LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE WEATHER .- Wednesday clear and cold; wet under foot; evening a little cold and cloudy. Thursday cloudy and windy, with some snow, melting as it fell; afternoon rain, evening wind. Friday morning very cold, windy and cloudy. Saturday clear and cold; evening moderate. Sunday moderate, clear all day. Monday cloudy; afternoon a light snow. Tuesday morning snow, which the wind drifted in the afternoon; cold all day.

The themometer stood at zero on Friday evening, four degrees above zero on Saturday morning, and seven degrees on Sunday.

The passenger trains were detained a few hours on Tursday last, by the wreck of a coal train which had been thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle of the tender. The train, with the exception of the engine, was precipitated into the river, and one man seriously injured.

The roof of the house now occupicd by Mrs. Bickel, corner of west Market and Wayne streets, took fire ear's evening, but fortunatestinguished before much dam-

age was done. The wind was blowing hard at the time, and had the flames had the advantage of a few minutes start nothing could have saved a large amount of property from being burnt.

Lewis Kepperling, Harry Peters, Levi Lehr and Geo. W. Wilson have enlisted in the 152d regiment, 3d Heavy Artillery, receiving a large sum as bounty. They will be sent to Fortress Monroe.

The high bounties offered in Philadelphia and elsewhere have induced a large number of colored men to enter the service, and there are now few able-bodied of that class remaining in

From a letter from the 49th Regiment we learn they are comfortably quartered in log cabins with a chimney attached, built of mud and stone, on the south bank of the Rappahannock, three miles from Brandy Station; and that a large number have enlisted as veterans.

Sad Accident - Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Harriet Swanger, while drawing a buck et of water at her father's house, (J. M. Housel, who lives within a mile east of this borough) fell into the well and was killed. The water is drawn by a windlass, and as the well is therefore an open one it was compara tively easy to have met with the accident .-

this untimely end we believe is the with a Frame Dwelling House there wife of Rev. Mr. Swanger, formerly of Armagh township in this county.

The very best French note letter paper can be found at Swain's Variety Store, in East Market street, where all kinds and colors of writing paper, envelopes, pens, &c., are kept constantly on hand. Mr. Swain prides himself as keeping the smoothest, plainest ruled and finest quality of paper in the market. Ladies, if you would be suited precisely, purchase your writing materials at his store. He has also on hand confectioneries, nuts, fruits, fancy articles of every description, soaps, and a ton of the nicest things which were ever displayed on shelves or packed in drawers. Call and examine, every one, and if you don't buy you will be pleased with what you have seen.

THE DRAFT POSTPONED .- We see it stated that orders have been issued by the War Department, postponing the draft until the 15th of January. This will give ten days longer time to fill up quotas with volunteers.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Newton Hamilton, on the 22d ult., by Rev. W. H. Maxwell, JOSEPH W. POSTLE THWAIT, of Newton Hamilton, to Miss SALLIE M. HAMILTON.

On the 25th June, by Rev. R. B. Moore, ALBERT C. LYTTLE to Miss SALLIE C. OWENS, all of Granville township.

Died.

On Sunday night, at the Lewistown Hotel, ADAM GREER, esq., for many years a res ident of Reedsville, and well known through this and adjoining counties, aged - years. In Armagh township, on Sunday, 3d Jan uary, MARY B. wife of Williams n McNitt, aged about 22 years.

Suddenly, on the 20th of December, 1863, WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, of Oliver township, in the 67th year of his age.

In Tuscola, Douglas county, Illinois, on Monday, December 22d, 1863, Mrs. SUSAN S. SMITH, formerly of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin co., in the 64th year of her age. ghter of John and Mary Matilda Zeigler, on hand red 5 years, 10 months and 21 days.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, January 6, 1864. CORRECTED BY GEORGE BLYMYER. Butter, good, & tb. Eggs, & dozen, Wool, washed. unwashed. CORRECTED BY MARKS & WILLIS. Wheat, white bushel, 0 00 to 1 50 " red, prime Corn, old, 1 05 Oats. Barley, 0 80 to 1 20 Flaxseed. Cloverseed Potatoes, Dried Apples, 25 pounds,

Marks & Willis are retailing flour and feed Extra Flour, per 100, Fine, do Superfine, do Family, do Mill Feed, per hundred. Chopped Oats and Corn per 100, 1 50 1 80 Chopped Rye per 100, 2 50

Philadelphia Market.

Flour—Superfine \$6 50, extra 6 75 a7 25. Rye flour 6 50. Corn meal 5 50 per bbl.

Grain-Red wheat 163c, white 175a 190c. Rye 137 a140c. Corn 112. Oats 86c. weight. Cloverseed \$7 75a 800 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 15 per bushel. Timothy 3 00.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, executor of Joel Devault, late of Granville township, dec'd. will offer at public sale, (unless previously disposed of as noted below) at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, on

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1864, the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1.

A LOT OF CROUND. situate in Granville township, within an 8th of a mile of the Borough of Lewistown, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the old turnpike road leading from Lewis town to Huntingdon, on the west by lands of Hore. James Turner, on the east by land of

George Allen, and north by a private road, leading from Lewistown to the reservoir, con taining one and a half acre and thirty one perches, with a large Frame
Dwelling House, Stable, and
other improvements, and an or
chard of choice fruit on the

same, in good bearing order, formerly known as the Lafayette Garden. It is a desirable situation for a private residence. No. 2.

An Out Lot of Ground, near the line of the Borough of Lewistown,

4 ACRES

and sixty five perches, adjoining lands of Michael Buoy on the east, Jacob Ort on the west and north, and said private road on the south, in a fine state of cultivation, and a number of choice apple trees in good bearing

218 ACRES

of land situate in Granville township, about a mile south of the Borough of Lewistown, adjoining lands of James Burns and others with about 40 acres cleared and under culti The lady named above who met with vation-the balance being well timbered-

on erected.

For conditions and other particulars apply to C. HOOVER,

Executor of Joel Devault, dec'd., on erected.

at Lewistown N. B.—The above property is offered at PRIVATE SALE until the 30th of January, and presents a desirable opportunity for ob-taining a residence and lots near town. December 23, 1863.

SHAW'S

TANNERY!

THE undersigned having again commenced the Tanning Business at his old stand near Mt. Rock Mill, about one mile north of Lewistown, will pay the highest price the market will afford for

SLAUCHTER HIDES. Hides will be taken in for me at different places specified on the handbills.

R. W. SHAW. oct28-2m* DENTISTRY.

JACOB SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of his profession, in the most scientific man-

WHOLE SETS, PARTIAL SETS, OR SINGLE TEETH, INSERTED ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE,

in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

He guarantees his work or no pay.

Particular attention paid to the extracting and filling of teeth in the most improved

Having connected the Dentistry with his Ambrotyping and Potographing, on Main st., a few doors east of the Town Hall, he can always he found ready to wait upon all who nay favor him with a call at that place. Lewistown, May 6, 1863-6m

THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with best assortment of

CANDIES, TOYS

Confectionery

ever offered for sale in this market. His CANDIES are all fresh and fine. His Confections are the ne plus ultra. His stock of TOYS embraces everything necessary for the approaching Holidays.

Oystors

still served up on the Chafing dish, and on the 25th Dec., 1863. CORA JANE, has just now the finest Oysters of the season JOHNNY SWAN.

U. S. 5-20'S

given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersign ed, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have already been subscribed for, and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and its rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Du ties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certain ty that he will not find it necessary for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

minds of those centemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be be-yord their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rate WM. B McATEE & SON.

of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quar ter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest of all the 5.20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the Treasury,

The Loan is called 5 20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years yet | Salt always on hand. the Government has a right to pay them off in gold at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half yearly, viz: on the

first days of November and May. Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000; or Registered Bonds of the same denominations, and in addition, \$5000 and \$10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and a half per cent, on the amount of income, when the income income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from 3 to 5 per cent.

Banks and bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly atten-

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE, is occasioned, and every effort is being made

Subscription Agent, 114 South Third Street, Phila, Philadelphia, December 2, 1863.

Estate of John Y. King, deceased,

OTICE is hereby given that letters of Y. King, late of Menno township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate nav ment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JACOB S. KING,

DAVID M. ZOOK, Administrators

Estate of Samuel Wills, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of

Wills, late of Union township, deceased, have peen 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. WM. J. FLEMING,

Administrator.

Estate of Joel Devault, deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that Letters Tes OTICE is hereby given that Letters Tes tamentary on the estate of Joel Devault, late of Granville township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settle-ment, C. HOOVER, Executor.

Estate of James Sterrett, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Sterrett, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the undersign ed 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 settle-ment. DAVIS BATES, dec30-6t Administrator.

Estate of Michael Anitz, deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Aultz, late of Oliver township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersign ed, residing in Huntingdon county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having the middle of September last, a last spring's the middle of September last, a last spring's settlement. ELIJAH AULTZ, dec9* Administrator.

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 continu-ance of the same.

A. FELIX. Lewistown, Feb. 2, 1861.

CORN WANTED!!

Highest CASH Price PAID FOR

CORN, RYE, AND EDOII, on delivery at

LOCKE'S MILLS. December 9, 1863.-* Z. LOCKE & Co.

Mt. Rock Mills. ORDERS FOR FLOUR, FEED, &c.,

MAN, until further notice. be left at the U Store of S J. Brisbin & Co., or at the Hat Store of W. G. Zollinger, at which plaes they will be called for every evening, filled next morning, and delivered at any place in the Borough. G. LEHR.

Prudence and self interest must force the Lewistown Mills

THE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

or received it on storage, at the option of those having it for the market.

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

PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863.-tf

Jacob C. Blymyer & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Flour and Grain of all kinds purat no distant day, will enable the United chased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having storehouses and boats of their own, with care-ful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish, and

> COALS COALS WILLISBARRY GDAL.

> > selected for family use, at J. C. BLYMYER & CO'S.

FOUR STRAT CANTLIE CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Decatur township, near Mitchell's factory, about the 1st or 2d of December: I brown of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars and I striped back Steer, I red Heifer, and I per annum; all other investments, such as pale red Steer-the first two supposed to be two years old next spring, and the last two yearlings-the owner (or owners) of which

> pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law dec23-3t* JAMES R ANDERSON. TOBACCO!

is requested to come forward, prove property.

Genuine Oriental Turkish, Im. Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Union, Kiss-me-quick, Seafarlatti, &c.

No. 1, 2 and 3 CUT & DRY, very low.

ALSO, PIPES, TOBACCO-BOXES, CIGARS.

and in fact everything that belongs to his line of business, at very low figures. Call and examine for yourselves, and save money by buying at the Cigar and Tobacco Store of

E. FRYSINGER. N. B Merchants cannot do better in the cities t at theabove items.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

THE Annual Teachers' Convention of Mif I flin county will be held in Lewistown on the 15th and 16th of JANUARY, commen eing at 9 o'clock a. m. of the first day, (Fri day) and continuing in session until noon next day.

The exercises will consist chiefly of drill in the Common School branches, and the dis cussion of the following questions:

How many studies should a scholar have at the same time? Should the Analysis or Etymology of the

Language be taught first? What are the benefits arising from District Institutes? What proportion of a teacher's reading

and study shou!d be strictly educational? Lecturers will be engaged and every effort made on the part of the committee to make the Convention a complete success. Teach ers of Mifflin county, arise! Let the world see that you love the cause of education suffi ciently to give to it at least one day in a year. Who will be found to make that most miser able of all excuses, "Can't lose the time." Certainly no one who has the least spark of the genuine teacher. Why not every teacher in the county attend? Come one and all. Come at 9 o'clock precisely on Friday morn ing. This is highly important. Come pre pared to 'ngage in every discussion and ex ercise of the meeting, and we shall have a good, a profitable and a long to be remember

ed time together. J. M. BELL. E. C. BURKHOLDER. Lewistown, December 16, 1863.

STRAY CALF.

Red Calf, with white head, white along the belly and other white spots. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take said anim al away, or it will be otherwise disposed of according to law.
dec23-3t* HENRY RUBLE.

Sat F. J. HOFFMAN'S. ONE or Two-Horse Rockaway for sale

A. FELIX'S Grocery and Variety Store.

H AVING just returned from the city with the largest stock and most WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES

AND FANCY NOTIONS

that were ever kept in Lewistown for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

I would invite the community at large to call and see this great exhibition of fancy and useful articles.

I also invite customers to call and examine my stock of

CEOLTE OOTE

of which I keep a general assortment, con stantly on hand, fresh for family use, which will be offered at the lowest cash prices.

All kinds of Spices, Dried Fruit, Fine Black and Green Teas, Coffee, Confectioneries. plain and fancy styles, large stock of

SUGAR TOTS for the Holidays, and a large variety of goods too numerous to specify in this adver tisement are kept at my Variety Store.

In addition to an extensive stock of GOLD & SILVER WATCHES.

MEDALLIONS. BREAST PINS. RINGS.

and ofter JEWELRY. AT

D. W. JUNION'S establishment will be found a beautiful assortment of

WILLOW WORK STANDS, LADIES BASKETS.

Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$9, ALSO. PHOTOGRAPHS

of all the prominent union esusuals, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

and hundreds of articles suitable for Pres ents during the Hollidays.

Keep up the good old custom of giving presents, and for suitable ones, which are sure to please wife, sister, mother, daughter, sweetheart, husband, son, or brother, call on H. W. JUNKIN.

TO MIDDELANIOS, FARMERS

Lewistown, Dec. 9, 1963.

noosekeepens. JOHN B. SELHEIMER

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Mif-flin and adjoining counties that he has just opened in his new store room in Market street, Lewistown, a few doors east of the diamond, a full stock of

HARDWARE,

comprising everything usually kept in a Hardware Store, and which will be sold at a wer profit than goods of this kind have ever before been offered in Lewistown. The foll owing classification embraces the leading ar ticles on sale:

FOR MINDELANIOS 8 A general assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools; a large lot of Hinges, Screws Door Locks, Bolts, Axes and Hatchets, Door Bells, Chalk, Twine, Tacks, Trowels, Gate Hinges, etc. Butchers' Tools, consisting of Patent Saws, Spring Balances, Cleavers,

Knives, Steels, etc., etc. POR PARMINES Scythes, Sickles. Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes. Sandboards for Scythes. Trace and Halter Chains, Corrycombs, Cards, etc.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS: An excellent assortment of Fine Cutlery mprising Knives and Forks of varied style Dessert, Tea and Table Spoons, Seissors, Razors. etc. Also, Buck Saws, Cedar Spiggots, Andirons, Shoe Brushes, Mouse Traps, coarse and fine Sieves.

IRON, NAILS, &c. All sizes of Nails and Brads, very low by

the keg; nail rod, bar, round and hoop Iron; Steel; Iron Wire, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, etc., etc

A call is respectfully requested, as I am confident that my goods and prices will

not fail to please.

JOHN B. SELHEIMER. Lewistown, May 21, 1862. A THOUSAND YEARS, Work's Great War Song, Words and Music,

in January Number. A School Magazine Free! CLARK'S SCHOOL VISITOR .-- Volume VIII.

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AMERICAN WATCHES,

1308 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

English Lever Full Jeweled, Detached ditto, Cylinder Escapements, and all kinds.
War prices, at PATTON'S. G. LEHR. | War prices, at

Great Exhibition Christmas and Bridal Presents. HENRY HARPER.

NO. 520 ARCH STREET. PHILADELPHIA. HAS always a large stock of WATCHES, for Ladies and Gentlemen-in Gold and

FINE JEWELRY of the most fashionable styles. SOLID SILVER WARE in great variety, and ROGER'S Superior Plated Spoons, Forks. &c., &c.

A. ELTON & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN Leather, Sumac Sheep and Calf Skin,

No. 434 North Third Street,

Philadelphia. T EATHER, Summe and Skins, bought or a seld on Commission. Advances made on consignments. hov25-3m

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MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS, introducing the effect of pedal bass on every instrument ERNEST GABLER'S

Raven and Bacon's and Hal et Davis & Co's Celebrated PIANOS,

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PRINTER LOBULLARIO Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer,

16 & 18 CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,) WOULD call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.

BROWN SNUFF. Demigros. line Rappee, Pure Virginia,
Coarse Rappee, Nachitoches,
American Gentleman, Copenhagen. Fine Rappee,

YELLOW SNUTT. eotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh do Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Lundyfoot,

Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smo-king Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality. TOBACCO.

MOKING. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING.
ong, P.A. L. or plain, S. Jago,
No. 1, Cavendish or S. eet, Spanish,
No. 2. Nos, 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavensish, Turkish,
Gra utlated. N. B .- A circular of prices will be sent

on application dec23-ly. NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE.

In the Odd Fellows' Hall.

A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors. T OFFER for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing rime French Brardy, Cherry Brandy, Gin, Vines, Jamaica Spirits, and Scotch Ale. Ho el keepers are requested to call.

Physicians can always obtain a pure

rticle for the sick. oreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, ueensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar-are, always on hand; Shoulders, Hams, Fish, forring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes or great variety. All the goods will be sold ery low.

N. KENNEDY. ery low. N. KE Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

CAUTION!

PHOSE persons who are indebted to the I undersigned are hereby notified to make avment very soon, and in that way they ill save costs.

JOHN R. WEEKES, Agent.

FOR SALE. DESIRABLE Dwelling House, situate A in Valley street, nearly opposite the ump, Lewistown, one and a half stories igh, and in good condition The lot fronts 50 feet on said street, and extends back to the alley, with a new stable thereon. It is

vegetables. For further information apply to dec16 GEORGE PETERS. BRIDGE NOTICE. THE Stockbolders of the Lewistown and L Tuscarora Bridge Company will meet at the Toll House, at the bridge, in the Borough of Lewistown, on the second MONDAY, 11th January, 1864, to choose by ballot a Presi-

in first rate order, and noted for raising fine

WM. RUSSELL,

dent, Six Managers and a Treasurer, to con-

duct the business of said company for one

Pure White Lead \$12 per hundred pounds. FLAXSEED OIL \$1.44 per gallon. Horse Shoe and Bar Iron PRICE DOWN. NAILS \$5.10 per keg at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

FOR SALE CHEAP A GAS-BURNER COAL STOVE.

FOR further particulars inquire at the Lutheran Parsonage. BUTCHER KNIVES and Butcher Steels F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

DURE GROUND PEPPER, ground by ourselves, also, Coriander and Sweet oram at F. J. HOFFMAN'S. Majoram at 50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at wholesale prices. 50 boxes new Figs, at

F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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BIRD CAGES.—A beautiful assortment and going rapidly at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.