

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ROBBING GRAVEYARDS.—We have annually been called on to notice the low-lived and villainous practice of plucking flowers planted by friends at the graves of the departed ones; but last week a case occurred in the Methodist cemetery which exceeds anything yet chronicled short of robbing the coffin. Mrs. Hamaker, who has spared neither expense nor labor in decorating the graves of her children buried there, has been much annoyed in this respect, and last week suffered the loss of three plants which were dug or pulled up by the roots and carried off. Among them are the Hermosa, Giant of Battle, and Queen of the Prairie, three prominent and favorite roses, and it is hoped watch will be kept this spring who has recently acquired those fine flowers and whence procured. We understand a reward of \$50 will be paid for any information which will convict the thieving wretch who perpetrated this dirty act, and we presume the trustees of the cemetery will either add to the reward or take upon themselves the prosecution of the offender if discovered.

THE SEASON.—But little oats has thus far been sown, the weather having been very unfavorable for plowing, and the crop will no doubt again be very light, as late sowing seldom produces well. The wheat on many fields is growing finely, but on hillsides and in wet soils many bare spots are seen, having been badly frozen out during the winter. Some fruit blossoms have opened during the past week, and taken altogether this is as late a season as we remember. On Sunday night it commenced raining, and Nature no doubt will now put forth an unwonted energy in carpeting the earth with grass, flowers, and scenery pleasant to the eye and senses.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Considerable excitement was created on Wednesday evening last by a report of a serious difficulty between Captain Eckebarger and his wife, in which she was shot through the hand with a pistol ball, at the house of Mrs. Rachel Burns in Mill street, who also narrowly escaped, one ball having grazed her head and another her arm. The Captain probably had been drinking, and not finding his wife at home on his return, became much excited and went in quest of her, declaring that he would shoot her, &c. He found her at Mrs. B's, a relative, and drawing a revolver fired two shots, one ball of which struck Mrs. E. as she threw up her hand between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. He was committed to jail the following morning.

LEG BROKEN.—Benj. Shepley, generally a hardworking man and good hand, got into a spree on Wednesday evening last, and during a "good natured" scuffle at Gruver's the party upset the stove and Ben in his fall had his leg broken. He was employed on the canal at the time, and thus by his imprudent indulgence in a foolish habit of taking a drink, and then another, with several more, is now paying rather dear for the whistle.—The devil has evidently got into every glass of whisky, and it is about time for all classes to avoid the foul stuff as they would poison.

PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA.—For the purpose of paying the emergency militia called out by proclamation of the Governor, and by authority of the President's letter, dated September 11, 1862, the following places and dates have been designated for the rendezvous of the different companies as hereinafter named:

On Monday, May 9th, at Lewistown, to pay companies commanded by Captains McKee and Mann. On Wednesday, May 11th, at Milroy to pay company commanded by Captain Brown. On Friday, May 13th, at Boalsburg, to pay company commanded by Captain Wilson. On Saturday, May 14th, at Pine Grove Mills, to pay company commanded by Captain Burefield. On Tuesday, May 17th, at Bellefonte, to pay company commanded by Captain McAllister. On Thursday, May 19th, at McVeytown, to pay company commanded by Captain Wm. Macklin. On Saturday, May 21st, at Huntingdon, to pay companies commanded by Captains Garretson, Crawford and Johnson.

THE WEATHER for the past week has been mild and wet. A thunder storm prevailed on Monday evening,

with alternate showers up to the present writing.

DAN GARDNER'S SHOW.—This "institution" will pass along this way on Tuesday, May 10th, when an opportunity will be given to all desirous of indulging their wonder-loving propensities to see the sights. Among its features is one both new and grand, comprising a troupe of Arabs, children of the desert, who will astound all who witness their strength and agility. Of course the 'man with the white hat and big eyes' will be in town. The street cavalcade is said to present an imposing spectacle.

We had the pleasure of regaling ourselves yesterday on that "essence of luxuries," highly flavored ice cream, a large dish of said delicacy having been bestowed upon us and family by Mr. Dolby, whose saloons, everybody knows, are open in Valley street, opposite Sunderland's Marble Yard, where cream and other excellencies are served every evening through the warm season. He has also on hand, in his store, confectioneries of all kinds, and almost every article found at an establishment of the kind. Call, and dip a spoon in his cream.

ITEMS.—Moses A. Sample, of the Black Bear, had an arm broken at Baltimore on Saturday last by the kick of a horse.—The 9th Cavalry, Col. Jordan, having re-enlisted, are now at home on furlough. They have been much active service in Kentucky, Tennessee, &c.—Lieut. Col. Geo. F. McFarland, formerly of this county, has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools of this State, by Gov. Curtin. Col. McFarland was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, while in the command of the 151st Regiment, from which he suffered the loss of one leg, and the use of the other.

We make the following extracts of a letter from a member of the 16th Pa. Cavalry to the editor of the Hollidaysburg Register. It is dated near Warrenton, Va.

"Our Brigade (the 2d) is composed of 7 regiments: 2d, 4th, 8th, 13th, and 16th Pa., 1st Maine, and 10th New York, and is under command of Col. John Irvin Gregg, who, after an absence from us on account of sickness, is with us again, and, as is always the case with his command, is ready for the order 'march.' He is ably assisted by his Staff Officers.

"Quarter Master Lieutenant J. K. Robinson, of Milford county, is an 'old stager' in his department, and always has his trains in complete order, wagons good, and stock able to pull them.

"Commissary Lieutenant H. S. King, of Pittsburg, who furnishes us our grub, keeps us bountifully supplied with the best the Government gives, and occasionally fresh pork and mutton, from the 'country.'

"As Pennsylvanians, we are watching with some anxiety for the favorable action of our Legislature allowing soldiers to vote. If it is granted we will give you the evidence that we vote for the same principles we fight for.

Sabbath School Convention.

Mr. Editor:—Being recently in attendance at a meeting of the Lutheran Sabbath School, held in the audience chamber of the church, and being much interested in the exercises, especially the music, the thought struck me that a gathering of the like on a large scale would be pleasant and profitable to all friends of the cause, and perchance be promotive of much good to S. S. scholars and teachers. Or, to avoid preliminaries, can we not hold in Lewistown during the approaching summer a County S. S. Convention, with a view of enhancing the cause itself, as well as cultivating mutual fellowship among teachers and officers, in Milford county, who are engaged in the noble work of training their quota of the immortal youth of the great Republic? Upon whom but they are we to roll the burden of government when it is lifted from our shoulders? The destiny of the youth of America is the nation's hope. As they are trained, the fabric must rise or fall—the country live or die. That they are not properly brought up, we need only look around us. Wickedness of every form stands out in bold defiance alike of law and morality. Schemes of iniquity crowd upon us, while examples of impiety are numbered by scores—all illustrative of the improper training of the children in our community. Parent, beware! They are sowing their wild oats, whose chaff will feed the flames of torture in the lower world, if they are unrestrained. We need concert of action in such a cause. We need a harmonized effort, to build up this noble structure, which exceeds in importance many other objects which foster our extreme interests and on which we bestow both time and labor. I trust the prominent persons in our Sabbath Schools through the county will consider the matter closely, and if they think it feasible, set it on foot. The Superintendents in Lewistown might constitute themselves a committee, and thus measures could

be taken for the inauguration of the practical working, &c. Hold a convention friends, get prominent singers, speakers, and all the children in the county, if they will attend, and you will be amply repaid for your efforts. I am, Mr. Editor, yours, and THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND. Lewistown, April 19, 1864.

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VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The farm belonging to the heirs of Thomas McCord, deceased, is now offered at private sale. It is situated in Granville township, Milford county, on the south side of the Juniata river, three-fourths of a mile from Anderson's station, on the P. R. R., and about six miles from Lewistown, containing

207 ACRES,

one hundred and eighty five of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with a good STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Spring House, Shop, Smoke House, &c., besides a good Tenant House and Stable thereon erected. At both the above buildings there are good springs of water. There is a siding on the P. R. R., one and a half miles from the farm, where all kinds of grain and produce can be shipped for market. A small stream of water enters the farm in such a manner that with very little labor it can be used to carry all the waste manure of the barnyard, and water about ten or twelve acres of meadow land. Adjoining the above there is a tract of land belonging to Jane Anderson and Rachel McCord, containing

40TY ACRES,

twenty five of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered with beech, chestnut, &c., with a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, small Barn, young Apple Orchard, &c. thereon, which will be sold with the farm if desired. Any person wishing further information can apply to either of the undersigned. R. H. McCORD, T. G. BELL, SAML. H. MCCOY, Pa. ap20 Lewistown, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer at private sale, a valuable farm, situate in Ferguson's Valley, Oliver township, about two miles from Hope Furnace, containing about

275 ACRES,

a great part limestone, and all susceptible of cultivation, 150 acres of which are cleared, well fenced, and under cultivation, with a double LOG HOUSE, an excellent BARN, 83 feet by 46, with three Barn Floors, Hog and Pen, Smoke House, and other improvements. Iron ore abounds on the premises, one vein of which is opened. The timber is first rate, and consists of Oak, Chestnut, Locust, &c. It is well watered, having a fine stream running through it, pleasantly situated, and in every respect a desirable property. There is also an excellent bearing Orchard on the above farm. For terms, or further information, apply to MICHAEL AULTZ, Owner of one-half, ELIJAH AULTZ, Adm. Michael Aultz, sen., dec'd. \* If not sold at private sale previous to the 4th day of June, it will on that day be offered at public sale on the premises at 10 o'clock, a. m. This farm could be readily divided in two parts, or into one farm and several tracts, and if desired will be so sold. Oliver township, April 13, 1864.\*

Oil Painting.

MISS PROCEUS will give instruction in Oil Painting at the Academy. Terms 3.00 for twenty-two lessons. ap13

Mercantile Appraiser's List.

THE following is a list of Merchants and Dealers, classified agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly:

14th class pays \$7 00; 12th pays \$10 00; 12th pays \$12 50; 11th pays \$15 00; 10th pays \$20 00; 9th pays \$25 00.

Borough of Lewistown.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Anthony Felix, Nathan Kennedy, J. C. Blymeyer, etc.

Meffno Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like J. Fitzgerald, Zerby & Webb.

Union Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Hoar & McNabb, Jos. L. Roper, etc.

Brown Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like E. W. Hill & Co., Rohrer & Murphy, etc.

Derry Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Adam Peters, John Hoopes, etc.

Decatur Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like H. Smitzbongh.

Milroy.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Graff & Thompson, John Kohler, etc.

Siglerville.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like J. C. & J. McNitt.

Newton Hamilton.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like John Purcell & Son, John Zeman, etc.

Wayne Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like R. L. Gamble.

McVeytown.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like McCoy & Rohrer, W. & G. Macklin, etc.

Oliver Township.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Joseph Strode, John Strong, etc.

Patent Medicines.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like J. K. Metz, Allenlevy, etc.

Distillers and Brewers.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like Jacob Fisher, Lewistown.

Restaurants.

Table with columns: NAMES OF RETAILERS, CLASS, LICENSE. Lists names like J. C. Comfort, Lewistown, Samuel Marks, etc.

An Appeal will be held at the Register's Office, in the Borough of Lewistown, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1864, where all persons who feel themselves aggrieved can attend, if they think proper, and obtain that redress to which they may be entitled by law. JAMES M. LASHLELL, Mercantile Appraiser.

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Tuscarora Female Seminary, Academia, Juniata Co., Pa.

COMMENCES its Summer Term May 4th, 1864. For circulars address Mrs. O. J. FRENCH, Principal, or ANDREW PATTERSON, Proprietor. ap6 1864-ly

Treasurer's Sale

OF UNSEATED LANDS.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes," passed 13th March, 1815, and the other acts upon the subject, the Treasurers of the several counties within this Commonwealth are directed to commence on the 2d Monday in June in the year 1816, and at the expiration of every two years thereafter, from day to day, if it be necessary to do so, and make public sale of the whole or any part of such tract of unseated land, situate in the proper county, as will pay the arrearages of the taxes, which shall then have remained due or unpaid for the space of one year before, to gether with all costs necessarily accruing by reason of such delinquency, &c. Therefore, I, Amos Hoot, Treasurer of the county of Mifflin, do hereby give notice that upon the following tracts of unseated land, situate as hereinafter described, the several sums stated are the arrearages of taxes, respectively, due and unpaid as above, and that in pursuance of the direction of the aforesaid act of Assembly, I shall, on

Monday, the 13th day of June

next, at the Court House, in the Borough of Lewistown, commence the Public Sale of the whole or any part of such tracts of unseated land, upon which all or any part of the taxes herein specified shall then be due; and continue such sale by adjournment until all the tracts upon which the taxes shall remain due and unpaid, shall be sold.

AMOS HOOT, Treas. of Mifflin Co.

Treasurer's Office, April 12, 1864.

Amount of Taxes due and unpaid on the following Tracts of Unseated Lands, up to and in part including the year 1863.

ARMAGH TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like John Boyle, William Tidd, etc.

Parts of Tracts along the County Line.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like William Boyle, William Smith, etc.

BROWN TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like John Honsel, Hugh Watson, etc.

BRATTON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Christian Gettys, Henry Shaffer, etc.

Parts of Tracts in Bratton Township, along the Juniata County Line.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Jesse Brooke, Sarah Zane, etc.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like John Hommel.

Parts of Tracts in Decatur Township, along the Juniata County Line.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like John Logan, Wm. Bogle, etc.

DERRY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like John Alexander, John Alexander, etc.

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Jacob Barr, Jacob Witte, etc.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Thomas White, Dorcas Buchanan, etc.

UNSEATED LANDS IN GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP, along the Juniata County Line.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Thomas Mayberry, Walter Hess, etc.

Wayne Township.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Henry Goodhart, Abram Scott, etc.

Tracts along County Line in Union and Mifflin, part in Mifflin County.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like James Reed, John Patterson, etc.

Also, the following real estate upon which personal property cannot be found sufficient to pay the taxes returned by the several Collectors, under the act approved the 20th of April, 1864:

Table with columns: Property, Reputed Owner, Taxes. Lists names like Rev. Rosenberg, John Stonebreaker, etc.

Wayne Township.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like B. R. Bradford, Wm. Bell, etc.

Newton Hamilton.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Alex. Cummins, Jacob Kline, etc.

McVeytown.

Table with columns: Acres, Prebts., Warrantes, Taxes due. Lists names like Jefferson Robison, Raule & Hall, etc.

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APPEAL FOR MONEY AT INTEREST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will meet at their office in Lewistown, on MONDAY, May 2d, when and where all persons who claim to have lifted money assessed as at interest, are required to attend, and make their appeal, as none will be heard thereafter. By order of the Board, GEORGE PRYSINGER, Clerk. Lewistown, April 13, 1864.

Estate of Andrew Watt, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Watt, late of Brown township, Mifflin county, deceased, 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. JOHN D. BARR, Adminisr. ap13\*

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