

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ITEMS.—The Rev. Mr. Leithead has taken charge of a church at Piqua, O.

Rev. Mr. Fleck delivered an effective sermon on tatters and mischief makers, on Sunday a week.

Rev. Mr. Officer, missionary agent, preached two excellent sermons in the Lutheran church on Sunday last.

The Logan Guards' ball in the Town Hall on Friday evening was well attended, and ample justice done to the supper provided by Major Eisenbise.

The butchers are now retailing beef at 15 cents a pound—bones a little less.

With one hand short we printed 11 jobs last week.—Our edition is now 36 quires, or nearly 100 copies more than the paper claiming the largest circulation.

As press work is no longer as hard as woodchopping, we are ready to supply any number of new subscribers at only \$1.50 per annum for the best paper ever printed in the county—loyal too to the core—not a mere sheet of paper daubed with political trash, apologies for rebels and traitors, or sewing machine advertisements, but a family newspaper with reliable local and general news, and miscellaneous articles calculated to instruct old and young, and create a taste for solid reading.

The Juniata papers have lately been in a stew about the Judgeship, an effort having been made to place that county in Judge Woods' district.

The Grahamites oppose it, and are publishing all kinds of nonsense in support of their favorite. We have no doubt Judge W. would produce a reform down there that would astonish the old fogies.

Lan Buchanan walked into the cars last week at Tyrone, and Lieut. Muthers-bough happening to be in, both came back to Lewistown.

Reverend Samuel Kepler.

The Democrat of last week, in hot haste, contained the withdrawal of this reverend pro-slavery prelate from the Methodist Church, prefaced by some remarks calculated to convey a false impression of the facts in his case.

It is a recognized point that when a communication is made public, it becomes public property, and as such I propose to draw attention to a few facts not alluded to either in the Democrat or by Mr. Kepler.

Passing over the *alibi* date of the letter, I state that charges had been preferred against him, a large amount of testimony taken, and a number of witnesses were in attendance at conference.

A committee had been appointed to try Mr. Kepler, who reported what may be called a compromise, as follows: The Court of Trial in the case of Rev. Samuel Kepler, present the following as their decision of the same.

The Rev. Samuel Kepler having presented a letter of withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church, to four Brethren, all members of the Court of Trial, agreed said letter should go before the Conference for its acceptance, provided Brother Kirby would withdraw the charges he had preferred, to which Brother Kirby agreed, provided said letter of withdrawal should be presented and read without any remarks.

These conditions having been complied with mutually and honorably, the Court concluded they had no further jurisdiction in the case. Signed by order and in behalf of the Court of Trial. March 3d, 1864.

Attest, H. FURLONG, Chairman. J. A. DeMOYER, Secty. This proves that he was permitted to withdraw, and also that it was not a matter in his hands, as the Democrat would lead its readers to infer.

The odor in which Mr. Kepler was held may be seen from the following proceedings reported in the Conference Record, on a claim of some \$200 for furnishing a house for himself where there was already a furnished house: Rev. Buckingham moved that the claim of Rev. Kepler be not allowed, inasmuch as a well furnished parsonage had been provided for him in which he refused to reside.

Rev. Kepler said in reply that he had rented a house and furnished it, and the claim made did not meet the amount to which he would be entitled. No collection had been taken for this purpose; the amount had been handed to him by his friends. The statement in regard to his having other sources of income was not true.

also to state a little incident that lately occurred. The reverend gentleman who brought charges against Mr. Kepler wrote to a gentleman of this place respecting some matters connected therewith.

The middle letter of his name having been probably omitted, it fell into the hands of a man of the same name, who in place of returning it to the post office or honorably handing it to the person for whom he knew it was intended, gave it to a noted politician to be dishonorably answered.

That answer in this third party's hand writing, including signature, is now in Lewistown, and will be held as a memento of common honesty. WESLEY. Lewistown, March 12, 1864.

Nothing new from Charleston.—The British ship Perthshire, from Baltimore for Liverpool, was abandoned at sea on the 17th ult.—Private advices report that the privateer Rappahannock had left France, armed with six guns and manned by a picked crew.

Advices from Florida state that the total number of wounded in the disastrous advance turns out to have been greater than was at first reported—1,800 being the correct figures.—The Washington report that Gen. Wadsworth has gone to Fortress Monroe to put a stop to the present exchange of prisoners is authoritatively denied. The Government has no intention of interfering with Gen. Butler in the matter.

The Democrat again talks very gingerly about the rebels. In an article last week it speaks of "the new Governor of Louisiana," as if there was such a sneak in existence. Can it tell when, where, and by whom this rebel Governor was elected? Hon. Michael Hahn was recently elected, and is the Governor, but the copperheads prefer to recognize a strolling traitor.

Major General Meade has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and, yielding to the advice of his physicians, may not enter upon active duty for some time to come. As the army must immediately prepare for the new campaign, the statement has arisen that a new commander will be appointed. The Gen. has returned to the army.

There is no foundation for the statements in regard to the arrival of Mr. Dayton's son with important despatches from France in reference to prospects of recognizing the Southern Confederacy. No special bearer of despatches from Mr. Dayton has arrived here, nor is there any ground for the absurd rumors built on this supposed fact.

Died. In Decatur township, on the 6th inst., CHRISTIAN BURKHOLDER, aged about 29 years. In Derry township, on the 2d inst., JONAS KAUFFMAN, aged about 50 years. In Philadelphia, on the 26th inst., suddenly, JAMES STEWART, aged 65 years, formerly of this place.

Married. On the 12th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. H. R. Fleck, HENRY O'NEIL, of Lebanon county, to MARY PRESLEY of this county.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

Thursday, March 17, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: Six Work Horses,

one 2 and one 3 year old Colts, 3 Cows, lot of Young Cattle, 1 broad wheel Wagon, narrow wheel Wagon, REAPER, Threshing Machine and Horse Power.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Brown township, near the Back Mountain road, about 2 1/2 miles from Reedsville, on

Thursday, March 17, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: ONE HORSE, 2 BARES WITH FOAL,

2 Colts, 2 Pigs, Cow, Wagon, Wagon Bed and Ladders, Buggy and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Doubletrees and Singletrees, &c. Also, ROUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

such as Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Bureau, and various other articles, too numerous to mention. Potatoes by the bushel.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, near Milroy, on

Friday, March 25, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: 5 HORSES,

Colt, Cows, Shoats, breeding Sows, Hay Rake, Young Cattle, BUCKEYE REAPER, THRESHING MACHINE,

4 horse broad wheel Wagon, 1 horse Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and a variety of other Farming Utensils. Also, GRAIN IN THE GROUND

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, near Milroy, on

Friday, March 25, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: 140 ACRES

more or less, nearly all under cultivation, with a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN,

and all necessary outbuildings, a fine YOUNG ORCHARD,

running water at the door, and a good spring with a stone springhouse convenient. For further information inquire of

WILL be exposed to public sale at the residence of the subscriber, in Lewis town, on

Monday, March 28, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: ONE COW,

cooking Stove, nine plate Stove, coal Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Bureaus, Washstands, Looking Glasses, Window Blinds, Settee, and a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, too numerous to mention.

WILL be offered at public sale, at the late residence of James Sterrett, deceased, in Armagh township, Mifflin county, on

Tuesday, March 29th, 1864, the following personal property, viz: Two Horses,

Colt, 8 Hogs, Grain in the Ground, Corn in the ear, a lot of Wheat, a lot of Oats, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Plow, Grain Cradle, Forks, Hay Ladders, HORSE POWER, Buggy Harness, a lot of Hides, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

R. F. ELLIS,

OF the late firm of McCoy and Ellis, has just returned from the city with a choice assortment of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, selected with care and purchased for cash, which are offered to the public at a small advance on cost.

Spring & Summer Goods, suitable for ladies, gentlemen and children, with many new patterns. His GROCERIES

comprise choice Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Superior Teas, Pure Spices, &c. Also, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

and all other articles usually found in Stores, all of which his old customers and the public in general are invited to call and examine.

Country Produce taken at full market prices. R. F. ELLIS. Lewistown, March 9, 1864.

Avoid the Draft.

BY ENLISTING IN THE FIRST PA. RESERVE CAVALRY,

Or any other Pennsylvania Regiment or Battery now in Service. \$400 Bounty—\$73 in Advance,

will be paid to all men who re-enlist, provided they have served nine months and have been honorably discharged. \$300 Bounty—\$73 in Advance,

will be paid to men who enlist for the first time. Payment will be made as follows:—At the Principal Depot after being mustered into service, veterans, \$60.00; new recruits \$60.00; also, one month's pay in advance, \$13.00—total to each, \$73.00

The remainder of the bounty will be paid in six equal instalments. Persons enlisting at the present time can have themselves credited to any Ward, Township or County in the State, and will thereby receive a Local Bounty of from one hundred and thirty to two hundred dollars, in addition to the United States Bounty.

Pay and subsistence from date of enlistment. WM. H. PATTERSON, Capt. 1st Pa. Cavalry, Recruiting Officer, March 9, 1864. Lewistown Hotel.

M'VEY TOWN Normal School

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. M'Veytown, March 22, 1864.—5t.

BISWALD'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

BILLY JOHNSON. Lewistown Mills. HIGHEST CASU PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND 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 public patronage.

PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners COAL always on hand. WM. B. McATEE & SON. Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863.—tf

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, March 19, 1864, the following Real Estate, to wit: No. 1. 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 Lewis town 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, with a large Frame Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements, and an orchard 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.

J. W. STERRETT,

WITH M. MORRIS MARPLE, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, RUBBENS CRAVATS,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY GOODS, &c., No. 53 North Third Street, Below Arch, Philadelphia.

JOHN KRIDER,

N. E. Corner of Walnut and Second Streets, PHILADELPHIA, Manufacturer, Importer, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

GUNS, PISTOLS, FISHING TACKLE, FINE CUT-LEAD, AND FANCY SPORTING ARTICLES, Agent for the "Dead Shot" Powder.

Orders from the country punctually attended to. mar2-6m George W. Carpenter, Henszey & Co's. WHOLESALE DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.

No. 77 Market Street, Philadelphia. THE subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical Preparations, and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also, PAINTS, OILS, & GLASS

of every description. All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality, and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

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To the Boot and Shoe Trade,

CHASE & PEDDLE, MANUFACTURERS OF UPPERS, No. 19 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Inform the trade that they keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Men's, Women and Children Boot and Shoe Uppers, of every description, made only from prime stock and fitted with best materials in the most fashionable City Styles. Trial orders are solicited, and prompt attention will be paid to all orders sent to them. Terms—Cash on Delivery. jan27-3m

PRINCE & CO'S Well-Known MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS,

introducing the effect of pedal bass on every instrument. ERNEST GABLER'S Raven and Bacon's and Hallett Davis & Co's celebrated PIANOS,

for cash, at a liberal deduction. Over 30,000 sold. JAMES BELLAH, sole Agent, 279 and 281 South Fifth St., above Spruce, apl5, '63-ly Philadelphia.

ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LORILLARD,

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.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappée, Pure Virginia, Coarse Rappée, Nacbitches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen. YELLOW SNUFF.

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.

SMOKING. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING. No. 1. P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavendish or S. set, Spanish, Sweet Scented Oranoco, Cambrer, No. 2. Nos. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavendish, Turkish, Gira United. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. dec23-ly

COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Lice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

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COAL HODS, Sheet Zinc, Pokers, Shovels and Mics at F. J. HOFFMAN'S,

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, March 16, 1864. CORRECTED BY GEORGE ELMAYER.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Wool, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Timothy, Flaxseed, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Marks & Willis, Extra Flour, Fine, Superfine, Family, Mill Feed, Chopped Oats and Corn, Chopped Rye.

Philadelphia Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour—Superfine, Rye flour, Corn meal, Grain—Red wheat, White, Rye, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothy, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

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

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.

TIN WARE & STOVES

OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous BIG COFFEE POT SIGN. Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

GOOD COW WANTED.

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