

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. Wednesday, July 30, 1862.

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

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

We have also set a limit in Mifflin county, beyond which we intend no man in future shall owe us for subscription.



Flag of the "cheerful 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, While breathes the foe but falls before us, With freedom's soil beneath our feet, And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

Notices of New Advertisements.

John M. Cummings, formerly of this county, now with A. H. Francis, Philadelphia, invites his friends to give him a call.

Good teachers wanted at McVeytown.

John R. Weekes, Agent, has implements suitable for farmers at the old Foundry.

Register's Notice—Sheriff's Sales.

The Partisans of Party!

Thos. B. Florence of Philadelphia, who will be remembered as one of the most obsequious toadies of Buchanan's administration and apologist for Cobb, Floyd, Thompson and other rebel thieves in the name of democracy, has started a new paper in Philadelphia, a club for which was raised here by the strenuous exertions of some constitutional brawlers.

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Whist I gratefully thank you for thus distinguishing me, and intimate what must be obvious to friend and to stranger, do not suppose, for a moment, that I am cold or neutral on the great event of the day.

At this moment, my fellow-citizens, it is a public happiness to believe that the course of events at Washington, and the call of the President of the United States for a large additional force in the field, plainly indicate an energetic policy speedily to bring the war to a successful termination.

That think of Unionism, the Lewistown Democrat, calls the Philadelphia Press and Lewistown Gazette incendiary sheets. Yes, both those papers are rather incendiary on topics north and rebels south.

The first of September is determined upon as the day on which the Internal Tax Bill shall go into practical operation.

As a story expressions still continue to be made by rebel sympathizers, we recommend our country's friends all over the county to mark down the expressions made, with the names of persons present, &c. Such things will some day come into use.

The Guerilla Raids in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Nashville Union gives a theory of the guerilla raid in Kentucky and Tennessee, the general features of which are as follows:

"Many rebel officers and privates have been sent back to their homes from the Confederate army, ostensibly quitting the service in disgust, and professing loyalty by taking the oath of allegiance, but really for the purpose of organizing marauding bands at home to rob and murder Union men.

"When these spies have ascertained the position and strength of our various commands, it is an easy task to make forced marches and cut off in detail a few hundred soldiers, whose officers are ambitious of quelling the rebellion by making conciliating speeches and catching the runaway slaves of rebels.

The Union calls for a million of soldiers—one hundred thousand in every Cotton State, and a vast army in the Border States.

"We want an army of cavalry to hunt the guerillas to their dens and render them helpless and harmless. Unless we act promptly, our forces will either be cut up in detail, or the Union people of the South will be driven, penniless, starving and naked, from their homes. It is worse than folly to be acting, or rather not acting, as we have been doing.

Public opinion is centering to the persuasion that it is time for the Governor to enrol all able-bodied men from 18 to 45 in this State, and if more troops are required at once to make a draft. In truth we are not alone in the opinion that a call from the President for 500,000 to 1,000,000 of men under the militia bill recently passed, would end this war one way or the other in a short time.

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As usual, the Lewistown Democrat can see no difference between the arrest of an acknowledged Union man and a suspected traitor—

We hope the Governor of Pennsylvania will at once enrol one company of colored men for each regiment, to act as laborers when needed, and when fighting goes on as soldiers.

An unfinished building belonging to George Goschen, and the adjoining house owned by Wm. Hartman, occupied by himself and Dr. Bandis, in Patterson, were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

A dirty locofoco paper called the West Branch Democrat, which like many others has made itself obnoxious to all true friends of the Union, was lately refused an insurance in the Locomotive Company, on the ground that it was unsafe to do so, an attempt having been already made to burn out the concern.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from Winchester, Virginia, says:

One rather remarkable feature in the mode of living in this town is that white and colored people live on the same streets, and in many cases in adjoining houses.

The steamer North Star, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing advices from Central and South America.

The newly appointed Prefect of Herrera was fired upon on attempting to take possession of his office, by the retiring official. A large number of men had been armed, and bloody work was expected.

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WAR NEWS.

A PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of the sixth section of the act of Congress, entitled, "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, and which act, and the joint resolution explanatory thereof, are herewith published, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim to and warn all persons within the contemplation of said sixth section to cease participating in, aiding, countenancing or abetting the existing rebellion, or any rebellion, and to return to their proper allegiance to the United States, on pain of the forfeitures and seizures as within and by said sixth section provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred [L.] and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

General Pope informs the War Department of another successful cavalry reconnaissance made by an expedition sent out from Fredricksburg by Gen. King. The force met one hundred Rebel cavalry near Carmel Church, defeated them, burnt their camp and six cars loaded with corn.

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A despatch dated Mobile, July 15th, gives currency to a rumor that Jeff Davis has demanded the surrender of Gen. Butler for hanging Mumford. If he is refused, he threatens to hang one of the captured Generals.

On the authority of Dr. Butler, Surgeon of the Third Minnesota Regiment, the Nashville Union makes some remarkable statements regarding the affair at Murfreesboro'. The Ninth Michigan, he says, were surprised, but that 175 of them rallied and drove the enemy back.

The rebels then proceeded down the Tennessee river to Chickasaw, Waterloo, and the vicinity of Eastport, and burned all the warehouses which contained cotton.

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Gen. Halleck, accompanied by Gen. Burnside, left Washington on Thursday for the James river, for the purpose of consulting with Gen. McClellan.

The official accounts received at Washington place our losses during the "seven day's battle" before Richmond at about sixteen thousand in killed, wounded and missing.

Dispatches from Boston state that the enlisting excitement is on the increase in that city. From present appearances Massachusetts will soon have her old regiments filled up, and the new ones called for organized and in the field.

Gen. Cass spoke briefly at a meeting in Detroit a few evenings since, urging the necessity of giving the Government all the aid it desires. His health is very feeble.

The Chicago Board of Trade have appropriated ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a company of mounted artillery, to be called the Chicago Board of Trade Artillery.

Gen. Lewis Partridge, ex United States Marshal for Vermont, was arrested a few days since on the charge of treason and was taken to Windsor, where the United States Circuit Court will sit on his case in a week or two.

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Night before last, a company of Rebel cavalry came down on Gloucester Point, opposite Yorktown, and seized and carried off a lot of contrabands that had gathered at that place, and also forced into the rebel army all the male inhabitants that could be found there capable of bearing arms.

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Postage Stamp Currency.—The United States postage stamps, which are now coming so freely into circulation, besides having the amount of their value in figures upon the upper corners, may be readily recognized by their colors and vignettes, which are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Amount, Vignette, Color.

Presuming that the debt and liabilities of the United States will be eight hundred millions of dollars at the commencement of 1863, it will then be less than one fifth of the national debt of England, less than one half that of France, and about one-half that of Austria.

The "Washington Pennsylvania Soldiers Relief Association," having opened an office at No. 5 Washington Buildings, corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, where will be found a register of all Pennsylvania soldiers in or around that city in hospitals, invite the friends of the same to call, assuring them that all possible aid will be extended in finding their sons.

Bound Over.—We have been informed that the Hon. Wm. Turner, Associate Judge of the Courts of Northumberland County, was arrested on Wednesday last week, and bound over by Justice Barr of Turbittsville, to appear at Court at Sunbury, to answer the charge of committing an assault and battery at his own house, on the person of Miss Stead, daughter of Mr. William Stead, on the evening of the 4th July.

Among the large number of other loyal and patriotic democrats who participated in the proceedings of the convention presided over by Judge Knox, were Messrs. Torney, of Philadelphia, Smith, Chester, Colman, of Lancaster, Grove, of York, Meals, of Adams, Monroe, of Columbia, Miner, of Union, Laporte, of Bradford, Negley, of Butler, Lauman and Ely, of Berks.

Peaches.—The Chicago Tribune is informed by a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to St. Joseph, Michigan (opposite Chicago, on the lake), that the prospect is that the extensive peach orchards of that region will yield the largest crop ever known in any previous year.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin 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, August 23, 1862, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate to wit:

All that certain brick house and lot of ground, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, being 23 feet in front on the Kishacoquillas turnpike on Valley street, and 182 feet in depth to a 16 foot alley, bounded by lot of Keiser's heirs on the north, and lot late of J. A. Mathews on the south, it being part of lot No. 1, as generally known in the plan of lots laid off by Andrew Keiser, Esq. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Lazarus Stealy, dec'd., in the hands of his Administratrix, Catharine Barr, late Catharine Stealy, with notice to the heirs and terre tenants of the land bound by the judgment.

Also, All that message and tract of land on which the said James McCurdy is at present residing, situate and being partly in Grantville township and partly in the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, composing and containing two tracts and parcels of land, one of which is bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point near brick house at intersection of roads, thence by road to Allen's road 89°, west 16 8-10 perches to post, thence by land of D. W. Hulings, south 15°, west 7 1-10 perches to post, thence south 78°, west 7 3-10 perches to post, thence south 89°, west 6 7-10 perches to post, thence south 3°, east 4-10 perches to post, thence by lot of Morrison, north 86°, west 12 5-10 perches to post, thence north 103°, west 43 perches to stone, thence north 62° 51 perches to post by W. O., thence south 1°, west 14 perches to place of beginning, containing eight acres and 3 perches, more or less, with a tan yard and other valuable improvements thereon erected.

Also, All that parcel and lot of ground, adjoining above described tract on the west, and lot of R. C. Hale on the east, containing about three quarters of an acre, more or less. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James McCurdy and Eliza McCurdy his wife.

A tract of land situate in Decatur township, Mifflin county, containing 230 acres more or less, about twenty acres of which are cleared, with a saw mill, still house and hog pens, three dwelling houses, stable and other improvements thereon erected, adjoining land of Matilda Bell on the east, Isaac Goss on the west, Phillips and Aurd on the south, and mountain line on the north. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Houser.

C. C. STANBARGER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, July 30, 1862.

Death of Van Buren.

Ex-President Van Buren, died at his residence at Kinderhook, New York, on Tuesday of last week. The deceased lived to the age of fourscore, having mingled for forty years actively in the politics of the country. For the last few years his life has been comparatively a retired one. In 1821 he entered the Senate, and became the ardent advocate of General Jackson. Subsequently he was Governor of New York, Secretary of State under Jackson, minister to England, Vice President of the United States, and President. In 1840 he was for the second time a Presidential candidate, defeated. In 1844 he was sacrificed by the pro-slavery men of the Democrat party, because of his opinions on the Texas question. In 1848 he ran as a Free Soil candidate, and accomplished the defeat of Mr. Cass. Mr. Van Buren was patriotic in his views of the present struggle, and denounced the rebels in strong terms.

Mr. Nathan Shoemaker, a son of Mr. Elisha Shoemaker, of Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, was murdered near Sacramento City, California, on the 31st of May, by an individual in his employ. The murderer was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung within two days after the commission of the deed.

Col. Zeigle, of the 107th Pa. regiment, is dead.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,

WITH A. H. FRANCISCUS,

No. 433 Market St., and 5 N. Fifth St., PHILADELPHIA.

MANUFACTURER & WHOLESALE DEALER IN

COTTON BATTING, WADDING, THE YARNS, WICKING, CARPET CHAIN, COT YARNS,

Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Looking Glasses, Ropes, and all kinds of Cord and Willow Ware.

Fly Nets, &c., &c.

July 30, 1862-3m.

TEACHERS WANTED.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until September 1st, 1862, for TWO MALE TEACHERS, to take charge of the 1st and 2d schools of this borough. To competent Teachers, who can produce satisfactory testimonials, a liberal salary will be paid.

Also, TWO FEMALE TEACHERS wanted to take charge of the 3d and 4th schools. For further information address the undersigned.

J. F. ROHRER,

Secretary of School Board, McVeytown, Pa.

McVeytown July 30, 1862.—1m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

LONG stories and paper recommendations are of no value. I am at present engaged in building

Pelton's Patent Horse Powers, two sizes, one for four and one for six horses. It is supposed to be better than any other kind made here or elsewhere. I have obtained from the patentee authority to make and sell in all of Pennsylvania west of the Susquehanna, and to prosecute all those who make, use, or vend to others to use, in the district described. Those interested will take notice of this. I expect soon to build a

NEW THRESHER, which will thresh 40 bushels of wheat per hour, or 80 bushels of oats. Please call and examine for yourselves before you buy from others. I also continue the

CASTING & FINISHING of any kind of machinery of Iron, Brass or wrought Iron, as usual. Having a large lot of patterns, and a first class pattern maker at work in the shop, I am prepared to fill almost any kind of an order, either for castings or patterns.

BULL PLOUGHS, aids till and bar share ploughs, THRESHERS with Shakers, Horse Powers, Saw Mill Cranks, and various other castings on hand ready for sale.

All work sold as good, which proves defective, to be made good. THOMSON & STOKES, authorized to sell. JOHN R. WEEKES, Lewistown, July 30, 1862. Agent.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record in this office for inspection of Heirs, Legatees, Creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of the county of Mifflin, to be held at the Court House in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of August, 1862, for allowance and confirmation:

- 1. The Administration account of Samuel Watt, Administrator of Mary A. Stroup, late of Mifflin county, dec'd.
2. The Guardianship account of Christian L. Yoder, Guardian of Isaac, Barbara and Rudolph Byler, minor children of Jacob Byler, late of Menno township, dec'd.
3. The Guardianship account of John B. Kauffman, Guardian of Catharine, David and Joseph Byler, minor children of Jacob Byler late of Menno township, dec'd.
4. The Guardianship account of Simon Kenagy, Guardian of Fanny Kenagy, minor child of Jacob Kenagy, late of Union township, dec'd.
5. The Guardianship account of John Yoder, Guardian of Christian Kenagy, minor child of Jacob Kenagy, late of Union township, dec'd.
6. The account of Christian C. Zook, Administrator of Catharine Byler, late of Brown township dec'd.
7. The Guardianship account of Robert Laughlin, Guardian of Hannah M. Glasgow, minor child of James Glasgow, dec'd.
8. The account of Jacob Mutterbough, Administrator of James Deviney, deceased, as filed by his Administrators, Wm. Creighton and Daniel D. Mutterbough.
9. The account of Alexander Reed and Abner Thompson, Administrators of Joseph Reed, late of Brown township, dec'd.
10. The account of Samuel H. McCoy, Administrator of Robert Hope, late of Oliver township, dec'd.
11. The account of Samuel H. McCoy, Executor of William Anderson, late of Bratton township, dec'd.
12. The account of Jacob Smith, Executor of Henry Smith, late of the borough of Lewistown, dec'd.
13. The account of John C. Sigler, Administrator of Abraham Blymyer, late of the borough of Lewistown, dec'd.
SAMUEL BARR, Register. Lewistown, July 30, 1862-1d