

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Sabbath School Library For Sale. Containing over six hundred volumes. The Presbyterian Sabbath School committee have been authorized to dispose of the above books at a very reduced price...

GRAND CONCERT BY THE BLIND.—Prof. J. E. Righter, a graduate of the Institution for the Blind, respectfully announces to the people of Mifflin county that he and Prof. T. E. Wolverton will give two grand concerts of vocal and instrumental music...

OUR QUOTA IS 135 MEN, and things must have come to a strange pass if patriotism is at so low an ebb that this number cannot be raised for 100 days.

FROM THE 46TH.—The following is a list of casualties in Company A: Killed—Privates Samuel Bowersox, George Bollinger, George C. Peoples. Wounded—Privates Conrad Holstein, thigh, severely; Conrad Gardlock, hand; Henry Craig, foot; Jackson Chister, chin; Samuel Kauffman, hand. James Gould, leg, slightly.

ACCIDENTS.—Two accidents recently occurred at the second railroad bridge above town. J. Robinson, watchman at the bridge, seated himself on a loose tie on Monday a week, and while waiting to signal a train the tie tilted, and he fell with much force, injuring himself so much that he died on Monday morning last.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday evening last, a horse in front of the residence of Mrs. Fichtorn in Market street became restive just as Robert Carson was assisting Kate, a daughter of Mrs. F., to alight from the buggy attached. He caught the wheel to prevent the buggy from being moved violently, and the horse becoming affrighted dashed away with Kate, the vehicle running over him. Kate seized one rein, which turned the horse on the diamond into the corner at the post office, where he was checked by running his nose against the window of Hoffman's store.

ITEMS.—Bishop Stevens preached in the Episcopal church in this place on Monday evening last to a large and attentive audience from the text—"For there was not a house where there was not one dead"—Ex. 11.30. As was expected, he delivered a piously interesting address. The workmen at the furnace are rapidly bringing the improvements on that building to completion. The stack 94 feet high is finished, and operations will be commenced about the first of next month. Two horses were stolen from

Kline's pasture field on Monday night.—The weather continues hot and dry.

MILITARY.—Several efforts were made here to get up a company during the past week, but apathy on the part of many who could go but will not, and constant employment and high wages, prevented anything from being effected. On Monday evening a meeting was held at the courthouse, and a committee appointed to see what could be done. Yesterday evening another meeting was held, but did not succeed in devising ways and means to raise what is most wanted, men. One gentleman offered to give \$10 to each recruit up to fifty, and another \$1 for each, but beyond this no provision was made for bounty. There are a few willing to go for the sake of the country, and as our quota of the 24,000 is but 135, it ought to be raised at once, as putting it off from day to day will neither aid the government, nor save our cities.

SOME OF THE YOUNG MEN OF TOWN are deliberating on organizing a company of Cadets, irrespective of bounty men, braggarts or grumblers. Capt. A. B. Selheimer and J. H. L. Eager made some progress yesterday towards forming a company, and if properly seconded will succeed. Dr. Bower and Lieut. Purcell we hear had about 40 men on Monday, raised in the neighborhood of Newton Hamilton.

U. S. ASSESSMENT.—The Annual Assessment of U. S. Taxes for the 17th District has been completed, and the lists are now in the hands of the Collector. The tax in the different counties is as follows:

Table with columns for County, Income tax, Licenses, Carriages, plate, &c., and Total for county. Rows include Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Cambria counties.

ANY ONE WHO HAS THE CURIOUSITY to examine the income tax list of the assessor, as returned under oath, will find much food for reflection. According to these returns the entire amount of income above \$600 per annum is only a little more than \$150,000, or taking an average of \$500 for each, there are only 300 persons in Mifflin county who make more than \$600 a year. Stranger still, moneyed men with stocks, houses and lands, farmers with one, two and three farms, merchants with a fair business, and numbers who are living at the rate of a thousand a year, made little or nothing over the \$600, while some "greasy mechanics," as southern nabobs used to call them, had the effrontery to return \$500, \$600, and even \$800 excess!

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, July 13, 1864. Butter, is quoted at 25 cts.; Eggs, 19; Lard 15; Wool, washed, 1.00; prime Red Wheat, 2.20; Corn, 1.30; Rye, 1.35; Potatoes, 50; Extra Flour, per 100, 6.00; Fine 4.50; Superfine, 4.00; Family, 5.00; Salt per bbl. 4.50; Sack, 4.00; Oats, 75.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. Flour—Superfine \$9 50, extra 11 50 a 12 00. Rye flour 0 00. Corn meal 0 00 per bbl. Grain—Red wheat 250c, white 275a 000c. Rye 170a175c. Corn 170. Oats 96c weight. Cloverseed \$9 00a9 25 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 40 per bushel. Timothy 3 25.

BEef Cattle, 12a17c; Cows, \$20 to 65 per head; Sheep, 6a7c per lb gross. Hogs, \$14 00 to 15 00 the 100 lbs net.

U. S. 10-40 Bonds, Interest Payable in Gold, AT 5 PER CT. PER ANNUM. Subscribers Received at the BANKING HOUSE OF WM. RUSSELL. Lewistown, June 22, 1864.

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The Wonders of Animated Nature Consolidated with the only LEGITIMATE CIRCUS Ever Organized—Moral and Refined Amusement.

Great Van Amburgh Himself; WILL EXHIBIT AT LEWISTOWN, Monday, July 18th, 1864. Afternoon at 2, Evening at 7 o'clock. Admission - - - 50 cts. Children under 12 years - 25 cts.



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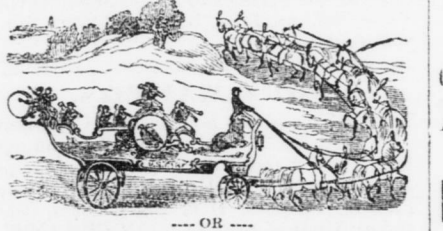
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Performing Monkey "VICTOR," The best trained animal of the kind in the world.

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PRINCE & CO'S Well-Known MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS, introducing the effect of pedal bass on every instrument. ERNEST GABLER'S RAVEN and BACON'S and HALL & DAVIS & CO'S CELEBRATED PIANOS.

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.

PETER LORILLARD, Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer, 10 & 12 CHAMBERS ST., (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York.)

BROWN SNUFF, DOMIGOS, Pure Virginia, Course Rappee, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen YELLOW SNUFF.

TOBACCO, FINE CUT CHEWING, SMOKING, P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cayenne, Spanish, Sweet Scented Orancho, Capiteer, Nos. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavena, Turkish, Ura united.

A Joint Resolution Proposing Certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

SECTION 1. There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows: SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, that has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

Notice James Dorman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Dorman, late of Decatur township, Mifflin county, 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 settlement.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Amendments to the Constitution.

In obedience to a Writ of Election issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to me directed, I, D. M. Contner, Sheriff of Mifflin County, hereby give notice that, pursuant to an act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification, or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, that an election will be held in said county, on the first Tuesday in August next, being the 26th day of said month, at which time the electors are to vote for or against the following amendments to the Constitution, to wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT. SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

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The act prescribes that "said election shall be opened, held, and closed, upon the day last aforesaid at the places, and within the hours at, and within, which the general elections of this Commonwealth are directed to be opened, held, and closed; and it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors, and clerks, of each of said townships, boroughs, wards, precincts, and districts, to receive, at the said election, tickets, not exceeding the number of proposed amendments, either written or printed, or partly printed, from each of the qualified voters of this state, who may offer the same, and to deposit them in a box, or boxes, to be provided for that purpose by the proper officers; which tickets shall be, respectively, labelled, on the outside, "First Amendment," "Second Amendment," and "Third Amendment," and those who are favorable to said amendments, or any of them, may express their approval thereof by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments approved by them, containing, or therein side thereof, the words, "For the Amendment," and those who are opposed to such amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and printed, ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments not approved by them, containing, on the inside thereof, the words, "Against the Amendment," the electors, voting for, or against, the first amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed fourth-section to article three of the constitution, extending the right of suffrage to soldiers; electors, voting for, or against, the second amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed eighth section to article eleven of the constitution; and electors, voting for, or against, the third amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed ninth section to article eleven of the constitution.

SECTION 2. That the election, on the said proposed amendments, shall in all respects, be conducted as the general elections, of this Commonwealth, are now conducted; and it shall be the duty of the return judges, of the respective counties, and districts, thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for, or against, each of said amendments, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures, on; one of which returns, so made, shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office, of the court of common pleas, of the proper county, and the other sealed, and directed to the secretary of the Commonwealth; and by one of said judges deposited, forthwith, in the most convenient post office, upon which postage shall be prepaid, at the expense of the proper county.

SECTION 4. That the several duties required to be performed by the sheriffs, commissioners, constables, judges, inspectors, and all other officers, whatever, in, and about, the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed, by such officers, in, and about, the election herein provided for; and all persons, whether officers, or others, shall be liable to the same punishment, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of any offence, at, in, or about, the said election, as they would, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of like offence, at, in, or about, the general elections of this Commonwealth.

The electors of the borough of Newton Hamilton are to meet in the new schoolhouse in said borough. The electors of Wayne township are to meet at the new schoolhouse in the borough of Newton Hamilton. The electors of the borough of McVeytown are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in said borough. The electors of Granville township are to meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Prothonotary's office.

The electors of Derry township will meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Judge's office. The electors of Oliver township are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in the borough of McVeytown. The electors of Bratton township are to meet at the brick schoolhouse on the farm of William Harshbarger, in said township. The electors of Menno township are to meet at the house now occupied by the family of William Semple, deceased, in Allenville, in said township. The electors of Union township are to meet at the house now occupied by Richard Brindley. The electors of Brown township are to meet at the public house now occupied by Jno. G. McLaughlin, in said township. The electors of Armagh township residing east of the line commencing at the middle of the road at the stone meeting house, in Brown township, thence along said road to the end of the lane known as Jonathan Abraham's lane, near the residence of Thomas Longwell, jr., thence running in a straight line to Crossman's knob to the Union county line, are to meet as herebefore at E. E. Locke's office, in said township. Those residing west of and not included in said limits, will meet as heretofore at the public house now occupied by William Swinehart, in said township. The electors of Decatur township are to meet at the house of Joseph Stumpf now occupied by Israel Spigelmire. The electors of the East Ward of the Borough of Lewistown will meet at the Court

House, and vote at the window of the Commissioners' office.

The electors of the West Ward of said borough will meet at the same place, and vote at the window of the Sheriff's office in the said Court House, and in said borough.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificate of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House, in Lewistown, on the third day after the day of election, being for the present year Friday, the 5th day of August next, then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges.

Also, that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend at such meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return, as aforesaid, shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said District, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

Also, by the 17th section of said act it is enacted that when the qualified voters of more than one Ward, Township, or District meet at the same place to hold their election it shall be the duty of the respective Judges of said election districts, in addition to the certificates required in the 76th section of this Act, to make out a fair statement and certificate of all the votes which shall have been then and there given for or against said amendments, and one of said Judges shall take charge of said certificate, and one of the several certificates made out for each election district, as before directed, and produce the same at a meeting of all the return judges in the county, in the manner prescribed in the 78th section of this Act.

D. M. CONTNER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, June 29, 1864.

ESTRAY NOTICE. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Oliver township, on Friday, the 24th day of June.

TWO BAY HORSES, about 10 or 12 years old, supposed to have been Government Horses; the owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

SAMUEL MYERS, Sr. McVeytown, June 29, 1864—3t.

Estate of Alexander McKee, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander McKee, late of Derry 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.

MARY M. SHAW, ELIZABETH B. M. KEE, Executors.

Estate of Franklin Caldwell, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Caldwell, late of Granville 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.

SUSAN ISABELLA CALDWELL, Executor. july 15 Of Adam Breneman, dec'd.

Estate of Adam Breneman deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Breneman, late of Granville township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in said township, and the latter 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 settlement.

FRANCIS BRENNEMAN, Executor. D. W. WOODS, Executor. july 15 Of Adam Breneman, dec'd.

DESIRABLE FARM OF 110 ACRES SITUATE in Wayne township, Mifflin co., adjoining lands of Judge Stine, John & C. W. Atkinson, J. Glasgow, esq., Samuel Withrow, A. J. North, and within 1/2 mile of Atkinson's and Withrow's Mills, store, Blacksmithshop, &c., is offered at private sale.

About 70 or 75 acres are cleared and under fence, the balance well set with valuable timber, such as oak and pine. This farm is well supplied with running water, well adapted for either grazing or farming purposes, and will be sold at a bargain. Persons wishing to examine the premises will call on C. N. Atkinson.

A lot in Newton Hamilton, with a large BRICK DWELLING and frame STORE ROOM together, with a glass front. The lot is set with choice fruit and grapes, and a well of excellent water is at the door. Also, a large stone cistern, wash house, a good stable, carriage shed, corn crib, and all other buildings required for convenience. Persons wishing to examine this property will call on James Galbraith, esq., Newton Hamilton, and for particulars and terms address, Dr. A. J. ATKINSON, Lewistown, Pa. ap27

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, 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.