

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DEATHS.—Samuel Barr, Esq., Register and Recorder of this county, who has been unwell for a long time, though about until within a few weeks, died on Sunday morning last.

THE MILITARY ENROLLMENT.—The Commissioner, Geo. W. Elder, Esq., commenced holding his appeals for hearing applicants who have bodily ailments on Saturday last.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The invasion of Maryland has at last awakened a feeling for organizing home companies, which it is hoped will not again be suffered to slumber during the continuance of this war.

On Saturday evening a citizens' meeting was held, Wm. B. Hoffman in the chair, Dr. Belford, Geo. Blymyer and James Burns V. Presidents, and C. S. McCoy, and Jno. Hamilton Secretaries, with Rev. Messrs. McLean, Leithead, and several others as speakers.

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The Union County Convention will re-assemble in the Town Hall, Lewistown, on Saturday, 20th September, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Register and Recorder.

Our Danger.

The recent events on our border show that Pennsylvania must rely on her own resources for defence. Had the rebels intended a raid into this State, or exhibited half the audacity they did in Maryland, no man who has any knowledge of the country along the line, can doubt that both the Pennsylvania and North Central railroads could have been seriously injured.

In the country we would recommend the formation of cavalry companies, as in case of an invasion of Pennsylvania that class of troops would be most effective, and can most readily meet for drill. Every township ought to have its company, the members of which could learn to ride in squads or larger bodies, and thus make themselves useful in case of need.

The proximity of the rebels to Pennsylvania renders caution more necessary than ever, and we would therefore recommend county, borough and other officers, along

the line of railroad especially, to arrest all strangers who cannot or will not give an account of themselves or their business.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—An elegant sword, handsomely mounted and properly inscribed, was presented to Major J. A. MATHEWS, of the 46th Pa. regiment, on behalf of the citizens of Lewistown, on Monday evening last, in the presence of a large number of our citizens.

MR. PARKER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—If I were to say less than that I feel very grateful to you and to the other friends who present me with this beautiful gift, I might say too little; and were I to say more, I might be saying too much. I cannot refrain, however, from saying that I appreciate it more highly, coming, as it does, from a community in which I may have been regarded as an old offender.

Flanking you, personally, for the very kind and deservedly flattering allusion to my gallant little Colonel, as well for your too flattering reference to my individual services as a soldier, and through you the friends who have paid me this compliment, I bear my trophy off with pride and gratitude.

The sword we believe cost \$64, has the name of the major and by whom presented on a silver plate—the cost of which was defrayed by subscriptions raised by Mr. Charles Stratford.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Directors of the Public Schools have selected W. K. Stroup, a young man who enjoys a high reputation as a teacher, for the principal school, and Martin Mohler, who we know bears a similar reputation for the second. They are also in treaty for a teacher of the Female High School, and trust when that appointment is made, they will be able to offer the sons and daughters of our citizens schools for obtaining a thorough English education equal to any institutions of the kind in the State.

The following are the appointments: Male High School—Prof. W. K. Stroup. Second Male—Prof. Martin Mohler. Female, No. 1—To be supplied.

The miscellaneous school across the creek has been assigned to Miss Mary Shaw. Miss Tillie Ohio takes the colored school. Schools open on Monday, 22d September.

We learn by letter that Col. T. F. McCoy, of the 107 Pennsylvania Volunteers, reached Alexandria on the 1st inst., sick and worn out, having been engaged on the Saturday previous in the fight with the rebels at Thoroughfare Gap. His regiment occupied the front line of the extreme right, and in falling back a portion of the regiment passed too much to the right and became separated from the main body. The Colonel reports two hundred of his command as killed, wounded, and missing—among whom is Lieut. Wilson Norris—but thinks most of them are safe and will come in. The Mifflin county men are all safe. The writer informs us that the gallant Colonel found General Duryea wounded on the field, and in the retreat took him behind him on his horse, and rescued him from the grasp of the enemy.

The following letter, acknowledging the receipt of a liberal contribution from the Presbyterian churches of McVeytown and Newton Hamilton, will show the donors that it came in good time:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1865. REVEREND SIR: The \$45 you left with Mr. McLean have reached me through Mr. Woods and Mr. J. A. Williamson. It came just in time for the new demands upon us. Extend our thanks to the Presbyterian churches of McVeytown and Newton Hamilton. Truly yours, D. L. EATON, Chairman Finance Committee.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION learn from Mrs. L. B. Meacham, Hagerstown, that "a box of fruit for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospital came in good time, as we [they] had nothing of the kind in the hospital at the time." The box was a contribution from the ladies of Valley and Mill streets, forwarded in the name of the Association through the auspices of Mrs. J. C. Sigler, by her son, Homer Sigler, of the Logan Guards.

The weather continues warm and dry.

The names, occupation, and age of all foreigners who claim exemption from military service on that score, ought to be published, especially in cities like Baltimore. In fact it ought to be done everywhere.

Tobacco is still advancing in price.

AGRICULTURAL.

Currant, gooseberry, grape and quince cuttings should be made, says the Ohio Farmer, after the wood is ripe, and before the hard frosts, and should be eight inches long. The cut should begin opposite the base of a bud and end opposite the top.

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FOR RENT.

THE House now occupied by the subscriber, situate on Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Union House, known as the Zerbe house. Apply to A. MARKS, Lewistown, Sept 3, 1862-4t

NOW OPEN!

MISS MARY E. STEWART, MARY MILLER, JANE E. KERR, JANE SCHNEIDER, KATE STAUBER, BELIA THOMAS.

MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

809 & 811 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA. (LATE LEVY & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE.)

GEO. J. HENKELS,

FORMERLY 524 WALNUT STREET. September 3, 1862-3m

ELEGANT CARDS DE VISITE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FILL YOUR ALBUMS. IN consequence of the scarcity of change, elegant Ferroglyph "Cards de Visite" Portraits, SIXTEEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

and send by mail Postpaid. These Cards are the best published and are permanent. They embrace all the principal Generals of the army, President, Cabinet, &c. Also two of the greatest villains unhung, JEFF AND BEAUREGARD.

Catalogues sent on application. Sample copies sent on receipt of 10 cts. JOHN DAINTY, 728 Sansom st., Philadelphia.

Undertaking

STILL carried on. A large assortment of Coffins on hand. Funerals attended to at any distance in the country, at short notice. Thankful for past favors hoping a continuance of the same. A. FELIX, Lewistown, Feb. 2, 1861.

LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS.

I invite the attention of buyers to my large and well selected stock of Ladies' Dress and Mantilla, together with a good line of staple Trimmings. GEO. BLYMYER.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A large assortment, at HOFFMAN'S.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE 49TH PENNA. VOLUNTEERS.

Col. Wm. H. Irwin, Commanding. EACH recruit on being mustered into the regiment will receive in advance a premium of Four Dollars, 1 Month's Pay, and 25 Dollars (one fourth) of the \$100 bounty—the remaining \$75 being paid at the expiration of the service.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of relinquishing the Hotel keeping business, on account of ill health, would offer at Private Sale the FURNITURE & FIXTURES, and also the UNEXPIRED Lease of that well-known and far famed house, the MILROY HOTEL.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT!

AND knock down of prices, since the new arrival of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in West Market street, nearly opposite Maj. Eisenbist's Red Lion Hotel.

NOTICE!

During my absence, I have authorized Wm. Russell, Esq., to transact all business pertaining to the Treasurer's Office, to whom Collectors will make payments and holders present orders.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,

WITH A. H. FRANCISCUS, No. 433 Market St., and 6 N. Fifth St., PHILADELPHIA.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

EXAMINATIONS of candidates for teachers will be held for the several Districts of Mifflin County, as follows:

For Armagh, at Milroy, September 4. For Brown, at Reedsville, " 5. For Derry & Granville, at Lewistown, Sept. 6. For Wayne and N. Hamilton, at N. Hamilton, Sept. 8.

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LEWISTOWN, PA.

CHARLES RITZ,

TIN WARE & STOVES

OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous BIG COFFEE POT SIGN, Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

MRS. MARY MARKS,

R. M. KINSLOE, Reedsville.

WALL PAPERS, Window Blinds,

CHASE county Shoulder and Sides,

To Destroy—Rats, Roaches, &c. To Destroy—Mice, Moles, and Ants. To Destroy—Bed Bugs. To Destroy—Moths in Furs, Clothes, &c. To Destroy—Nostrils and Fleas. To Destroy—Insects on Plants and Fowls. To Destroy—Insects on Animals, &c. To Destroy—Every form and species of Vermin.



"ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDIES KNOWN." Destroys instantly EVERY FORM AND SPECIES OF VERMIN.

Col. T. F. McCoy's Regiment.

THE brave and accomplished officer whose name heads this article has been assigned to the command of the 107th Regiment. He is already in the field, and calls for recruits to fill up the ranks.

Timber Land AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE heirs of Andrew Sample, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on Saturday Sept. 20, 1862, on the premises, a certain tract of

TIMBERLAND,

Situate in the township and county aforesaid, bounded as follows: To the North, by the Mount Vernon Arsenal, Alabama, Wa. afterwards stationed at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was when the rebellion broke out.

He was one of the officers selected by General Burnside himself to accompany him in his expedition, and approved by his superior General. He was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers November 12th, of last year, distinguished himself at Roanoke and Newbern, and was considered one of the bravest and most promising officers in the service.

When Burnside's army was brought up from North Carolina, Reno was put in command of a division, and in the battles before Washington so distinguished himself that his name is among the foremost of those honorably mentioned in reports. He sought the advance again in the march on the rebels in Maryland, and, alas! he now has to mourn his loss.

A younger man than Kearney, he bade adieu to become a splendid soldier as that eminent General; and in his death the army and the country lost one whom we could not well spare.

General Reno's father and mother and two sisters reside in Iowa City. One brother lives in Chicago, another in Marengo Ill., while a third brother, Frank, was upon his Staff.

GEN. MANSFIELD.

The death of General Mansfield, which the telegraph records as one of the sad results of the battle of Porterstown, will prove a national loss, and excite a national feeling of regret.

Joseph K. Fenno Mansfield was a native of Connecticut, and was about fifty-eight years of age. He was appointed to West Point Academy from that State, in October, 1817, and passed through the regular course of studies in that institution.

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, SALT and Limeburners COAL always on hand. WM. B. McATEE & SON, Lewistown August 13 1862-tf

IRVIN WALLIS' Screw-top, Air-tight Fruit Can. PATENT PENDING.

THIS Can, after being thoroughly tested, is now conceded by all who have used it to be the best Can in market. It has proved itself perfectly Air tight in every instance, and the Gum being on the outside is therefore free from a great objection. This year I have not only remodeled the top, which is now much neater, but it is so constructed that you can apply a wrench that I give with the Cans to screw and unscrew, which can be done with ease. Also, other Sealing Cans and Glass Jars. Sold low for cash, only at THE BIG COFFEE POT SIGN, Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

RHEUMATIC ANODYNE. A Powerful and certain Remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Pains in the Limbs.

ITS pain relieving and soothing qualities are truly extraordinary. No other liniment, either in or outside the regular practice, in this country, will at all compare with it.—One or two applications of this remedy will certainly and effectually cure any rheumatic pain of recent origin; one bottle will cure any rheumatism which can be cured; while its occasional use is sure to afford soothing relief in those old, long-standing, chronic cases which have become so "settled in the bones" as to be incurable. Price 25 cents.

No one who gives this article a fair trial will fail to be convinced that it certainly will do all we claim for it, VERY OFTEN MUCH MORE, and NEVER LESS.

Sold in Lewistown by Jno. Swan, Mrs. Margaret E. Irwin, and others, and in the county by Mary T. Brehman, J. & T. S. Kohler, and Hoar & McNabb. feb12

SPECTACLES for near-sighted persons as well as for age, steel, plated, silver and gold, are to be had at the Jewelry Store of ap30 R. W. PATTON.

CONNECTIONERY—Nuts, Crackers, &c., at low prices to dealers, at my F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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

Those Preparations (unlike all others) are "Free from Poisons." "Not dangerous to the Human Family." "Rats do not die on the premises." "They come out of their holes to die." "They are the only infallible remedies known." "12 years and more established in New York City." Used by—the City Post Office. Used by—the City Prisons and Station Houses. Used by—the City Steamers, Ships, &c. Used by—the City Hospitals, Almshouses, &c. Used by—the City Hotels—Astor—St. Nicholas, &c. Used by—the Boarding Houses, &c. &c. Used by—more than 100,000 Private Families.

HOUSEKEEPERS! Beware of vermin need no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminators. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if a box cost \$5 we would have it. We had tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks them all out of the house. It is a great demand all over the country.—Wm. H. (G.) Gossett.

MORE GRAIN and provisions are destroyed annually in Great County by vermin, than would pay for the loss of this Rat and Insect Killer.—Gossett (W. H.) Head.

HENRY R. COSTAR.—We are selling our preparations rapidly. Wherever they have been used, Rats, Mice, Roaches and Vermin disappear rapidly. Eckert & Standler, Druggists, Weldon, Md.