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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A letter from Samuel Tice, one of the prisoners taken on the 2d of July last, during the three months service under Lieut. Hutchinson, addressed to Porter Hawker, was received last week.

Gen. Burnside, it will be remembered, released 2,300 prisoners taken at Roanoke, with the understanding that all the prisoners then held by the rebels, being a much less number, should be exchanged; but the cutthroat crew at Richmond have thus far failed to fulfil their part, and still keep our men in prisons.

The weather is quite pleasant, with occasional rains, which give a fine appearance to the grass and grain fields.

We commence using this week the paper manufactured by the Messrs. Given, at Papertown, Cumberland county, being among the first run off on their new machinery, which we judge to be of the most improved kind.

NEW GOODS.—James Parker has just opened a stock of New Goods suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, selected with care, which are offered at low figures for cash.

A large stock of all kinds of Spring and Summer Goods has also been opened by Geo. Blymyer, at the old corner.

Among the contracts awarded at the late mail letting, are the following:

- 2744. From Huntingdon, by Wilson, Donat, Crowner's Mills, and Campbells, to Ennisville, twice a week. [Let to Joseph M. Collanbino, of Crowner's Mills, at \$185.]

A Fortress Monroe correspondent, under date of the 23d, says: A number of flour barrels, marked "Eggs—handle with care," came from Baltimore this morning on the steamer. They were addressed to private parties, but some army officer smelt an animal of the Rodin species, and opened said barrels, when the eggs were found to be made of glass, with long necks, and their contents were found to consist of the oil of corn.

A Historical Event—Visit of the President to a French War Vessel.

The President's visit to the French frigate Gasendi, yesterday was an event of historical importance. It was the first time a President ever went on board a foreign vessel of war, and the first French vessel-of-war that ever came to Washington.

Admiral Reynaud received him at the foot of the landing, and the seamen shouted "Vive le President!" on his arriving and leaving.

The President was accompanied on board by the Secretary of State, and Captain Dahlgren. The French minister was aboard to receive him, and present his countrymen.

A Letter from Colonel Corcoran.

RICHMOND, Virginia, April 19, 1862. My Ever Dear Friend—Your letter of the 8th inst. reached me, and I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to reply.

We have been officially notified that we are now detained in consequence of General Wool having failed to comply with terms of agreement. To say that I am not anxious to be honorably released from my present position, would be something more than might be expected from human nature, but to say that I am not perfectly content to patiently await proper action, would be equally untrue.

I received a letter from Captain McPoon this day, dated at Salisbury, North Carolina, 17th inst. He mentions that himself, Lieuts. Bagley and Gannon, and all our men are in good health.

I hope you will write very often. Some may reach me; and when any comes to hand, you can scarcely imagine how happy I feel, and how much it relieves the dull monotony of this prison life.

The matter of the election of Lieutenant Colonel might, perhaps, be postponed with advantage. I regret Mr. O'Gorman has not accepted.

I enclose a letter to Mrs. Corcoran, and with fondest remembrance to all friends.

I remain your ever most attached friend, MICHAEL CORCORAN, Col. 69th Regt. N. Y. S. M.

A Thrilling Romance.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.—A Dying Soldier Prays for the President.—Never until we stood by the grave of the Green Mountain boys did we realize how much stranger is truth than fiction. Your readers will all recollect last summer a private was court-martialed for sleeping on his post near Chain Bridge on the Upper Potomac.

He was convicted; his sentence was death; the finding was approved of by the General and the day fixed for his execution. He was a youth of more than ordinary intelligence; he did not long for pardon, but was willing to meet his fate.

The time drew near; the stern necessity of war required that an example should be made of some one; his was an aggravated case. But the case reached the ears of the President; he resolved to save him; he signed a pardon and sent it out; the day came.

"Suppose," thought the President, "my pardon has not reached him." The telegraph was called into requisition; an answer did not come promptly. "Bring up my carriage," he ordered. It came, and soon the important State papers were dropped, and through the hot burning sun and dusty roads he rode to the camp, about ten miles, and saw that the soldier was saved!

State of Affairs at New Orleans—The Beauties of Martial Law.

What must be the condition of things in the Crescent City may be judged from the following advertisements:

AMENDED TARIFF BY PROVOST MARSHAL.

The following is the amended tariff by which it is to be regulated, from the date hereof, until otherwise ordered, the sale of the articles herein mentioned:

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as BEEF—ON FOOT, BEEF—BY RETAIL, PORK, BACON, etc.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, April 30, 1862.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

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Table listing market prices for various commodities like HAMS, OATS AND WHEAT, etc.

Philadelphia Market. Flour—Superfine \$6 25, extras 5 37 1/2 to 5 50, family 5 50 to 5 75, and fancy brands 6 to 6 50, as to quality.

Cattle Market, April 28, 1862.—The receipts of Beef Cattle reached 1,300 head. Sales at from \$7 to 8 75 the 100 lbs as to quality.

50 Cows at from 20 to 45 per head. 3,500 Sheep at from 4 to 5 1/2 per lb, as to quality.

3,775 Hogs at from \$4 to 6 per 100 lbs net, as to quality.

SPECTACLES for near-sighted persons as well as for age, steel, plated, silver and gold, are to be had at the Jewelry Store of R. W. PATTON.

HAMS—An excellent article at 10 cents per lb, for sale by MARKS & WILLIS, Lewistown, April 30, 1862.

SPRING & SUMMER 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

Spring & Summer GOODS.

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

Groceries.

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguira 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, April 30, 1862.

Mifflin and Centre County Railroad Company.

THE public is hereby notified, that the undersigned, being commissioners named in the Act of Assembly incorporating the Mifflin and Centre County Railroad Company, will open books for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at the house of Bernard Elricks, in Reedsville, Mifflin county, on Thursday, the 22d day of May, 1862.

The said books will be kept open at the house aforesaid for three consecutive days, from the 22d of May aforesaid inclusive, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. of each day, when an opportunity will be given to every person to subscribe to the capital stock of said company.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, E. W. HALE, ALEXANDER REED, E. E. LOCKE, DAVID BATES, W. A. McMANIGLE, WILLIAM REDD, F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MAGNETIC Tack Hammer—just the thing wanted by all housekeepers—for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Married.

On the 2d of April, by Rev. N. K. Shimp, E. P. HUDSON, of the "Hudson Brothers," Vocalists, of Auburn, N. Y., to the (Heiress of the Juniata,) Miss MARY J. LUKENS, of Thompsontown.—Bloomfield Advocate.

Died.

In Derry township, on the 25th inst., EPHRAIM LAWRENCE, son of Michael Fox, of the Logan Guards, aged about three months.

On the 23d inst., in Granville township, REBECCA JANE, daughter of Job Wallace, in the 18th year of her age.

In Reedsville, on the 10th inst., REBECCA, youngest daughter of Daniel Shunkweiler, aged about 1 year, and on the 16th inst., MARY, eldest daughter of Daniel Shunkweiler, aged about 15 years.

On the 27th inst., at Milroy, Mrs. PRUDENCE GIVEN, aged 88 years, 1 month and 12 days.

In Armagh township, on the evening of the 24th inst., GEORGE GUTHRIE, a much respected citizen.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. ap19

TIN WARE!

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OFFICE on East Market Street, Lewistown, adjoining F. G. Francisus' Hardware Store. P. S. Dr. Locke will be at his office the first Monday of each month to spend the week. my31

Lewistown Mills. NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having entered into a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the above Mills, are now prepared to pay HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, or receive it on storage, at the option of those having it for the market.

They hope, by giving due and personal attention to business, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

PLASTER and SALT always on hand WM. B. McATEE, jan29-4f WALTER B. McATEE.

BLACK HORSE HOTEL, OPPOSITE THE JAIL, Lewistown, Pa.

JOSEPH GRUVER having taken this well known stand and fitted it up for the accommodation of visitors to town, invites the traveling public to give him a call. His table will always be supplied with all the market affords, his bar with choice liquors, and his stabling is second to none in the borough. Lewistown, April 16, 1862.

APPEAL FOR MONEY AT INTEREST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will meet at their office in Lewistown, on MONDAY, May 5th, when and where all persons who claim to have lifted moneys assessed as at interest, are required to attend, and make their appeal. By order of the Board. GEORGE FRYSSINGER, Clerk. Lewistown, April 16, 1862.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Mifflin county have authorized the Collectors of State and County taxes to make a deduction of 5 PER CENT. on all taxes paid on or before the first day of June next, and THREE PER CENT. on those paid after the first day of June and on or before the 15th July—after which the full amount will be claimed. By order of the Commissioners. GEO. FRYSSINGER, Clerk. Lewistown, April 9, 1862-tj

GRAPE VINES.

I AM prepared to take orders for Grape Vines, produced by Dr. C. W. Grant, of Iona, N. Y., who is known to be one of the most reliable propagators of vines in this country. The following list are superior, hardy and productive vines, viz:

DELAWARE, DIANA, CONCORD, UNION VILLAGE, ANNA.

The first named is pronounced by extensive cultivators to be the very best Grape known. The vine is very hardy, and a most abundant bearer. The others named are very good.—The Anna is a white Grape.

Every Farmer and Gardner should be supplied with some of the above. There is no fruit so certain a crop or pays as well. The vines are not only superior in quality, but low in price. F. J. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, Feb. 19, 1862.

Estate of Sarah Kenagy, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of SARAH KENAGY, late of Brown twp., Mifflin co., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Union township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. SOLOMON D. BYLER, Administrator. ap23-6\*

DOG LOST—\$2 50 REWARD.

A REDDISH Dog, half blood, about 2 years old, was lost by the subscriber in Lewistown, on Tuesday, 25th March. He is of good size, rather light in body, and very fond of being about horses. The person returning him to Moses Sample, Lewistown, or to Simeon K. Zoek, near Belleville, will receive the above reward. SIMEON K. ZOOK. 3\*

100 DOZEN Coal Oil Chimneys, Wicks, Brushes, &c., for sale at city wholesale prices to retailers, by F. G. FRANCISCUS. mh12

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AYER'S PILLS

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine.

INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

JULIUS BAUER, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, whose choice product are found at almost every toilet, says: "I am happy to say of your Cathartic Pills, that I have found them a better family medicine, for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them, and coincide with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out disease and curing the sick. They are not only effective, but safe and pleasant to take, and qualities which make them valued by the public, when they are known."

The venerable CHARLES WARDLAW writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 1864: "Dr. J. C. Ayer—Sir: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the biliousness, languor, loss of appetite, and Bilious headache, which has late years over taken me in the spring. A few doses of your Pills cured me. I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coughs and colds with unfeigned success. Your medicine which cures, and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing."

JOHN F. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says: "Pa. R. R. Office, Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1853. "Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Cathartic Pills. I use neither within my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them."

The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Westworth, N. H., writes: "Having used your Cathartic Pills in my practice, I can certify from experience that they are an invincible purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing jaundice, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a sure remedy, and any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are safe in their operation, and perfectly safe—qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your Cherry Pectoral as the best Cough medicine in the world; and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of disease."

Dr. J. C. Ayer—Dear Sir: I have been suffering from my birth with scrofula in its worst form, and after twenty years' trial, and an untold amount of suffering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of thankfulness I can not say. I have long imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from the loathsome disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me nearly bald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for months a raw sore. About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that should do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours truly, MARIA RICKER."

ANDREW J. MESSERVE, Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co., writes from Boston, 20th April, 1862: "Your Pills have cured me from a bilious attack which arose from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of my relief by my Physicians, and from every remedy I could try; but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children, and they have been entirely cured. They were promptly cured. I recommend them to a friend for costiveness, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a few days he was cured. You make the best medicine in the world; and I am free to say so."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States. "New Orleans, 5th April, 1864. "Sir: I have great satisfaction in stating that you and myself and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured, two years since, of a severe and dangerous case of Rheumatism, and she has since then enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by the use of your Pills, and I have seen these complaints. Your Cathartic Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for several years, and has been in much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of country affords, and from any of the numerous remedies I had taken.

"You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not ungrateful of it. Yours respectfully, LEAVITT THAYER."

"Senate Chamber, Ohio, April 5th, 1854. "Dr. J. C. Ayer—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Cathartic Pills, and I am very glad, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the efficacy of your Cathartic Pills. Yours very truly, LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements without a thorough conviction that they were true.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Charles Ritz, Lewistown, Jacob Metz, Allenville, H. S. McNeill & Co., Belleville, Mrs. Breckman, McVeighen, J. Shooks, Strode's Mills, and by Dealers everywhere.

Estate of Dr. Samuel L. Alexander, dec'd., late of Milroy, Mifflin county, Penna.

LETTERS of Administration in the estate of Dr. SAMUEL L. ALEXANDER, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, and those indebted will please make payment to Mrs. LOUISA ALEXANDER, Adm'x. Or to her Attorney, GEORGE H. MOORE, No. 1513, Poplar street, Philadelphia. mh26-6\*

Estate of Robert Stills, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of ROBERT STILLS, late of the Republic of Hayti, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. W. ELDER, Administrator. mh26-6\*

Estate of Martha J. McNitt, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of MARTHA J. McNITT, late of Armagh township, Mifflin co., 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. JAMES C. MONITT, Administrator. mh26-6\*

Estate of Catharine Byler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of CATHARINE BYLER, late of Brown township, Mifflin county, 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. C. C. ZOOK, Adm'r. Brown township, March 12, 1862.-6\*

\$1 00 REWARD.

LOST, a black Terrier Dog, about 6 months old, with one of his feet partly cut off at the toe nails. The above reward will be paid on his return to Marks' & Willis' Steam Mill, and no questions asked. ap2