

THE GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INSTRUMENT FOR SALE.—An elegant, fine-toned Piano is offered for sale, on reasonable terms. Any person wishing to purchase an instrument of this kind, should apply immediately. Further information given at this office.

Charles E. Thomas, son of Geo. W. Thomas, Esq., of this place, who was taken prisoner by the rebels in Louisiana some months ago, has been released on parole and is now in New Orleans. They had hard fare among the rebels, and no blankets or other covering to sleep under, but kept in good health.

Col. John P. Taylor of this county is frequently entrusted with important commands, he having again on a late occasion been sent with a large force of cavalry, infantry and artillery to countercheck sundry movements of the rebels. The colonel is a rigid disciplinarian, has acquired much military knowledge of a practical character, and we are glad to learn is considered one of the best and most trustworthy cavalry officers in the field.

In addition to the four young men mentioned last week as enlisting at Philadelphia in company E, 152d regiment, Heavy Artillery, for Fortress Monroe, we record the names of W. P. Spriggle, George H. Kreps, and D. B. Amich. This completes the Mifflin county artillery squad, which comprises an able-bodied, moral and intelligent set of young men, who will no doubt serve their country faithfully, and carry themselves bravely in time of battle.

DONATIONS.—Most of our clergymen and their families have been the recipients of sundry presents since the commencement of the holidays. Mr. McClean's congregation made him a present on New Year's day of \$110 in cash, and various articles of household use amounting probably to \$100 a 150 more. Messrs. Fleck and Leithead also received sundry testimonials of good will, and had the matter been more extensively known in the country, we have no doubt their friends would also have contributed liberally. Donations however we suspect never come amiss either to preachers or printers, and if any are spilling for the want of a proper subject, they can unload at either.

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—This famous company, which our readers will remember with a chuckle, will give two of their exhibitions on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, when all who believe in the old adage "to laugh and grow fat," will of course attend. The exhibition is unexceptionable, and the strictest order always required.

THE WEATHER.—Wednesday cold, windy, clouds flying. Thursday clear and cold; began snowing in evening, and continued in the night. Friday morning snow; afternoon clear and cold. Saturday clear, rather cold. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday not very cold, with sunshine all day. Last part of week settled.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A fine bullock, raised by Mr. Martin on the Mayes place, and supposed to weigh about 1500 lbs., was shot for on the canal bank on Monday last. Several excellent boards were made by the marksmen in attendance, but the prize was taken by George Butler of the valley, whose string measured 3/4 of an inch.

RELIGIOUS.—The week of prayer was befittingly observed and enjoyed by the christian people generally. The prayermeetings in the morning were not attended by the business portion of the community, but the evening services brought together large congregations, and this, with other efforts, will be a pleasant reminiscence of unity and love in the Church.

On Monday evening last the first of a series of revival meetings was held in the Lutheran church, to be continued an indefinite period.

The Granville Association. The teachers and members of this institution held their 9th session in schoolroom No. 6 on Friday evening, January 8th, 1864. The meeting was called to order by the President and the exercises opened with music and prayer. The teachers then explained the principles of teaching the various branches previously assigned, in very good style. The President then announced the following programme for next session: Orthography, Miss M.

Gallagher; Reading, Miss M. W. Potts; Mental Arithmetic, H. H. Rush; Written Arithmetic, Miss M. A. Grant; Grammar, George Myers; Geography, Miss Clymans; Algebra, W. L. Owens; Theory, J. M. McAninch. On motion the association adjourned to meet in schoolroom No. 1, on Saturday, January 31, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CAMP OF THE 49TH PA. VOLS., January 6, 1863.

Friend Gazette:—Permit me once more to greet you with a line through your columns, and to let the citizens of little Mifflin know how we boys are getting along down here in Dixie. We are still encamped on the south bank of the Rappahannock, or rather the Hazel river, one of its tributaries. The Rappahannock is formed by a junction of the Hazel and Hedgman rivers—the latter having its course by the White Sulphur Springs, noted as the resort of the Aristocracy of not only the South but of the North also, previous to the rebellion. But what a change has taken place at that beautiful spot, once the scenes of merriment and wealth? war has laid a heavy hand on those once beautiful buildings, the torch having been applied and all consumed, and now nothing remains save the huge pillars and charred walls. But the springs will ever remain to mark the place.

The land here is hilly, and about three-fourths wood; the timber is principally oak, hickory and yellow pine; the land is of a good quality, and would yield plentifully if properly tilled. But the Virginia farmers are far behind the age in the art of farming, which goes to prove that slave labor is a great impediment to the industry and science of a nation; and I trust the authorities at Washington are pursuing the proper course for a speedy extermination of it.

We have had marching orders for three days, that is, two divisions of the 6th corps, and by the intelligence we can get it appears that the rebel Gen. Early was moving up the Shenandoah Valley with a division of infantry and the cavalry commands of Imboden and Jones, for the purpose of raking a dash on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and from what I can learn we were to cross the Blue Ridge and intercept him; but owing to the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, I think we will not get off, and that the rebel will be forced to relinquish his plans, at least for the present. The weather has been pretty cold for some time with two inches of snow, and has the appearance of another fall of some kind.

ROME.

At the late sale of confiscated property in Virginia, the Arlington estate was bid in by the Government at \$26,800. For this property the Government had three or four competitors. The Curtis Mill farm was purchased by Mr. E. Flannegan, at \$4,100. There were in all thirteen sales, amounting to \$50,500.

Letter from Castle Thunder.

We have been permitted, says the Missouri Republican, to make the following extract of a letter from Junius H. Browne, (an army correspondent of the New York Tribune, now a prisoner at Castle Thunder, Richmond.) He was captured along with two other correspondents—Richardson of the Tribune, and Coleman of the World, in April last, on a tug in the Mississippi river, during the siege of Vicksburg and Port Hudson—Coleman, as may be remembered, having been permitted to return home. Here is the extract: 'CASTLE THUNDER, RICHMOND, Va., Saturday afternoon, Dec 19, 1863.

MY DEAR C****.—Once more permit me to return my thanks for your most friendly offices and to assure you of my appreciation of your favors. Knox sent Richardson \$200 in Confederate currency a week or two since, and consequently we are very well supplied. Both he and I have abundance for all immediate uses, so you need not trouble yourself to send us more. If we want any further financial aid, we will not hesitate to inform you. Our friends in the North are very kind. They have done all they could to secure our freedom, and, failing in that, have exerted themselves to the utmost to render our captivity comfortable.

For prisoners, we (the Bohemian mess, I mean) live quite luxuriously—far more, I say, than most of the fortunate families in Richmond. In our appointments, provender, and surroundings, we are the purple-robbed patricians of the prison. We have been tattered and torn (and hungry, and may be so again), but not recently. We are epicureans now, and have a large number of retainers at our table almost daily. We have grown dainty and become voluptuous peripatetics—Assyrian members of the can't get away fraternity.

We have good books to read; five cigars to smoke; high philosophical themes to discuss, and a 'Castle' for our home! Queer castle! Singular home! Do we like it? I will not answer. Place yourself in our position and fancy how happy you would be. We are resolved not to be miserable, and we won't be either. We are philosophers, both, and laugh at adversity and the misfortunes of war.

The health of my collaborateur and myself is good. We have tried to take every disease, and take none. Even the small pox respected us, probably because it would have nothing to do with such a pair of Yankee Abolitionists. Saints, you know, are never ill.

We have concluded to spend the winter in the South, and have some idea of a permanent residence here. Rich sends

much love to you, and I offer you the very best remains of a very old and worn out heart. Vale et benedictio? 'JUNIOR H. BROWNE' 'Rich,' spoken of, is Richardson, Brown's colleague.

A Jeremy Diddler.

Stamford market was on Friday last visited by one of those scheming individuals who obtain a living by their own audacity and the stupidity of others. Persons are often duped and swindled in most extraordinary ways, but never before has a barefaced trick been heard of in Stamford as the one practiced on the gobemouches on last market day.

The fellow, who possessed the 'gift of the gab' to perfection, with the greatest sangfroid commenced his harangue by telling the bystanders he had visited the town for the express purpose of deceiving whoever he could, and he wished to see whether the Stamfordians of 1863 were greater dotts than their ancestors in the fourteenth century. He then proceeded to sell one or two sovereigns for 19s., and a few shillings for 10s. each. He afterwards pulled a hair from his head, and asked if any one would venture him 6d. for it. A person in the crowd ventured to buy it, and the man presented the purchaser with a shilling. Having by these means and the distribution of some pence, and a good deal of talk, raised the expectations and good humor of the crowd, he thought it time to begin business on his own account. He purchased about twenty five matches for 6d., and offered them for sale at 1s. each. The lookers on no doubt thinking he was about to perform the same liberal act as in the case of the hair, eagerly clamored for the matches, and in a very few minutes twenty were disposed of. The man then asked if they were all satisfied with their bargain. One individual said he was not, and the fellow answered: 'Then you'll get nothing.' Turning to the others he asked if they were satisfied? 'Yes' was the reply. 'Then so am I,' was the rejoinder, and throwing a few coppers among the crowd to clear the way, he walked to the railway station a gainer of 15s. or 16s. by his 'deception.' He said at the station he scarcely expected the people of Stamford would prove such fools.—Stamford Mercury.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, January 13, 1864.

CORRECTED BY GEORGE BLYMYER.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Wool, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, Timothy, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Marks & Willis's retailing flour and feed, Philadelphia Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour—Superfine \$6 50, extra 7 00, Rye flour 6 50, Corn meal 5 50 per bbl., Grain—Red wheat 163c, white 175a 190c, Rye 137 a 140c, Corn 113c, Oats 85c weight, Cloverseed \$0 00a 800 per 64 lbs, Flaxseed 3 15 per bushel, Timothy 3 00.

MEN WANTED FOR THE INVALID CORPS.

ONLY those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or the hardships of war, are no longer fit for active field duty will be received in this Corps of Honor. Enlistments will be for three years unless sooner discharged. Pay and allowance same as for officers and men of the United States infantry; except that no premium or bounties for enlistment will be allowed. This will not invalidate any pensions or bounties which may be due for previous services.

For the convenience of service, the men will be selected for three grades of duty. Those who are most efficient and able bodied, and capable of performing guard duty, etc. will be armed with muskets, and assigned to companies of the First Battalion. Those of the next degree of efficiency, including those who have lost a hand or arm; and the least effective, including those who have lost a foot or leg, to the companies of the Second or Third Battalions; they will be armed with swords.

The duties will be chiefly to act as provost guards and garrisons for cities; guards for hospitals and other public buildings; and as clerks, orderlies, &c. If found necessary they may be assigned to forts, &c.

Acting Assistant Provost Mars' als General are authorized to appoint Officers of the Regular Service, or of the Invalid Corps, to administer the oath of enlistment to those men who have completely fulfilled the prescribed conditions of admission to the Invalid Corps, viz:

- 1. That the applicant is unfit for service in the field.
2. That he is fit for the duties, or some of them, indicated above.
3. That, if not now in the service, he was honorably discharged.
4. That he is meritorious and deserving.
For enlistment or further information apply to the Board of Enrollment for the district in which the applicant is a resident.

By order of JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal General, J. D. CAMPBELL, Captain and Provost Marshal, Huntingdon, January 6, 1864.

BUTCHER KNIVES and Satchel Steels at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

APPEALS.

APPEALS from the Assessments of 1864 will be held as follows at the Commissioners' Office in Lewistown: For Newton Hamilton, Wayne McVatton, Bratton and Oliver on Thursday, 14th January. For Armagh, Brown, Union and Menno townships on Friday, 15th January. For Lewistown, Granville, Derry and Decatur on Saturday, 16th January. By order of the Commissioners, dec30 GEORGE FRYSINGER, Clerk.

Postponement.

THE sale of sundry lots and lands advertised by the Commissioners has been postponed until April Court, when all not redeemed on or before the 1st of March will be advertised and positively sold without reserve to the highest bidder. By order of the Commissioners, GEORGE FRYSINGER, Clerk. jan6-4

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:

A LOT OF GROUND, 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 Lewistown to Huntingdon, on the west by lands of Hon. James Turner, on the east by land of George Allen, and north by a private road, leading from Lewistown to the reservoir, containing one and a half acre and thirty one perches, with a large frame Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements, and an orchard of choice fruit on the same, in 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, containing

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 order.

No. 3. 2 1/2 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 cultivation—the balance being well timbered—with a frame Dwelling House there on erected. For conditions and other particulars apply to C HOOVER, Executor of Joel Devault, dec'd., at Lewistown.

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

THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with best assortment of CANDIES, TOYS AND 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.

Oysters still served up on the Chafing dish, and FAMILIES supplied with any quantity. He has just now the finest Oysters of the season on hand. dec2-31 JOHNNY SWAN.

Estate of Samuel Wills, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Wills, late of Union township, deceased, 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. WM. J. FLEMING, Administrator. dec9-6t

Estate of Joel Devault, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary 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 settlement. C. HOOVER, Executor. dec9-6t

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 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. DAVIS BATES, Administrator. dec30-6t

Estate of Michael Aultz, deceased. NOTICE 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 undersigned, residing in Huntingdon county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELLJAH AULTZ, Administrator. dec9-6t

Fin Ware. A full assortment and at lower prices than usual at F. J. HOFFMAN'S. jyl

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties. my26

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

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

CORN WANTED!!

Highest CASH Price PAID FOR CORN, RYE, AND WHEAT, on delivery at LOCKE'S MILLS. December 9, 1863.—* Z. LOCKE & Co.

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

until further notice, be left at the Store of S. J. Bristin & Co., or at the Hat Store of W. G. Zillinger, at which places they will be called for every evening, filled next morning, and delivered at any place in the Borough. no18 G. LEHR.

Lewistown Mills.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

or received 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. WM. B. McATEE & SON. Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863.—tf

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

Flour and Grain of all kinds purchased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having storehouses and boats of their own, with careful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish, and Salt always on hand. sep2

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

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

The exercises will consist chiefly of drill in the Common School branches, and the discussion 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 should be strictly educational? Lecturers will be engaged and every effort made on the part of the committee to make the Convention a complete success. Teachers of Mifflin county, arise! Let the world see that you love the cause of education sufficiently to give to it at least one day in a year. Who will be found to make that most miserable 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 morning. This is highly important. Come prepared to engage in every discussion and exercise of the meeting, and we shall have a good, profitable and a long to be remembered time together. J. M. BELL, E. C. BURKHOLDER. Lewistown, December 16, 1863.

NEW GOODS AT TOM COX'S.

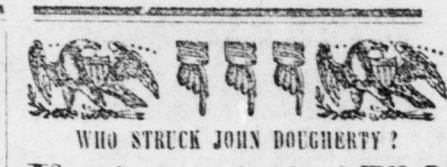
HAVING a fine assortment of Shoes suit able for spring and summer, I would invite my customers to call and take a look at them, as they consist of Women's, Misses and Children's work, of all the various styles, such as Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmorals of very handsome styles; also Men's Balmoral Gaiters, Oxford Ties, and Bragans. Boys and Youth's Balmorals of different styles. As Shoes are very high, I propose to sell at very small profit, for cash. Home made work on hand, and will make all the various styles to order at shortest notice at the old stand in the public square, third door west of Geo. Blymyer's store. ap22 1863 T. COX.

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.

SUPERIOR TEAS.

YOUNG HYSOY, Imperial and Black at jyl F. J. HOFFMAN'S.



WHO STRUCK JOHN DOUGHERTY? IS not the question, but where is WM. D. McIntyre's VARIETY STORE? Two doors west of Sample's Hotel, where is constantly kept on hand a new, clean and fresh assortment of fine and common

CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, Temperance Drinks, CAKES, STATIONERY &c. NOTIONS—such as Needles, Pins, Thimbles, Combs, Soaps, Extracts Hair Oils, Fishing Tackle, Segars, Tobacco, Matches, Spices, &c., &c. WM. D. MCINTYRE, Proprietor. J. M. STAUBER, Salesman. Lewistown, May 20, 1863.

A. ELTON & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN Leather, Sumac Sheep and Calf Skin, No. 434 North Third Street, Philadelphia. LEATHER, Sumac and Skins, bought or sold on Commission. Advances made on consignments. nov25-3m

PRINCE & CO'S Well-Known 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, for cash, at a liberal deduction. Over 30,000 sold. JAMES BELLAK, sole Agent, 279 and 281 South Fifth St., above Spruce, ap15, '63-ly Philadelphia. ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD, Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer,

16 & 78 CHAMBERS ST., (Formerly 42 Chatham Street, New York.) WOULD call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF. Macanboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia, Course Rappee, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen. YELLOW SN FF. Scotch, 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 Smoking Tobacco, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO. FINO CUT CHEWING. SMOKING.

Long, P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavendish or S. S. S. Scotch, Sweet Scented Virginia, Gunster, No. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavenish, Turkish, &c. &c. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. de-23-ly.

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,

In the Odd Fellows' Hall.

A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors. I offer for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing prime French Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Gin, Wines, Jamaica Spirits, and Scotch Ale. Hotel keepers are requested to call.

Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick. ALSO, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedarware, always on hand; Shoulders, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of a most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low. N. KENNEDY. Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE Dwelling House, situate in Valley street, nearly opposite the pump, Lewistown, one and a half stories high, and in good condition. The lot fronts 60 feet on said street, and extends back to the alley, with a new stable thereon. It is in first rate order, and noted for raising fine vegetables. For further information apply to dec16 GEORGE PETERS.

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 jyl29 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

FOR SALE CHEAP A GAS-BURNER COAL STOVE.

FOR further particulars inquire at the Lutheran Parsonage. PURE GROUND PEPPER, ground by ourselves, also, Coriander and Sweet Majoram at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at wholesale prices. 50 boxes new Fire, at nov19 A. FELIX'S.

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

STRAY CALF.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, residing in Bratton township, about the middle of September last, a last spring's 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 animal away, or it will be otherwise disposed of according to law. dec23-3t HENRY RUBLE.