

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE DRAFT.—The following, we learn from head quarters, is the quota of Mifflin county for the ensuing draft:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Draft Quota. Includes Decatur, Derry, Lewistown, etc.

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 in all the districts to furnish the required number.

In order to make a start the Junior proposes to deposit \$50 in cash at the Banking House of Wm. Russell, or in the hands of any person whom a committee may designate, on the above conditions.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Railroad statistics for Lewistown Station in 1863.

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.

6 quarter sheet handbills. 2 different forms programmes for Sanford, 1000 each. 200 blank notes. 24 quires blanks. 2 forms weekly reports for schools, 400 each. 1 pack card certificates. 300 programmes for Presbyterian Sunday School anniversary. 250 photograph cards, backed, and A set of Bible questions, making fifteen jobs.

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.

Afternoon Session.—The teachers convened at the appointed time and the subject, "What are the benefits to be derived from teachers' institutes," was opened by J. K. Hartzler and discussed by several other teachers.

Evening Session.—Association met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Strain. Mr. Van Tries was appointed critic for the evening.

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.

Resolved, That while we submissively bow to the decrees of God, we sincerely deplore the absence of our co-laborers from our educational meetings, from the schoolroom and the social circle.

Resolved, That since all articles of consumption have so greatly increased in price,

our salaries are no longer adequate to meet our expenses and remunerate us for our labor. Resolved, That we consider township teachers' associations, when rightly conducted, as an excellent means of improving teachers, and that every teacher should feel it his duty to attend.

County Supt. Williamson was unanimously elected Editor of the Educational Column for the ensuing year. 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 called to order, the first exercise in order was a discussion on the subject: "Should the Analysis or the Etymology of the language be taught first?"

E. B. PENEPACKER, Pres. J. B. SPEISE, Sec'y. pro tem.

Just opened at E. Swain's Fancy Store, one of the largest and best selected assortments of Perfumery, Extractions and Toilet Articles ever offered for sale in this town.

ACCIDENT.—Nancy, a daughter of Jane Kishler, fell down stairs on Sunday last, sustaining some severe injuries, from which she will hardly recover for some time.

Several persons sustained severe falls on Monday forenoon on the icy pavements and streets. Wm. Foy of Ferguson's Valley, was recently thrown off a sleigh while descending the ridge.

THE WEATHER.—Wednesday morning sky thinly clouded; afternoon pleasant and clear. Thursday morning some snow, cloudy all day. Friday cloudy with some sunshine.

THE 49TH.—About 50 members of this gallant regiment at home on furlough, received a grand reception at the Odd Fellows Hall in Newton Hamilton on Wednesday last.

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Resolved, That we regard our departed fellow laborers as bright examples of virtue, integrity and earnest devotion to their calling. Resolved, That while we deeply feel the loss of the instructions and encouragements received from our former County Superintendent A. Smith, we duly appreciate the interest he still manifests in our welfare and will ever cherish the remembrance of his labors in our midst.

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The 8th colored regiment of U. S. troops left Philadelphia on Sunday last for New York, thence to proceed to Hilton Head, South Carolina. Capt. A. G. Dickey is in command of company K, and we think several of the men in the regiment belong to Lewistown.

Some hungry thief stole a loaf and a half of bread and five pounds of 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 law before his eyes, stole four Bagatelle balls from Eisenbise's saloon on Monday evening, and a third he hear stole the clock from the National bar-room.

We take the following items from the Auditor General's Report for 1863:

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Amounts. Mifflin co. Bank, tax on dividends, Lewistown & Tuscarora Bridge Co., etc.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Twenty six Persons Injured.—The Philadelphia Express train, west, on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Sunday morning, was thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle under the tender of the engine, just as the train was going on the bridge No. 8, two and a half miles east of Tyrone.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of Wm McCay, dec'd., will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Lewistown, on SATURDAY, January 30 1864.

All the certain lot of ground situate 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. Boy, and on the east by lots of James G. Smith, on which are erected two two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

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.

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.

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.

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in Granville township, within a strip of a mile of the Borough of Lewistown, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the old turnpike road leading from Lewistown to Huntington, 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.

AN OUT LOT OF GROUND, near the line of the Borough of Lewistown, containing 4 ACRES and six-tenths perches, adjoining lands of Michael Boy on the east, Jacob Ott 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.

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.

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 jy29 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LOUWHART, Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer, 16 & 18 CHAMBERS ST., (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York.)

DR. J. LOCKE, OFFICE at 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.

Mt. Rock Mills. ORDERS FOR FLOUR, FEED, &c., (CAN, until further notice, be left at the Hat Store of S. J. Brislin & Co., or at the Hat Store of W. G. Zinger, at which places they will be called for every evening, filled next morning, and delivered at any place in the Borough. G. LEHR.

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