THE GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE DRAFT .- The following, we learn from head quarters, is the quota

of Mifflin county for the ensuing draft: Decatur, township, Derry township, Lewistown Borongh. Granville township, 14 Oliver township, McVeytown Borough, Bratton township, Armagh township, 22 Brown township, 16 Union township, 19 Menno township, 18 Wayne township and Newton Hamilton Borough, 21 219 X Total

We do not look for it to come off before the 1st of March-and as this affords ample time for recruiting, we suggest that measures be at once taken quired number. Both classes, there is every able-bodied man in the county is interested. As it is a hopeless task probably the best mode for accomplishing the matter will be to open subscription papers with the understanding place, offered as bounties to those willing to enlist; and if a sufficient number cannot be obtained, then to divide istown subscribe \$50 each; this would make \$5000 to be divided among any quota, or if the number cannot be obtained, the whole sum would go to those subscribers who would be drafted and not rejected on examination. cured to enlist, the new recruit would have taken but a small number of those liable; of course if 200 should subscribe, the town bounty would be doubled. The plan we think is feasible. and but needs a few energetic men at ed to meet at 6½ o'clock p m. the head to set the ball in motion. There are some public-spirited, unionloving citizens, not liable to draft, who critic for the evening. Music Mr. will perhaps aid the movement by also Gardner delivered an oration, subject subscribing their \$50s, \$100s, or even \$500s. The same thing will of course

Speak out-there is no time for dillydallying in this matter. If the quota is not filled, 50 per cent. will be added to the number, and the draft made and as under present regulations but few can expect to get off on account of disability, it behooves all to be up and

apply to every district in the county.

RAILROAD STATISTICS .- The business transacted at Lewistown Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1863, exhibits the following figures:

Freight received. \$33.941.83 33,913 54 Toll individual cars, 890 94 16,924 89 Passengers,

\$85,671 20 The whole of this is transacted by and under the superintendence of D. E. Robeson, Esq., with the assistance of but one clerk and we believe but one warehouse hand.

HARD WORK .- We had a "serious" time of it last week, though everything passed off without accident. Job work commenced flocking in on Monday morning, and by Saturday afternoon we had turned out the following work:

6 quarter sheet handbills. 2 different forms programmes for Sanford,

1000 each. 200 blank notes. 21 quires blanks

2 forms weekly reports for schools, 400 each.

1 pack card certificates. 300 programmes for Presbyterian Sunday Capt. I. R. Alexander and W. S. Wilson, School anniversary.
250 photograph cards, backed, and

A set of Bible questions, making fifteen jobs. were printed and duly mailed, most of the type distributed, and the matter, for the outside for this week's paper low laborers as bright examples of virtue, in set. All this was accomplished by the Junior editor and two assistants, loss of the instructions and encouragements the senior not being able to devote received from our former County Superintenmore than a few hours each day to the est he still manifests in our welfare and will office. Of course those presses played ever cherish the remembrance of his labors their part. We merely publish this to

Minutes of the Mifflin County Teachers' Association

LEWISTOWN, January 15, 1864. Opening Session - Association met in the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m., and was opened with a few appropriate remarks by the President, Mr. Elias Penepacker, followed with prayer by County Superintendent, Mr. Williamson. The secretary being absent, on motion the President appointed W. L. Owens. The subject of orthography was introduced and discussed by D. H. Zook, M. Mohler, Miss Mary Mc-Cord, S. Z. Sharp and others, in which the different methods of teaching this branch were clearly and satisfactorily set forth. The President announced the following committee to secure new members for the association: Mr. Hartzler, Miss Mary McCord and Mr. J. M. Bell. On motion of Mr. Mohler, the constitution was read, when the association adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session .- The teachers convened at the appointed time and the subject, "What are the benefits to in all the districts to furnish the re- be derived from teachers' institutes," was opened by J. K. Hartzler and disno doubt, will be consolidated, so that cussed by several other teachers. The remarks were principally directed to the manner in which institutes are conducted, and the lack of interest which to endeavor to raise a general bounty, teachers manifest in them. Miss Mary McCord conducted a class drill in reading which was quite interesting. The subject, "How many branches should pupils pursue at one time," was next that the sums paid shall be, in the first taken up and quite liberally discussed by Messrs. Hartzler, Sharp, County Superintendent, and others. A letter was then read from our former worthy county Superintendent, A Smith. Mr. the amount among those subscribers Gardner gave his m thod of teaching who may be drafted. To illustrate written arithmetic to small pupils. our meaning, suppose 100 men in Lew- The President announced the following committees: On finance, James B Spiese, Mary E Stewart and I Moh. ler. On nominations, Mary McCord, 38 persons willing to enlist and fill our D. H. Zook and Thomas E. Criswell On resolutions, Prot. S. Z. Sharp, W E. Adams and Rev. J Williamson. On motion of Mr. Van Tries, Saturday, 10 o'clock, was set apart for the hearing of reports from the diff rent township Thus, if 20 of the number should be associations of the county. The differ drawn, each would get \$250; if but 10 ent institutes appointed the following each \$500, &c. If the 38 can be pro- named persons as their representatives to report the manner of conducting their respective institutes, viz: Lewis get \$131.60 from this fund and \$300 town, M. Mohler; Derry, P. H. Mertz. from the government; if a veteran, Granville, H. H. Rush; Bratton, Sarah his bounty would be \$531.50. We Esh; East Armagh, J. M. Bell; Brown Robert Dunn; Menno, J. C. Fleming: Union, J. K. Hartzler; N. Hamilton & Wayne, Miss E. E. Burkholder, Mc-Veytown and Oliver, J. R. Elliott Decatur, G. B. Penepacker. Adjourn-

Evening Session .- Association met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Strain. Mr. Van Tries was appointed common schools of Pennsylvania. Mus ic. Miss. Mary McCord read a most excellent essay written by A. Smith. on "Moral Culture," in which he urg In order to make a start the Junior es teachers to give their earnest attenproposes to deposit \$50 in cash at the tion to the moral improvement of their Banking House of Wm. Russell, or in pupils. Music. Prof. Bates then delivthe hands of any person whom a committee may designate, on the above a good school system and the fruit conditions. Who'll second the move? produced by it." Mr. Criswell read an essay, subject, "Schools of New Orleans," which was listened to with much interest. Adjourned to meet at 81 o'clock Saturday morning.

W. L. Owens, Secretary. SATURDAY MORNING

Association met according to previous adjournment. The President being absent, M. Mohler, one of the Vice Presidents, called the house to order at 9 o'clock. The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. S. P. Bates, Deputy State Supt. The Secretary being absent, the President appointed J. B. Spiese Secretary pro tem. Prof. Bates then delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of Geography. The subject of Grammar was then taken up by Prof. S. Z. Sharp, who treated it in a manner highly instructive and interesting. The representatives of each District Institute then reported the manner of conducting their respective Institutes-Brown township alone failing to report. A motion was then made to hold an afternoon session, commencing at 1 and adjourning at 2.30 p. m. After this followed the reports of the several committees. The committee on nominations reported the following ersons for election as officers of the Convention, who, on motion, were duly elected: President, J. K. Hartzler: Vice Presidents, W. C. Gardner, Jane A. Kerr; Secretary, W. L. Owens; Treasurer, Mary J. Shaw; Executive Committee, M. Mohler, Prof. S. Z. Sharp, Mary Miller. The committee on resolutions then reported the follow-

ing: WHEREAS, It hath pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst our fel low teachers Jane Barr, Wm. K. Stroup,

therefore. Resolved, That while we submissively bow to the decrees of God, we sincerely deplore In addition both forms of the Gazette | the absence of our co laborers from our educational meetings, from the schoolroom and Resolved. That we regard our departed fel-

tegrity and earnest devotion to their calling. Resolved. That while we deeply feel the dent A. Smith, we duly appreciate the interin our midst.

Resolved, That since all articles of conlearn the Democrat how to buy a house. sumption have so greatly increased in price,

our salaries are no longer adequate to meet Resolved. That we consider township teach and that every teacher should feel it his duty

tional Column for the ensuing year. town. On motion, it was decided that the editor should procure, if possible, the insertion of all contributions to the educational column, in both our county papers. Adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The teachers again convened at the appointed time. The house being call-"Should the Analysis or the Etymology of the language be taught first?" spiritedly by Messrs. Hartzler, Mohler, room. Zook, Sharp, Bell, Penepacker, and McAninch Co. Supt. Williamson then address, urging the necessity of moral discipline and even of religious training, in our common schools. The minutes of the meetings were now read, after which, on motion, it was decided to hold no more meetings of Lewistown Water Co. Convention during the present term. Mifflin county, State tax Adjourned sine die

E. B. PENEPACKER, Pres. J. B. Speise, See'y. pro tem.

Just opened at E. Swain's Fancy Store, one of the largest and best selected assortments of Perfamery, Extracts and Toilet Articles ever offered for sale Lewistown & Tuscarora Bridge Co in this town. Any lady or gentleman who wishes a genuine article of that kind will find just the thing they want. Some weeks ago we notified our readers that Swain's was the place to find the best assortment of French and

juries, from which she will hardly recover for some time. She is we believe of a weakly constitution.

on Monday forenoon on the icy pave- The conductor of the train, Mr. Leisingments and streets.

Wm. Foy of Ferguson's Valley, was recently thrown off a sleigh while de- seriously, but not dangerously injured. scending the ridge, the lorse having Ail the mails and part of the passengers ran off. He escaped any serious injury, but the sleigh went to smash.

D. I. Wertz's horse also ran away with a buggy in which the owner and his wife were, and went down the high embankment beyond the first gate. Mrs. W. jumped out, but Wertz, horse and buggy went to the bottom. The horse was considerably injured, and burg, injured in back and internally, and the buggy somewhat broken

THE WEATHER .- Wednesday morning sky thinly clouded; afternoon pleasant and clear. Thursday morning some snow, cloudy all day. Friday cloudy with some sunshine. Saturday clouds flying, sun shining. cold. Sunday some sun, moderately pleasant, night cloudy, with prospect of snow or rain. Monday morning rain, cloudy all day. Tuesday morning heavy rains, snow at noon, windy.

William F. Morgan, son of Francis Morgan, of Allenville, a member of Company C, 45th regiment, died from cut. dysentery near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., on the 27th September last. His age was 22 years.

The remains of David Calvin Kline, son of Jacob Kline, of Derry township, who was a member of Captain G W. Soult's company, 149th regiment, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, were recently brought Pa, arm and leg bruised. home and interred.

THE 49TH .- About 50 menbers of this gallant regiment at home on furlough, received a grand reception at the Odd Fellows Hall in Newton Hamilton on Wednesday last. An elegant supper was got up for the occasion by Mr. Jeffries of the Aughwick House, of which the soldiers, about 90 ladies and a number of citizens partook. The reception speech was made by T. M. Uttley, Esq., of this place, and Col. Irwin subsequently delivered a feeling address to his old associates in arms.

INSTRUMENT FOR SALE .- An elegant. fine-toned Piano is offered for sale, on reasonable terms. Any person wish ing to purchase an instrument of this ther information given at this office. | Salt always on hand.

The 8th colored regiment of U. our expenses and remunerate us for our labor. S troops left Philadelpeia on Sunday ers' associations, when rightly conducted as last for New York, thence to proceed an excellent means of improving teacher, to Hilton Head, South Carolina. Capt. A G. Dickey is ir command of com-County Supt. Williamson was unan- pany K, and we think several of the imously elected Editor of the Educa men in the regiment belong to Lewis-

> Some hungry thief stole a loaf and a half of bread and five pounds of FRAME DWELLING HOUSES. butter from Gruver's hotel the other day while the inmates of the house were eating a meal.

Another, not having the fear of the ed to order, the first exercise in order law before his eyes, stole four Bazawas a discussion on the subject: telle balls from Eisenbise's saloon on Monday evening, and a third we hear The discussion was engaged in quite stole the clock from the National bar-

We take the following items made a very appropriate and stirring from the Auditor General's Report for

RECEIPTS. Mifflin co. Bank, tax on dividends 120 00 Lewistown & Tuscarora Bridge Co. Centre & Kishacoquillas Turppike Co. 137 80 9,824 02 do half mill do Robt. W. Patton, tavern licenses 403 75 do do distillery do eating house do patent medicine do do pamphiet laws 1 43 S. W. Barr, tax on writs. &c

accrued interest, Mifflin county, accrued interest 44 43 Wm Russell, bankers' tax EXPENDITURES

Mifflin county, c mmon schools, Mifflin county, abatement State tax 580 38 J. L. Porter, mer. appraiser, 1862-3

American Stationery to be met with Serious Railroad Accident-Twen this side of our eastern cities, and now 'y six Persons Injured .- The Philadelphia we will inform the young folks who Express train, west, on the Pennsylva ia delight in paying their respects to each railroad, on Sunday morning, was thrown other at this season of the year, that from the track by the breaking of an axle they will find some of the handsomest under the tender of the engine, just as Valentines ever seen. Just give him the train was going on the bridge No. 8 a call and satisfy yourselves of the two and a half miles east of Tyrone. The truth of what we say. Don't forget express, baggage and four passenger cars. the place-between Blymyer's and we learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph. Ritz's stores, East Market street, south ran off the side of the bridge and fell into the Little Juniata river. Before relief could be obtained, the cars took fire from Accident -Nancy, a daughter of the coals of the upset steves, and, with Jane Kishler, fell down stairs on Sun- one span of the bridge, were consumed. day last, sustaining some severy in- None of the passengers were killed. Twen ty six were injured, one seriously. The injured passengers were all conveyed to the Loyan H use, Altoona, where everything order. Several persons sustained severe falls is being done to make them comfortable ring, Mr. W H. Wise, express messenger, and Baggage Master McGreggor, were

> baggage and express goods were saved be fore the flames reached them.

> A number of the wounded were re enlisted soldiers belonging to the 48th Penn sylvania and 1st Pennsylvania Artillery regiments The following is a correct LIST OF THE WOUNDED:

A. Steinmyer, leather merchant of Pitts since dead. Frede ick Mose, of Blair county, mem

ber of 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, shoulder dislocated. Samuel Hilans, 1st Penna. Artillery.

right arm broken. James F. Kennedy, of Blair county,

slightly Wi liam Coulter, do. slightly.

W. H. Wise, express messenger, injured Robert D. Brown, of Pottsville, 48th Penna. regiment, hip sprained.

Gilmore Shirely, Clearfield, thigh bro J. hn A. Denning, Yellow Springs. Pa head cut

William Hall, Fayette county, Pa, face Samuel Regler, Blair county, Pa, shoulder and leg injured.

Levi F. Bowers, Blair county, cut in head and shoulder bruised. John Moffit, Allegheny City, 1st Penna.

Artillery, leg injured. A D. Harrison, 1st Penna. Artillery. of Butler county, Pa., arm broken and leg

Benj Crosby, of Westmoreland county,

John Showley, Westmoreland county, Pa, bruised in head. Michael Bohemah, 48th Pa. volunteers,

leg broken.

Philip Matthew, 1011 North Third treet, Philadelphia, right leg broken. Andrew Pratt, soldier, bruised in back. A soldier named Heisler, belonging to the 45th Pa. volunteers, was bruised in

Thomas Light, soldier, leg injured. T. J. Howard, of Lawrenceville, was slightly wounded in back, but was able to take the train home.

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

LEWISTOWN, PA. Flour and Grain of all kinds pur chased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having the alley, with a new stable thereon. It is storehouses and boats of their own, with carekind, should apply immediately. Fur- ful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish, and vegetables. For further information apply to sep2

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, administrator of Wm McCay, dec'd., will sell at public sale at Court House, in Lewistown, on

SATURDAY, January 30 1861.

All thet certain lot of ground sit ate in the West Ward of the Borough of Lewistown, fronting the old turnpike on the south west, and bounded on the west by lots of M. Bury, and on the east by lots of James G. Sm th. or which are erected two two story

Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, and the half on the first of April next, the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest to be secured by judgments. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m. of said

Administrator with will annexed of Wm. McCay, dec'd.

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

GEORGE FRYSINGER

the Commissioner

desirable property FOR SALE

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

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

No L A LOT OF GROUND,

situate in Granville township, within an St. of a mile of the Borough of Lewistown tunnded and described as follows: Fronti on the old turnpike road leading from Lewis wn to Huntingdon, on the west by lands of Hon. James Turner, on he 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 on

perches, with a large Frame Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements, and an or hard of choice fruit on the une, in good bearing order, formerly know It is a desirable the Lafayette Garden. situation for a private residence.

No. 2 An Out Lot of Ground,

ear the line of the Borough of Lewistown

4 ACRES

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

> No 3 ETE ACIBIES

of land situate in Granville township, about mile south of the Borough of Lewistown adjoining lands of James Burns and others with about 40 acres cleared and under cult ration-the balance being well timberedwith a Frame Dwelling House there

with a Frame D on erected
For conditions and other particu C HOOVER. Executor of Joel Devault, dec'd.,

N B -The above property is offered a PRIVATE SALE until the 30th of January and presents a desirable opportunity for of aining a residence and lots near town. December 23, 186 ..

MEN WANTED FOR THE INVALID CORPS.

() NLY those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or the hardships of war, are n longer fit for active field duty will be received in this Corps of Honor. En istments wil 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 enlistmen 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 maskets, and assigned to to companies of the First Battullion. Those of the next degree of efficiency, including those who have lost a hand or an arm; and the least effective, including those who have lost a foot or leg, to the companies of the Second or Third Battallions; they will be armed with swords. The duties will be chiefly to act as provose

guards and garrisons for cities; guards for hospitals and other public buildings; and as elerks, orderlies, &c. If found necessary they may be assigned to forts &c

Acting Assistant Provost Mars als Gener 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 pre scribed conditions of admission to the Invalid

Corps. viz:
1. That the applicant is unfit for service in

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 ap ply to the Board of Enrollment for the district in which the applicant is a resident. By order of JAMES B. FRY, Provost Mar shal General.

J. D. CAMPBELL. Captain and Provost Marshal. Huntingdon, January 6, 1864.

FOR SALE. DESIRABLE Dwelling House, situate A in Valley street, nearly opposite the pump, Lewistown, one and a half stories nigh, and in good condition the alley, with a new stable thereon. It is in first rate order, and noted for raising fine dec16 GEORGE PETERS.

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e steh. Honey Dew Scotch. High Teast Scotch, Fresh do Scotch Irish Hi h Toast, Fresh Scotch.

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No. SMORING. N. B - A circular of prices will be sent

DB. J. LOBIE,

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्या का वा वा वा वा OFFICE or East Market street, Lewistown, adjoining F. G. Franciscus' Hardware e. P. S. Dr. Locke will be at his office the first Monday 2h mouth to spend the

Mt. Rock Mills. ORDERS

FOR FLOUR, FEED, &c., (AN, until further notice, be left at the Store of S J. Brisbin & Co., or at the Hat Store of W. G. Zellinger, at which plaes they will be called for every evening, fill-

ed next morning, and delivered at any place in the Borough. G LEHR. Lewistown Mills.

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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 attention to business, to merit a liberal share of PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners

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\$12 per hundred pounds. FLAXSEED OIL \$1.44 per gallor. Horse Shoe and Bar Iron PRICE DOWN.

NAILS \$5.10 per keg at F. J. HOFFMAN'S. jy29

Estate of samuel Wills, deceased. TOTICE is bereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel 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.

Esta e of Joel Devault, deceased. OTICE 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 C. HOOVER.

Estate of Michael Aultz, deceased.

Executor.

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TOTICE is hereby given that letters of ad ministration 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 per sons indebted to said esta e are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for ELIJAH AULTZ, Administrator dec9*

DURE GROUND PEPPER, ground by ourselves, also, Coriander and Swet Majoram at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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