

THE GAZETTE.

Table with train schedules for Pennsylvania Railroad, listing destinations like Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, with departure times.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Peak Family, gave a highly interesting entertainment at the Town Hall last evening, to a crowded audience.

A meeting of the Lewistown Union Temperance association will be held at the Town Hall on next Friday evening, Jan. 17th, 1862, at 7 o'clock.

SINGING SCHOOL.—The Singers of Lewistown and vicinity are requested to meet in the Apprentices' Hall on Friday evening, January 17th, at 7 o'clock, with a view of forming a Vocal Singing Class.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Lambert Myers, last from Illinois, while walking on the railroad track in the Narrows on Thursday morning, stepped on the second track as he supposed to avoid a train, and was struck by another coming in an opposite direction.

Eccles Johnson, of Juniata county, was found dead in the Narrows on the 1st instant, having got into the canal with his horse and buggy.

The weather since our last has been quite variable, the fine snow of last week having been mostly carried off by rains.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court Assembled on Monday, 6th instant, Hons. Samuel S. Woods, President, and James Turner and Elijah Morrison, Associate Judges on the bench.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Sterrett, indictment, assault and battery; verdict, not guilty, but to pay half the costs, and the prosecutor, Daniel Conrod, the other half.

Same vs. Peter Clum, Jr., John Davis, Wm. Womer, John Orner and Wm. Orner; verdict guilty of malicious mischief, but not of riot. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 each, and jointly the costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Jas. and Elizabeth Butler; indictment, disorderly house; ignored and Jude Given, prosecutor, to pay costs; sentenced accordingly.

Same vs. Jude Given; indictment, assault and battery; ignored, and Jas. and Elizabeth Butler, prosecutors, to pay costs; sentenced accordingly, and all went in company with Sheriff Stanbarger to jail.

Same vs. Jacob Hartzler and Jonathan Peachey, supervisors of Menno township; indictment, neglect of duty in repairing roads; continued.

Same vs. John Siverts; indictment, malicious mischief. District Attorney entered a noli pros.

Hezekiah C. Vanzant was appointed County Auditor, to supply the vacancy in the board caused by the tie between the candidates at the election in October last.

License to keep taverns were granted to Isaiah Coplin and William Swineheart, at Millroy, and Augustus M. Ingram, in Decatur township.

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLING.—The latest dodge at swindling was developed last week by the receipt here of two letters and tickets exactly alike from a scamp in New Hampshire.

SALEM, N. H., Dec. 26. Sir.—You will see by the List that No. 1642 drew a prize of \$100. Now, I will assist you to get it if you will afterwards let people know you have drawn a prize, and so inform them whom to apply to for tickets.

will take the money and will send you a certificate. Do not send me your ticket, as all prize money comes directly from the Managers. Send at once, and do not show this letter to any one.

Yours truly, JAS. R. LAWRENCE.

Correspondence of the Gazette. 49th REGT. CAMP GRIFPIN, January 10th, 1862.

Dear Sir.—It would perhaps not be uninteresting to you to hear from us in old Virginia, and although we are not accustomed to writing letters, we thought we would attempt to write you a short one, giving you an idea of our experience in camp among our friends.

We arrived in Washington City on Tuesday, and after some delay in procuring a pass, we started on the following morning for the 49th, at Camp Griffin, where we arrived in the afternoon, and were received by every one with pleasure. We have been visiting a number of Penna. Camps in this vicinity, and everywhere with whom we were acquainted received us with hearty congratulations.

We had the pleasure of trying a hard board and an army blanket, and although they are not to be admired, we have slept very comfortably, and we fear that our friends have put themselves to considerable trouble in giving us such pleasant quarters. We don't think they all have such pleasant accommodations, but we presume they think we are not soldiers, and can't stand the hardships.

JOSEPH STRODE, HUGH MCKEE, JOHN COPPLES.

CAMP GRIFPIN, VIRGINIA, January 10th, 1862.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me through your columns to thank the Ladies of the Volunteer Aid Association of Lewistown, in behalf of the men under my command.

The gift of "mittens" being so appropriate at this time, was received by the men with cheers for the Ladies of the Volunteer Aid Association, and I can assure you, their kindness to the men will be long remembered.

At this season of the year, and the position in which the men are now placed, our regiment being in the advance, and required to do "picketing," nothing could have been presented to them which would have rendered so general satisfaction.

Respectfully, H. A. ZOLLINGER, Capt. Co. 49th Regt., Penna. Vol.

Mr. S. J. Baptist, who emigrated from Lewistown, in October last, writes to his son in this place as follows: St. Mark, Hayti, Nov. 7, 1861.—My Dear Son: This leaves us all in good health, with one exception, and that is J. L. Thomas, who has had a slight touch of the fever.

We had a pleasant sail from New York. We left that Port on the 22d of October, and arrived in sight of land on the 30th. We got into port (St. Mark) on the 3d of the present month—all in good heart, and got our rations as soon as we landed. For wife and self, and six children, I get 26 Haytian dollars; for Ether and Mary five dollars each; and for Oliver and wife, five dollars each, making in all 46 dollars per day.

EXECUTION OF LOVERING.—The execution of John E. Lovering, convicted for the murder of Henry Auken on the 9th of March last, took place at Millintown, Juniata county, on the 3d inst.

The particulars of such an unusual occurrence in our region will of course be read with interest, and we therefore give the proceedings at length as reported by W. M. Allison, Esq.:

Early on the morning of the said day our town was thronged with an eager, anxious crowd, who found their way hither in every possible species of conveyance, from a sturdy pair of legs to a railroad car.

SHERIFF'S JURY. Wm. McMen, Samuel Watt, H. T. McAllister, John North, G. W. M. A. Alistair, M. Hoffman, A. Waldman, David Kartz, R. W. Jamison, D. Beshoar, E. Margrutz.

DEPUTIES. Geo. Reynolds, Chas. Zeigler, A. Snyder, Jos. Bell, R. P. McWilliams, W. Kenawell, J. Fechtly, Elliott Williams, J. M. Sellers, W. M. Allison, C. B. Harris, A. G. Bonnell, J. C. Bonnell.

PHYSICIANS. Drs. Crawford, Greenleaf, Leigh, Fisher, Hamlin, Rudio and Harshberger. E. D. Parker, prisoner's counsel, J. A. Christy, District Attorney, and several others whose names we did not know were present.

SCENES IN THE CELL. In the morning about 8 o'clock we visited him, by request, in his cell, and found him, with the assistance of Mr. Charles Zeigler, one of the Sheriff's deputies, making his death toilet.

After our leaving the cell, Mr. Zeigler informed us that Lovering continued to manifest the same heroic fortitude, and frequently expressed himself in the same manner as he did to us.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. Fletcher visited him in his cell and found him in the same condition of mind. After a few minutes Mr. F. asked him how he had passed the night to which Lovering replied, "very well; I slept about two hours. I fell asleep about 12 o'clock and wakened up about 2." He then continued, "I awoke from a curious dream—I dreamed I had broken jail and escaped in company with another man."

At the conclusion of his address those present responded "farewell!" Sheriff Hamilton then adjusted the rope and pinnioned his arms, during which operations Lovering maintained the utmost composure.

One minute after the drop fell, pulse 80 to the minute; two minutes 92; three minutes, pulse very irregular—slight struggling of limbs and convulsive twitching of hands—respiration good and natural; four minutes, pulse faint and very frequent; 5 1/2 minutes, 110 to the minute; 6 1/2 minutes, 120; 6 3/4 minutes, 108—very feeble—respiration totally ceased; 7 1/2 minutes, 96 to the minute—more feeble; 7 3/4 minutes, pulse imperceptible; 8 minutes, slightly perceptible; 8 1/2 minutes, entirely pulseless; 8 3/4 minutes, no action of heart—dead.

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"Take heed to the admonitions of a dying man." Mr. Stine then said to Webb, "You will be a good boy hereafter won't you Webb?" to which Webb bowed assent.

After the coffin was closed up it was removed, through the kind permission of Mr. Robinson, to his furniture warehouse, where all who desired to see the body were allowed the privilege.

REBEL CORRESPONDENCE.—In an overcoat taken by Captain Taylor at Drainesville, were two letters, which are now in our possession, one addressed to H. H. Alexander, the other to A. T. Robinson, both of the Alabama troops.

ST. CHARLES, SHELBY CO., ALA., December 2nd, 1861.

Dear Brother.—I take the present opportunity of sending you a few lines, to let you know that we are still in Shelby, in the same swamp you left us.

AT HOME, Oct. 21, 1861.

Mr. ALEXANDER: Dear Sir.—I take my seat this gloomy morning by the window looking out upon the willow; its leaves are fast fading and falling.

Well, I suppose you would like me to give you a few dots respecting the citizens of Montevideo; I went to the city yesterday; the Methodists have a quarterly meeting; I heard the elder hold forth; he gave some pretty hard licks, as usual.

FAREWELL ADDRESS. I bid you all farewell! I feel as if I had peace. I am perfectly satisfied to die, and I hope the people will take example by my fate.

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CAMP PIERPONT, VIRGINIA, January 14, 1862.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed on behalf of Company C, 1st Regt., Penna. Reserve Cavalry, McCall's Division, to draft a resolution of thanks to the ladies of East Kishacoquillas Congregation, Mifflin county, for their kindness to us on the occasion of receiving a very handsome Library containing 130 volumes of very useful reading for the soldier, be it therefore

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt

thanks of the members of Co C, 1st Regt. P. R. C., are hereby tendered to the ladies of the East Kishacoquillas Congregation, for the handsome selection of religious works presented to said company on New Year's day, and that we assure them that such will be remembered ever gratefully by us.

WILLIS V. B. COPPIN—Co. Clerk, R. J. McNeill—O. S., A. B. Selheimer—Corporal, David A. Baker—Private, Jos. P. Postlethwait—Sgt., Hiram McLennan—Corporal, Thomas A. Keenan—Corporal, Committee.

THE RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE is hereby given to all interested that with the orders to be issued on the 18th January, the relief heretofore extended will cease with the following classes:

1st. To all families whose 'main support' holds any position in the army yielding the pay of a sergeant, and upwards. 2d. To all families who have claimed and received relief on the ground of 'partial support.'

By order of the Board, GEORGE FRYNSINGER, Secy., Lewistown, January 15, 1862—tmh.

Not Winan's Steam Gun! But Marks and Willis' Steam Plaster Mill! The subscribers have erected a Plaster Mill in connection with their Steam Gun, and are prepared to furnish all who may call on them, at any time, with fine, fresh ground Plaster. They will purchase all kinds of Grain offered, and pay the highest market prices. Flour and Feed, Coal of all qualities and sizes, Salt, Fish, Groceries &c., constantly on hand and for sale to suit the times.

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE, In the Odd Fellows' Hall. A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors.

I OFFER for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing prime French Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Gin, Wines, Jamaica Spirit, and Scotch Ale. Hotel keepers are requested to call. Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar ware, always on hand; Sun-bleached, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of a most excellent quality, with Butter and Sheds in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low. N. KENNEDY, Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

The Phila. Eclectic Company's Preparation. Safe and Reliable Remedies.

THE RHEUMATIC ANODYNE, Which never fails to give Speedy Relief!

BARGAINS! DRY GOODS AT COST.

My undersigned, being about to close out his choice and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, invites attention of persons desirous of purchasing to the advantages thus afforded in these times, when economy becomes a necessity, as well as a duty. The entire stock of Dry Goods & Queensware is therefore for sale at cost and carriage, offering inducements which are nowhere else offered.

Surviving Partner of Kennedy & Junkin. Lewistown, Jan. 15, 1862.

ESTATE OF REUBEN MYERS, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of REUBEN MYERS, late of Granville township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Oliver township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. jan15-6t ABRAHAM MYERS, Exr.

NOTICE I purchased at constable's sale on the 11th inst., the following property of Jacob Wertz, of Derry township, viz: About 25 acres grain in the ground 2 grey mares 1 wagon 2 cows which I have loaned during my will and pleasure to said Jacob Wertz, and therefore caution all persons not to interfere with said property. Derry township, Jan. 15, 1862—G. BELL.

STRAY BULL. CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Granville township, a dark red BULL (mooley) about 3 years old, the owner of which is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold according to law. JOHN BROUGHTON, Granville township, Jan. 15, 1862-3t