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FOR PRESIDENT,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Sportsmen are referred to the advertisement of John Krider—The McVeytown Academy has a Normal School attached—Metallic soles at Johnson's—Revenue Notice—Commissioners' Sale—Col. John McDowell's sale of personal property—G. T. Bell's do.—Wm Cowden's do.—Saml. M'Williams do.—R. G. Shaw's do.—School for young ladies at the Academy—Sheriff's Notice—Trial list—List of Letters—Election Notice—A priority of interesting books published by Carleton, New York.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Dr. St. Clair took his seat in the Senate on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected:

- Chief Clerk—George W. Hamersly, Philadelphia.
- Assistant Clerk—G. S. Berry, Erie.
- Transcribing Clerks—O. N. Worden, Union County; James R. Butterfield, Allegheny County; G. M. Zimmerman, Butler.
- Sergeant at Arms—John G. Martin, Lancaster county.
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms—Samuel B. Cook and P. W. Raymond.
- Doorkeeper—Joseph Riblet, Philadelphia.
- Assistant Doorkeepers—J. B. Hinds, John Gork, Horatio P. Connell, Marshall Norwin, David Hansester, and Joseph T. Thompson.

Messenger—Philip H. Kloseh.

Assistant Messenger—James A. Leeds.

Bucher and his associate copperheads did not vote for officers, still contending that Mr. Penny is not Speaker, yet both before and after recognized him as such by voting against leave to read a bill allowing the soldiers to vote at the next election—against opening the sessions with prayer—against adopting rules, and in fact against everything else. The only way to bring these copperheads right will be to offer some bill well saturated with whisky, a temptation which Clymer and his friends will hardly be able to resist.

Selling Soldiers.

Among the mean acts which have lately transpired is that of officers recruiting men with the understanding that they are to be credited to a certain locality, and then selling them to some shark agent in another county. A transaction of this kind took place in Johnstown, a short time ago, by which fifty or sixty men who were to be credited to that place, were taken to Harrisburg and then sold by the captain to a Chester county shark—the men receiving ten dollars more than they had agreed to take from Johnstown, and the captain and probably the shark together pocketing the surplus, \$140 it is said, for each man. This case has awakened an indignation that will we judge result in the disgraceful dismissal of this captain, and we hope every other officer guilty of the same meanness. Selling negroes has always been bad enough, but selling white men like slaves smacks too much of Algerineism to be tolerated.

Another act of puppyism also extensively carried on, is the practice of some sharpers from the lower counties frequenting Provost-Marshal's neighborhoods, and when men are brought there to be sworn in, offering them higher bounties than they had agreed to take. In this way we hear it said that Sheriff Contner, who had taken some men from Menno township to Hollidaysburg, was deprived of several—an act which no one but a common scoundrel or a pickpocket would be guilty of. If any of this class are caught in Mifflin county we would recommend a dose of tar and feathers, externally applied.

—An auction sale of condemned government horses will take place at Altoona on the 11th of March.

—The tavernkeepers of Millintown have raised the price of whisky and other will to ten cents a drink.

—A gang of counterfeiters of postal currency has been broken up in Cincinnati, and the parties arrested.

—The court house at Newcastle, Indiana, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was the work of an incendiary.

—St. Clair's majority for Senator in the Indiana district is 1994, the largest ever given to a candidate for the Senate.

—Three hundred condemned horses, are advertised to be sold by the Government, in Millintown, on Friday, March 4th.

—Fourteen deserters from the Rebels, bringing their muskets with them, came in to the Army of the Potomac on Friday.

—Removed—The Provost Marshal's office from Huntinglen to Hollidaysburg; and if we are to credit the Hollidaysburg Standard, Allenville has been removed to Huntinglen county.

—The New York papers are beginning to discuss who should be the next President? They might save themselves all trouble, as the people have already settled the matter with Abraham Lincoln.

—Godey's Lady's Book for March is well stored with choice literature, fine engravings, and numerous illustrations for the ladies. Everybody and his wife ought to have a copy. Terms \$3 per annum—to subscribers of the Gazette \$2.

—The steamer Asia, arrived at New York, brings one day later news. American affairs and the ram question had been debated in Parliament, but without any special result. Lord Palmerston defended the action of our Government in relation to the seizure of British vessels, and said that we had invariably received England's representations in a spirit of equity and justice. No more serious fighting had occurred in Denmark, though the Germans continued to send forward reinforcements and were preparing to attack Alsen. It is confirmed that England, supported by France, Russia and Sweden, had proposed an armistice on the basis of the evacuation of all of Schleswig by the Danes, except the island of Alsen. The result was not known, but it was reported that Austria accepted the proposition. Prussia, on the other hand, is reported to have refused her consent.

Aged Negro Burned to Death.

A colored centenarian, named Philip Moore, residing in a cabin at the foot of the mountain, near Monroe, Fayette county, came to his death one day last week by his cabin taking fire while he was asleep. His charred remains were found in the smoking embers near the door, indicating that he had endeavored to escape from the burning building. The Uniontown Standard says that Philip was 105 years of age, and up to his 75th year enjoyed all the sweets of 'the divine institution.' But on the majority of his young massa, the old man having 'shuffled off this mortal coil'—young massa kindly offered him his freedom. Philip, however, did not give his young master very much credit for his apparent liberality. He said he was considered too old to work any more, and young massa offered him his freedom on condition that he would leave the State and never come back again. Having a daughter in Fayette county he concluded he would try the pleasures of freedom, and found his way to this side of the mountains, where, for thirty years, he made out to keep body and soul together, notwithstanding it was supposed that his blood and sweat had been mainly extracted by the 'divine institution.' He was never known to 'sigh for the flesh pots of Egypt,' or to go back to beggary elements. His philosophy never reached the high state of refinement which discovers that the normal condition of the laboring man is slavery.

THE MARKETS.

Good butter, for the first time in our recollection, is quoted at 30 cents; eggs 16; prime red wheat \$1 40; Barley \$1 20, which are the only changes we have to note since last week.

Philadelphia Market.

Flour—Superfine \$6 25, extra 6 75 at 12 1/2. Rye flour 6 25. Corn meal 5 50 per bbl.

Grain—Red wheat 165c, white 180a 190c. Rye 134a000c. Corn 112. Oats 85c weight. Cloverseed 80 00a8 50 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 30 per bushel. Timothy 3 50.

Beef Cattle, 8a13c; Cows, \$20 to 50 per head; Sheep, 8a9 1/2c per lb. gross Hogs, \$10 to 12 00 the 100 lbs net.

Married.

On the 23d ult. at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. H. R. Fleck, WILLIAM TAYLOR to Miss CAROLINE LIGHTNER, both of Lewistown.

On the 25th ult. by Rev. H. R. Fleck, GEORGE W. NIPPLE to Miss ELLEN E. STULL, both of Lewistown.

In Huntingdon, on the 16th ult. by Rev. Brads. G. ARD SNYDER to Miss MARGARET M. BEAR, both of Lewistown.

On the 14th ult. by Rev. W. R. Stills, of Altoona, JAMES CORNELL to Mrs. BETTIE CAMERON, both of Lewistown.

On the 11th ult. by L. D. Wallis, esq., JOHN CHAMBERLAIN of Milroy, to Miss CLARISSA HACK, of Centreville, Juniata county.

At the M. E. parsonage, Huntingdon, on the 8th ult. by Rev. James Brads, CHRISTIAN G. HURLINGER to Miss Edith V. McClelland, of McVeytown.

On the 25th ult. in Brown township, GEORGE A. WHEEY, aged 47 years, 7 months and 15 days.

On the 25th ult. in Granville township, JOHN SHIMP, aged about 70 years.

WAR NEWS.

Despatches from Vicksburg continue to assert that General Sherman had occupied Selma, Alabama, after a severe fight. Extracts from Rebel papers admit that Polk has been 'sadly out-generaled' by Sherman. Reports brought into Memphis say that Gen. Smith's cavalry expedition, after a severe fight at West Point, Mississippi, had been forced to fall back. It is quite probable that this falling back is a part of the plan for the safety of General Sherman's march. If the Rebel Generals Forrest, Adams, Lee and Roddy have all combined to drive Gen. Smith back upon Memphis, then we may reasonably conclude that General Sherman's rear has been un-molested by any serious cavalry attack.

Our advices from General Grant's army report the return of our forces to Tunnel Hill, which point will be held hereafter. General Grant's demonstration, it is said, was a reconnaissance in force to prevent the Rebels from sending reinforcements to act against General Sherman. In this it was entirely successful. Claiborne's Division, which had been sent to reinforce General Polk, was recalled, and the fact developed that the enemy were in full force at Dalton. Longstreet, it is stated, is falling back to Atlanta, Georgia, and part of his force is said to have reached there on the 25th. This needs confirmation.

The Fulton, from Port Royal, brings news of the defeat of General Seymour on the 20th instant, near Lake City, Florida. Lake City, on some of the maps, bears the name of 'Alligator.' It is on the railroad connecting Jacksonville and Tallahassee, and fifty-five miles west of Jacksonville. The country thereabouts is low and wooded, affording many opportunities of ambushing and surprising an advancing party, and it is stated by one account that our forces, through the indiscretion of General Seymour, were caught in a trap. It is very likely that the extent of the disaster has been exaggerated. General Gillmore has seen fit to keep back all accounts of this battle, and to close up all avenues to the people who are so deeply interested. Even the list of killed and wounded was retained until the next steamer, thus prolonging the anxiety and grief of those who have friends in the Department and among the troops engaged. By this carefulness on his part, exaggerated accounts are spread, rumors become facts, and a reverse is magnified into a serious disaster. Our losses were certainly heavy, as two hundred and forty of the wounded had arrived at Hilton Head. On the 18th instant the sloop-of-war Housatonic, one of the blockading fleet off Charleston Bar, was blown up by a Rebel torpedo, which came out Beach Inlet and approached within sixty yards before it was discovered. The Housatonic sank in three minutes after the explosion, in twenty-eight feet of water. Captain Pickering was wounded, and two ensigns and three seamen lost. The Housatonic was a fine vessel of twelve hundred tons, and carried a battery of thirteen guns.

A movement was commenced by a portion of the Army of the Potomac on Saturday last, but with what object is not known.

We are compelled to omit several notices, letters, &c. They will all appear next week.

Peterson's Magazine, a \$2 publication, is regarded as the best of its class, its literature being of a high order, while its excellent engravings, fashions, and illustrations of useful and fancy articles for the ladies, render it a general favorite with those who can appreciate such matters. The last number has a beautiful engraving called "Morning," an elegant colored fashion plate, &c.

JOHN KRIDER,

N. E. Corner of Walnut and Second Streets, PHILADELPHIA,

Manufacturer, Importer,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

GUNS, PISTOLS, FISHING TACKLE, FINE CUTLERY, AND FANCY SPORTING ARTICLES.

Agent for the "Dead Shot" Powder.

Orders from the country punctually attended to. mar2-6m

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lewistown Gas Company that an election will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Lewistown, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1864, from 10 o'clock a. m. to three p. m. for one President and six managers to conduct the business of the company for the ensuing year. J. W. SHAW, Secretary.

WEEKLY LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lewistown, March 2, 1864.

Boalick Mr. A. J.	Riddle Miss Carly
Becker Miss Maria	Reed Wm. Hurst
Fortney Harriet	Stine Geo. M.
Ferguson Miss Sarah	Sager Miss Fanny 2
Fencle Martin	Taylor Lucinda
Moyer Jos.	White John N.
Matter G. F.	Wilson Robert C.
Moore P. B.	Young Charles Geo.
Moore Miss Sarah	SHIP LETTERS.
Price Rebecca	Curran Edward
Ross Wilson K.	Flasser Jos.
Renninger Rachel	

Persons inquiring for letters on the above or any other list will please state on each list they are advertised. One cent due on each. mar2 SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.

McVEYTOWN

Normal School

AND

ACADEMY,

WILL open April 4th, 1864. The principal mission of this school is to the more fully prepare teachers for their great and responsible position. In order to this a Model School will be connected with the Normal. Besides the regular Academic course, instructions will be given in Instrumental Music and in German. For particulars, address

Rev. S. J. HAYES, Principal, or
W. J. SIEBER, Assistant.
McVeytown, March 2d, 1864.—5t.

HEISWALD'S

NEW PATENT METALIC

SOLES & HEELS

A Great Saving of Boots and Shoes.

THIS article is light, cheap and durable, will wear about four times as long as leather, is made to fit the shape of any boot or shoe, makes no noise, cannot slip, keeps the boots from running over at the sides and down at the heel, and can readily be put on. Call and try them. For sale by

mar2 BILLY JOHNSON.

UNITED STATES

Internal Revenue.

ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1864.

THE attention of tax payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to an Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessor or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return, and all necessary information, will be furnished by Joseph Miliken and Robert Sterrett, Assistant Assessors for the 15th and 16th Divisions, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at their offices.

JOHN DEAN,
U. S. Assessor 17th District.
Hollidaysburg, March 2-3t.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

THE Commissioners of Mifflin county hereby give notice that they will sell, at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Lewistown, on

Tuesday, April 5, 1864,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following Lots of Ground and Tracts of Land, purchased at Treasurer's sale in 1858, and which have been held by said Commissioners for a period of over five years, to wit:

Taxes and Costs due thereon.

A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of Robert McNeal	\$10 63
A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of David Roach	7 72
A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of Isaac Haines	5 13
A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of David Criswell	22 47
A lot in Granville township, in the name of Jacob Shultz	5 55
A tract of land in Granville township, containing 100 acres, surveyed in the name of Theo. & C. Dixon,	12 99
One half acre of ground in Derry tp., in the name of John F. Stull	3 88
Three and one half acres of ground in Derry township, in the name of Geo. P. Cooper	3 48
A lot in Derry township in the name of John P. Lowry	4 10
A lot in Derry township in the name of Andrew Ryan	4 52
A tract of land in Derry tp., containing 85 acres seated and 25 acres un-seated, in the name of Christian Yoder	26 77
A tract of land in Oliver tp., containing 150 acres seated, surveyed to James Robb	77 14
A tract of land in Armagh township containing 100 acres, surveyed to Jacob Keppering	10 19
A tract of land in Armagh township containing 40 acres, surveyed to Wm. Lang	3 58
A tract of land in Wayne tp., containing 42 acres, in the name of Isaac Smith	10 69

Fifty cents addition on each lot or tract is due for advertising.

The owner or owners of the above properties are hereby notified that unless they are redeemed on or before the 4th day of April by the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon, they will be struck off without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS CASH. The sale will commence with the first named property, and be continued in the order published.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
O. P. SMITH,
MOSES MILLER,
Commissioners.
Lewistown, March 2, 1864-ts

GOOD COW WANTED.

FOR a good Milch Cow, warranted as represented, we will give ours and a fair price in money. Apply at the Gazette office.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Col. John McDowell, Jr., deceased, near Milroy, on

Friday, March 11, 1864.

the following personal property, to wit:

SIX WORK HORSES,
2 year old Colt, 12 head Cows and Young Cattle, 2 Breeding Sows, 6 Shotts, Kirby Reaper, Haines Threshing Machine, Hay Fork and Tackle, wire Horse Rake, broad wheel Wagon, 2 horse Wagon, 4 horse narrow wheel Wagon, Cutting Box, 2 Fanning Mills, Corn Shelter, 2 Sleds, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 2 Grain Drills, Grain Cradles, Horse Gears, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. precisely, when terms will be made known.

JAMES KYLE,
D. W. WOODS,
Administrators.
Milroy, mar2

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence, in Brown township, (near Henry Shade's) on

Friday, March 11, 1864.

the following described property, viz:

Mare with Foal, 2 Cows, yearling Calf, Grain in the ground, Hay, Corn Fodder, Hog, one horse Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh, Sled, pair Hay Ladders, Fanning Mill, 2 Plows, Harrow, Cultivator, Cutting Box, 2 sets Harness, Plow Gears, Double Trees, Spreaders, &c., together with Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Stoves, corner Cupboard, new Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.

G. T. BELL,
Brown township, March 2-2t*

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale at Matilda Furnace farm, on

Friday, March 11, 1864.

the following personal property, to wit:

FOUR HORSES,
Cows and Young Cattle, two horse Wagon, one horse Wagon, Spring Wagon, Cart and Harness, Wood and Hay Ladders, Gears,

Threshing Machine
and Horse Power, Winnowing Mill, two horse Cultivator, 2 Corn Cultivators, Harnley's patent Corn Plow, 2 Harrows, Corn Shelter, Wheel Barrows, Plows, a Corn Dropper and Coverer, and all other articles in the Farming line. Also, a patent Post Boring Machine.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.

mar2-2s WM. COWDEN.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of John P. Taylor, in Brown township, on

Saturday, March 12, 1864,

the following personal property to wit:

HORSES,
Horse Gears, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Corn Plows, Cultivator, Fanning Mill, Reaper,

THRESHING MACHINE,
Drill, Hay Ladders, Forks, Rakes, Cutting Box, Wagon Bed, Sulky, Bags, Spring Wagon, Sled, Buggy, Horse Blankets.

Also, 7 or 8 thousand prime Joint Shingles, and a variety of other articles.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m., precisely, when terms will be made known.

SAMUEL McWILLIAMS,
Brown township, March 2, 1864*

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber in Armagh township, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1864.

the following personal property to wit:

THREE HORSES,
2 two year old Colts, 2 yearling Colts, 4 Cows, 9 head of Young Cattle.

THRESHING MACHINE
and Horse Power, 1 four horse Wagon, 1 two horse Wagon, Fanning Mill, Clover Huller, Fodder Cutter, Plows, Harrows, Hay Rake, 2 horse Carriage, set double Harness, Horse Gears, Blacksmith Tools, Grain Cradle, Rakes, Forks, &c.

Also, Timothy Hay by the ton, and Corn Fodder by the load.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. precisely, when terms will be made known.

R. G. SHAW,
Armagh township, March 2, 1864-*

CIRCULAR.

A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

opened on Monday, February 29th, in the Lewistown Academy, where all the common and higher English Branches will be taught, together with Latin, French, Music, and Painting in Oil and Water Colors.

Terms stated on application to the Principal.
A. PROCEUS,
Lewistown, March 2, 1864.

Notice to Heirs of Wm. Fleming, deceased.

WHEREAS, a Will of Partition and Valuation has been executed on the real estate of Wm. Fleming, late of Brown township, Mifflin county, deceased, you are now hereby notified to be and appear in an Orphans' Court, to be holden at Lewistown, in and for the said county of Mifflin, on the 4th day of April next, 1864, to accept or refuse to take said real estate at the valuation fixed by the inquest of the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold.