

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The following gentlemen have been elected and compose the Odd Fellows' Hall Company, as organized, for the ensuing year: H. J. Walters, President; John Hamilton, Secretary; David Bloom, Treasurer; Henry Zerbe, John Evans, Wm. C. Vines, David Candor, John McKee, Geo. W. Sout.

A tremendous blow visited our town on Monday afternoon, tearing up some trees and breaking a number of limbs laden with fruit, but doing no material damage to any buildings, so far as we can learn.

Limited quantities of this article were put up last winter by private parties, but no supply sufficient for general use, advantage not having been taken of the first freeze. The recent warm weather has caused many to wish for it, and raised considerable complaint—some blaming the dealer, some the weather, and some the ladies.

A rather unusual spectacle was seen on our streets on Saturday evening—two young girls rather the worse for liquor, and by no means very choice in their behavior. It would be worth while to institute a rigid inquiry to ascertain where and from whom it was obtained.

Harvest is slowly progressing, the want of field hands being materially felt. This is in part caused by the war, many heretofore engaged in outdoor labor having volunteered, and from an indisposition of another class to do work of that kind. To see the number of young men about corners, at taverns, and shops, who might be earning both health and money by spending a week or two at such work, one would hardly suppose there could be any lack of hands; but unfortunately it is no longer "respectable" to earn a dollar by the sweat of the brow, as was once the case.

Smith's Division was in a portion of the recent battles before Richmond, but escaped with little loss. Lieut. Eckerbarger has returned home, having been wounded in the hand by the accidental discharge of a pistol. Lieut. Parker, of the regular service, was slightly wounded in the arm. The Logan Guards, and Capt. E. W. Eisenbise's company are we think with Gen. Pope's army, Capt. Hand's in Kentucky, and Capt. Bigelow's in South Carolina.

Mr. Melrose, an agent appointed to examine the condition of emigrants to Hayti, in one of his reports speaks as follows:

On leaving there, I rode on to the farm occupied by Mr. Brown, late of Lewistown, Pa. He told me he was working a farm on shares, and that he was doing exceedingly well. He was to have half of everything he raised, and the proprietor was to give him \$50 a week for the first six months, and half of that sum for the three months following. The proprietor is the British Consul at Genoa, and the bargain between them was just what any emigrant could make with any proprietor in the neighborhood. He would recommend others to come out, as he thought they could do well.

As I was leaving the farm house, which by the way, was large and substantial, a female whom I afterwards learned was the wife of Mr. Brown, came running on to the veranda, having, apparently, just quitted some domestic avocation, and shouted out at the pitch of her voice: "Is that Mr. Redpath's agent?" "Yes." "Then," clasping her hands together, and speaking in tones of the wildest joy, she exclaimed, "give him my very kindest regards, and tell him we are so happy here. Tell him that no money could make me go back again. I have never had a day's sickness since I put my foot on this island. I thank God I ever came here, and Mr. Redpath for sending me out. Give him my very kindest love, and tell him I am so happy here."

I gave her the requisite promise, and as I left I could hear her still giving utterance to her enthusiastic feelings.

My next visit was to a farm of Mr. St. Aude's, where I found Mr. Blackney and wife, and Mr. Baker, (late of Michigan,) and Mrs. Rebecca McAllister, late of Lewistown, Pa. All of these seemed very happy, and said they were getting along in a very satisfactory manner. They had gathered a quantity of cotton, and with their permission I brought a small quantity away. [It is now in the Boston Bureau.] The house they had to live in was a very good one, and altogether they seemed to be very well satisfied.

The Conferees of the 16th Senatorial District met on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, in the borough of Newport. Conferees present: Cumberland—John Hays; Perry—Jesse S. Butts, John Funk, John R. Shuler; Mifflin—M. Buoy, Abraham Garver.

M. Buoy was elected President, J. S. Butts and J. R. Shuler Secretaries.

On motion, resolved, that the members present of the counties represented shall be entitled to three votes; whereupon James M. Sellers was unanimously elected delegate to the State Convention.

On motion, resolved, that James M. Sellers be instructed to vote for Thos. E. Cochran for Auditor General, and John Rowe, of Franklin county, for Surveyor General.

Resolved, that the proceedings be published in the Union papers of the District.

Death of Rev. Doctor Woods.

At a meeting of the Elders and Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Lewistown, held July 4th, 1862, it was

Resolved, 1st, That in the death of the Rev. JAMES S. WOODS, D. D., who died on the 29th ult., at his residence in this place, the congregation have in the providence of Him who doeth all things right, been deprived of the services of a faithful and able minister of the church of Christ, of a beloved pastor, and of the community in which he resided for forty years of a kind and sympathizing neighbor and friend, and an upright citizen.

Resolved, 2d, That the large attendance of ministers and people of the Presbyterian and other churches, of all denominations, to take part in and witness the burial of this venerated and venerable minister of the gospel of the great Redeemer, gives assurance that he was a good man, and an efficient bishop in the church.

Resolved, 3d, That the loss to his congregation and the church by his removal to the upper sanctuary, as well as to the community in which he so long lived and actively engaged in every public enterprise which in his estimation tended to public and private welfare in religious, educational and benevolent institutions, is now deplored, and may be more hereafter.

Resolved, 4th, That for ourselves, and on behalf of the congregation, we hereby tender our sincere condolence to the family of their deceased father and our friend, and pray the God of our fathers that he may graciously remember us in this severe affliction.

Resolved, 5th, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and to the Presbyterian, and Presbyterian Banner, and the newspapers of the county for publication, and recorded in the church-book. E. E. BANKS, Chairman.

R. W. PATTON, Sec'y.

LEWISTOWN, June 24, 1862.

The Lewistown Union Sabbath School Association met at the call of the committee in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Mr. Joseph Milliken in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Guyer. The committee appointed to select permanent officers and draw up a Constitution and By-laws made the following report:

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1st. This association shall be called the Lewistown Union Sabbath School Association, whose members shall be the pastors, superintendent, students, teachers and friends of the sabbath schools in the borough of Lewistown, and whose object shall be "to secure the most general interest on behalf of sabbath schools, the wisest measures to promote their establishment and success, and the warmest cooperation of those who are or may be engaged in that department of christian effort. And it declares that for all that may be editing, practical and permanent in these deliberations and the decisions of this body it looks upward to the Father of lights, to Jesus the Shepherd of Israel and to the Holy Ghost, from whom cometh down every good and every perfect gift."

Art. 2d. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, four Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, whose term of office shall be one year from the date of their election.

Art. 3d. There shall be an executive committee consisting of three members whose duty it shall be to take charge of and attend to all the business connected with the association. This committee shall be appointed quarterly by the President.

Art. 4th. The stated meetings of this association shall be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Art. 5th. The meetings of this association shall invariably be opened with prayer and singing, after which the following order of business shall be observed:

1st. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

2d. Report of the executive committee.

3d. Miscellaneous business.

4th. Discussion of the question chosen on the previous evening.

Art. 6th. No person shall be a member of this association until his or her name be first enrolled in the books of the association by the Secretary and shall have paid the sum of five cents as admission fee, except the Pastors of the churches, who are members ex-officio.

BY-LAWS.

1st. Every speaker, on rising, shall respectfully address the chair, and in his remarks shall scrupulously avoid all personalities.

2d. No person shall occupy the floor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, nor speak more than once until all who desire to do so have expressed their opinions on the subject under discussion.

In the further discharge of the duty entrusted to them, your committee beg leave to nominate the following persons as the permanent officers of the Association:

President—Joseph Milliken.

Vice Presidents—John Hamilton, I. W. McCord, H. J. Walters, D. W. Woods.

Secretary—S. J. Brisbin.

Asst. Secretary—William Willis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LEITHEAD, } Com'tee.
JOHN GUYER, }
H. R. FLECK, }
E. J. HOFFMAN, }

On motion, the report of the committee was received, and the Constitution and By-Laws adopted. The officers nominated by the committee were elected. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings with a copy of the constitution and by-laws published in the county papers. On motion, the Association adjourned to meet on the 4th Tuesday of July, in the Episcopal church.

Twenty-five teachers came forward and signed and paid the fee.

JOHN A. MCKEE, Secretary.

For the Gazette.

The Railroad.

The title is precise enough. Every one in the county knows which one is, to this county, the railroad—viz: the one to begin and, for a time also, to end in Mifflin county. This is the Railroad.

he claims. Until therefore an exception is claimed and maintained, it is more than vain to attempt to anticipate and stop even one. In the second case, the question may be asked, how short must the distance be? Exactly as in the former case, he who makes this claim must also maintain it. But waiving this, it is not supposed that any man believes that the distance of ten or twelve miles is too short—no, nor even half that distance. The Freedom Iron Company says, with the emphasis of \$10,000 that three miles is not too short. It is safe, therefore, to conclude that the railroad will cheapen transportation. But, by just as much as transportation is cheapened, by just so much is the country, or even single farms that possess it, enriched. This is then a simple question of economy—of cost and saving. Of itself, therefore, it appeals to every one who values money or wealth. For simplicity, clearness and conciseness, the whole may be expressed in these few propositions: 1st, the railroad will cheapen transportation. 2d, cheapened transportation is a pecuniary advantage to all and singular that enjoy it. 3d, our county will enjoy it in the railroad (and much more when extended through Centre county, which will then also enjoy it.) 4th, the railroad will be a pecuniary advantage to our county. L. S. N.

General Hunter's Explanation.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Port Royal, S. C. June 23.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Adjutant General of the army, dated June 12th 1862, requesting me to furnish you with the information necessary to answer certain resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives on June 9th, 1862, on motion of Hon. Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, their substance being to inquire—

First. Whether I had organized, or was organizing, a regiment of fugitive slaves in this Department?

Second. Whether any authority had been given me from the War Department for such organization, and

Third. Whether I had been furnished, by order of the War Department, with clothing, uniforms, arms, equipments, &c., for such a force.

Only having received the letter containing these inquiries at a late hour on Saturday night, I urge forward my answer in time for the steamer sailing to day (Monday.) This haste prevents me from entering, as minutely as I could wish, upon many points of detail, such as the paramount importance of the subject demands; but in view of the near termination of the present session of Congress, and the widespread interest which must have been awakened by Mr. Wickliffe's resolution, I prefer sending this imperfect answer to waiting the period necessary for the collection of fuller and more comprehensive data.

To the first question, therefore, I reply that no regiment of fugitive slaves has been or is being organized in this Department. There is, however, a fine regiment of persons whose late masters are "fugitive rebels," men who everywhere fly before the appearance of the National flag, leaving their servants behind them to shift as best they can for themselves. So far, indeed, are the loyal persons composing this regiment from seeking to avoid the presence of their late owners, that they are now, one and all, working with remarkable industry to place themselves in a position to join in full and effective pursuit of these fugitives and traitorous proprietors.

To the second question, I have the honor to answer that the instructions given to Brigadier General T. W. Sherman by the Hon. Simon Cameron, late Secretary War, and turned over to me by succession for my guidance, do distinctly authorize me to employ all loyal persons offering their services in defence of the Union, and for the suppression of this rebellion, in any manner I might see fit, or that the circumstances might call for. There is no restriction as to the character or color of the persons to be employed, or the nature of the employment, whether civil or military, in which their services shall be used. I conclude, therefore, that I have been authorized to enlist fugitive slaves as soldiers, could any such be found in this Department. No such characters, however, have yet appeared within the view of our most advanced pickets; the loyal slaves everywhere remaining on their plantations to welcome us, aid us and supply us with food, labor and information.

It is the masters who have in every instance been the fugitives, running away from the loyal slaves as well as the soldiers, and whom we have only partially been able to see, chiefly their heads over ramparts, or rifle in hand, dodging behind trees in the extreme distance.

In the absence of any fugitive (master) law, deserted slaves would be wholly without remedy, had not the crime of treason given them the right to pursue, capture and bring back those persons of whose protection they have been thus suddenly bereft.

To the third interrogatory it is my painful duty to reply that I have never received any specific authority for issues of clothing, uniforms, arms, equipments, &c., for the troops in question, my general instructions from Mr. Cameron, to employ them in any manner I might find necessary, and the military exigencies of the Department being my only, but in my judgement, sufficient justification.

Neither have I had any specific authority for supplying those persons with shovels, spades and pickaxes when employing them as laborers, or boats and oars when using them as lighter men; but these are not points included in Mr. Wickliffe's restrictions.

To me it seemed that the liberty to employ men in any particular capacity implied with it liberty also to supply them with the necessary tools, and acting upon this faith, I have clothed, equipped and armed the only loyal regiment yet raised in South Carolina.

I must say in vindication of my own

conduct that had it not been for the many other diversified and imperative claims on my time and attention, a much more satisfactory result might have been hoped for, and in place of only one, as at present, at least five or six well drilled, brave and thoroughly acclimated regiments should by this time have been added to the loyal forces of the Union. The experiment of arming blacks, so far as I have made it, has been a complete, and even marvellous success.

They are sober, docile, attentive and enthusiastic, displaying great natural capacities for acquiring the duties of a soldier. They are eager beyond all things to take the field and be led into action, and it is the unanimous opinion of the officers, who have had charge of them that in the peculiarities of the climate and country, they will prove invaluable auxiliaries, fully equal to the similar regiments so long and successfully used by the British authorities in the West India Islands.

In conclusion, I would say it is my only hope, there appearing no possibility of other reinforcements, owing to the exigencies of the campaign in the Peninsula, to have organized by the end of the next fall, and to be able to present the Government from 48,000 to 50,000 of these hardy and devoted soldiers.

Trusting that this letter may form part of your answer to Mr. Wickliffe's resolution, I have the honor to be,

D. HUNTER, Major General Commanding.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Lewistown, July 9, 1862. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Flour, Corn, etc.

Philadelphia Market.

Flour—Superfine \$4 50 4 75, extra and extra family 4 87 4 75, and fancy brands 6 a 6 50, as to quality. Rye flour 3 25, and corn meal 2 75 per barrel.

Grain—Red wheat 12 1/2 12 1/2, white 13 1/2 13 1/2; rye 8 1/2; corn 5 1/2 5 1/2; oats 3 7/4 4 0.

Cattle Market, July 7, 1862.—The receipts of Beef Cattle reached 1,200 head. Sales at \$7 to 8 75 per 100 lbs. as to quality. 60 Cows at from 18 to 35 per head. 7,000 Sheep at from 2 50 to 3 50 per head. 469 Hogs at from 4 25 to 5 per 100 lbs net.

GEO. W. ELDER,

Attorney at Law, Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties.

A. S. WILSON, J. M. UTLEY,

WILSON & UTLEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LEWISTOWN, PA.

OFFICE in public square, three doors west of the Court House. mh12

SAPONIFIER!

The Family Soap Maker! ALL Kitchen Grease can be made into good SOAP by using SAPONIFIER.

Directions accompanying each box. Soap is as easily made with it, as making a cup of coffee. Manufactured only by the Patentees.

Pa. Salt Manufacturing Co., feb12-ly No. 127 Walnut street Phila.

NATRONA COAL OIL!

WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE.

and equal to any Kerosene.

WHY buy an explosive oil, when a few cents more per gallon will furnish you with a perfect oil?

Made only by PA. SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 127 Walnut Street, Phila. February 12, 1862. ly

LEWISTOWN BAKERY,

West Market Street, nearly opposite the Jail.

CONRAD ULLRICH, JR. would respectfully inform his old customers and citizens generally that he continues the Baking of

BREAD, CAKES, &c.,

at the above stand, where those articles can be procured fresh every day.

Families desiring Bread, &c. will be supplied at their dwellings in any part of town. Fruit, Pound Sausage, and all other kinds of cake, of any size desired, baked to order at short notice.

Lewistown, February 26, 1862-ly

TINWARE!

TINWARE! COUNTRY MERCHANTS in want of Tin Ware will find it to their advantage to purchase of J. B. Selheimer, who will sell them a better article, and as cheap if not cheaper than they can purchase it in any of the eastern cities. Call and see his new stock

Lewistown, April 23, 1862-ly.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY—

A large assortment, at HOFFMAN'S.

Kollock's Dandelion Coffee.

This preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by physicians as a superior NUTRITIOUS BEVERAGE for General Debility, Dyspepsia, and bilious disorders. Thousands who have been compelled to abandon the use of coffee will use this without injurious effects. One can contain the strength of two pounds of ordinary coffee. Price 25 cents.

KOLLOCK'S LEVAIN,

The purest and best BAKING POWDER known, for making light, sweet and nutritious bread and cakes. Price 15 cents.

MANUFACTURED BY M. H. KOLLOCK, Chemist, Corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

And sold by all Druggists and Grocers. February 26, 1862-ly.

Estate of Sarah Zook, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Zook, late of Brown township, Mifflin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Menno township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JACOB S. KING, Executor.

Estate of Lydia King, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lydia King, late of Menno township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims present them duly authenticated for settlement. JACOB S. KING, Admr.

Estate of Jacob Horst, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Horst, late of Granville 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. GEO. B. PENEPACKER, Administrator.

Large Stock of Furniture on Hand.

FELIX is still manufacturing all kinds of Furniture. Young married persons and others that wish to purchase Furniture will find a good assortment on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash, or country produce taken in exchange for same. Give me a call, on Valley street, near Black Bear Hotel. feb 21

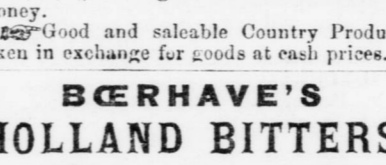
FELIX has just returned from a

city with a large stock of FRESH GROCERIES, FRUIT, NUTS, &c., and a large assortment of goods such as families generally need, which are always kept for sale. He is receiving goods almost every day, which he can assure buyers are fresh and good, and that he can give satisfaction for their money.

Good and saleable Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.

BURHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS



THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND,

FEVER AND AGUE,

AND THE various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER,

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Bilious and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic, and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Burhave. Its reputation as a useful and powerful medicine has been spread over the face of this country, and many who brought with them the tradition of its value. It is now offered to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

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 finds its way directly to the seat of the ailment, and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirits, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

NOTICE—Whoever attempts to find this beverage will be disappointed; but the sick, weak and low spirited, it will prove a grateful aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedial properties.

READ CAREFULLY!

The Genuine highly concentrated Burhave's Holland Bitters is put up in half-pint bottles only, and retailed at One Dollar per bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. The great demand for this truly celebrated Medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing.

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.

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BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Zygomatic Toothache Drops,

FOR TOOTHACHE AND NEURALGIA.

THIS is an infallible remedy for every kind of Toothache, (ulcerations alone excepted,) and equally certain in every case of Neuralgia which can be reached by external appliances. Though powerful in effect, it is exceedingly mild in action, and hence can be freely used upon children. It will not destroy the enamel of the teeth as clove oil or creosote would. Price 12 cents per bottle.

Our remedies may be relied upon as compounded from the purest ingredients, regardless of expense; yet we put them all at prices which custom seems to have established for such articles.

THIF PHILA. ECLECTIC CO.

Sold in Lewistown by Jno. Swan, Mrs. Margaret E. Irwin, and others, and in the county by Mary T. Brehman, J. & T. S. Kolker, and Hoar & McNabb. feb19

THE GREAT

NATIONAL HORSE FAIR,

WILL THIS YEAR BE HELD AT

Keystone Park, Williamsport,

Penna.,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

Sept. 2, to 5, Inclusive.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to secure the finest assemblage of imported blooded and native bred of Horses, that has ever been collected in this country.

The List of Premiums will be Large, Ranging as High as \$200.

Liberal arrangements have been and will be made with the different Railroads. Williamsport, situated in the magnificent valley of the Susquehanna, and accessible by rail from all parts of the United States, is eminently well suited for this exhibition.—Further particulars will shortly be given.

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A. E. KAPP, Pres't.

W. F. LOGAN, Chief Marshal,

H. E. TAYLOR, Treasurer,

GEORGE M. DE PUI, Secretary.

To the Heirs of Jacob Muthersbough,

late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased:

TO Sarah A. Muthersbough, widow of Jacob Muthersbough, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased; Daniel D. Muthersbough; David Muthersbough; Caroline S. Muthersbough; Susan, intermarried with Jacob F. Hamaker; Catherine, intermarried with J. M. Aitkin; Jane E., intermarried with J. J. Bellman; Mary H., intermarried with Alexander Newell; Amos Hoop, Guardian of Ruth A. and Jacob Ard Muthersbough—all heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Muthersbough, deceased:

Take notice, that by virtue of a Writ of Partition and Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, an inquest of partition and valuation will be held on the real estate of the said Jacob Muthersbough, dec'd., situate in Derry and Decatur townships, and the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin co., Pa., on MONDAY, the 28th day of July next, at