClellan:

I have been accustomed to sending my mounted pickets, of thirteen men in all, to different posts along the several approaches to Cumberland. Finding it next to impossible to get reliable information of the enemy, yesterday, I united the thirteen and directed them, if possible, to get to Frankford, a town midway between this place and Romney, to see if there were rebel troops there. They went within a quarter of a mile of the place and found it full of cavalry. Returning they overtook a party of 41 horsemen, and at once charged them, routing and driving them back more than a mile, killing eight of them and securing seventeen horses. Corporal Hays, in command of my men, was desperately wounded with sabre cuts and bullets.

In taking them back my men halted about an hour, and were then attacked by the enemy, who were reinforced to about seventy men. The attack was so sudden that they abandoned the horses and crossed to a small island at the mouth of Patterson Creek. The charge of the rebels was bold and confident, yet twenty three fell under the fire of my pickets, close about and on the island.

My fellows were finally driven off, and scattering each man for himself they are all in camp now. One of them, Corporal Hayes, is wounded but recovering. Another of the party, John C. Hillingbrook, is dead. Three companies went to the ground this morning and recovered everything belonging to my picket except a few of their horses. The enemy were engaged all night in boxing up their dead. Two of their officers were killed, and they laid out twenty-three on the porch of a neighboring farm house! I will bury my poor fellow to-morrow.

I have positive information, gained to-day, that there are four regiments of rebels in and about Romney, under Col. McDonald. What their particular object is I cannot learn.

The two Pennsylvania regiments are encamped at the State line, nine miles from here, waiting further orders. They have not

yet reported to me. They hesitate about invading Maryland.

The report of the skirmish sounds like fiction, but is not exaggerated. The fight was really one of the most desperate on record, and abounds with instances of wonderful daring and coolness.

(Signed) LEWIS WALLACE,
Col. Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

4TH OF JULY, 1861.

PROGRAMME.

The day will be ushered in by the ringing of bells, &c., at 15 minutes before 4 o'clock, a. m.

At 4 o'clock a. m. the Slemmer Guards will fire a salute of 18 guns.

At 6 1/2 o'clock there will be preaching in St. Mark's Church, at which time and place the Slemmer Guards will be present in full uniform.

At 10 o'clock the Slemmer Guards will be presented with a Flag, at the residence of Hon. Charles Ritz, by the young ladies of Lewistown, after which they will have a dress parade.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the bells will again be rang, at which time the citizens of Lewistown, generally, with the different Sabbath Schools, will assemble in the public square, when the following order will be observed:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leithead.

Song—the Star-spangled Banner.

Reading of the Declaration of independence by Prof. M. J. Smith.

Song—Red, White, and Blue.

Address by Rev. Mr. McMurray.

Song—The Stars on our Banner.

The celebration of the day to conclude with a display of Fire Works, on the Square, at 9 o'clock, under the direction of Messrs. Newman and Blymeyer.

The committee recommend a general display of Flags, &c., during the day.
By order of the

Committee of Arrangements.

Married.

In Christ Church, Brownsville, Pa., on Tuesday morning, June 25th, by the Rev. James J. Page, the Rev. JOHN LEITHEAD, Rector of St. Marks' Church, Lewistown, Pa., and Miss ANNIE C., daughter of Dr. L. Lafferty, of the former place.

ATTENTION! Slemmer Guards!

YOU are hereby ordered to meet at the Apprentices Hall on THURSDAY morning, the 4th day of July, 1861, at half-past 3 o'clock, in full uniform, when and where full instructions regarding the celebration of our National Anniversary will be given you.

By order of the Captain.

A. B. SELHEIMER, O. S.

Mifflin County Dragoons,

ATTENTION!

BY authority of the War Department I hereby call upon the Mifflin County Dragoons to be ready to muster into service at the earliest notice, and to report themselves with their horses at my office immediately for the regular service of the United States in the present war. They will receive 40 cents per day for their horses, and if disabled, will be paid for in full, as directed by the Secretary of War. Arms and equipments to be furnished in full by the U. S.

By order of

G. V. MITCHELL,
Captain.

July 4, 1861.

GRAIN Rakes, a splendid article, for sale by
E. G. FRANCISCUS.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Lewistown, Pa., July 1, 1861.

Banks I. R.	(2) Mitchell D. C. Dr.
Brown William	Megachen David
Cassel William	Moyer Joseph
Claffin Tennessee	Moser Henry
do Anna	McDaniel Mr. Rev.
do Utica	Oswell Mary E.
De Mars John	Parobey Andrew
Freed Samuel	Paine L. S.
Fisher I. Mrs.	Purdner Mary K.
Fallen John	Rodney John
Harrison Mary J.	Reed Wallace W.
Houser Jacob	Smith J.
Holman D.	Shaw Mr. ---
Hackenbery P. L.	Thompson William J.
King Samuel	Vancouver E. H.
Leopold Susannah	Wilds Christians
Martin Sarah	Wall John
McElhattan W. C.	(2) Williams T. E.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. One cent due on each.

SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.
Lewistown, July 1, 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Test. Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, on

Saturday, July 6, 1861.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Andrew Wise in and to a tract of land situate in Granville township, Mifflin county, bounded and described as follows: On the northwest by the Juniata river, northeast by land of Wm. Barger, southeast by the land of the heirs of Thomas McCord, dec'd., and southwest by George Strunk, containing 37 acres, net measure, all of which is cleared and under cultivation.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Wise.

C. C. STANBARGER, Sheriff.
Lewistown, June 29-30

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of C. C. Stanbarger, Esq., Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate of Andrew McFarlane, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1861, when and where all persons having claims are required to present them, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

J. W. SHAW,
Auditor.

Estate of Isaac Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of ISAAC THOMPSON, late of Union township, dec'd., 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMEON K. ZOOK,
Administrator.

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Estate of John Hummel, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, on the estate of JOHN HUMMEL, late of Derry 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. F. KLINE,
Administrator.

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FRUIT JARS!
LATEST AND BEST!
JUST RECEIVED, a new article of Fruit Jars, which is certainly the best and most convenient article in use.

F. J. HOFFMAN.
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TO SHOEMAKERS.

WANTED,

50 GOOD SHOEMAKERS,

to work on Government work.

Call immediately at T. CON'S, Lewistown, where the highest wages will be paid, and a steady seat given.

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Retailers' Licenses.

RETAILERS are notified that their Licenses are now ready, and must be lifted on or before the 15th of July.

WM. C. VINES, Treasurer.
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