

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The funeral sermon of Mrs. Mary Jane Ickes will be preached by Rev. D. Williams, at Lockport, Baptist church, September 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ADVICE TO VOLUNTEERS.—If you can get any bounty at home, don't credit yourself to cities or other counties. We know personally that all their representations about relief are heartless lies.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.—E. Swain keeps the finest assortment of the above named articles in town, as well as the largest variety. If you desire vegetables for domestic purposes, fruits or melons for desert, or anything of like nature that is good, go to Swain's, and you cannot go home unsatisfied.

U. S. REVENUE.—If Mifflin and Cambria counties do not show as large an assessment as Blair and Huntingdon it appears from the figures of collections made in this district, that Mifflin stands first on the list in amount paid and Cambria second.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Mifflin county, \$26,623 40; Cambria, 21,054 85; Blair, 18,232 42; Huntingdon, 16,062 82; Total, \$82,564 49.

ITEMS.—The engine for the furnace has arrived, and is being put in place, so that the delay caused by its non-arrival will no longer prove a barrier to operations.

A squad of about 40 men, enlisted by Lieut. Willis, under charge of Col. Mathews, left this place for Harrisburg yesterday afternoon.

To the Enrolled Men of Lewistown.—Seven men are still required to fill the quota, and \$600 more than is now subscribed to pay the bounty to each volunteer.

JOSEPH A. MAJOR.—During a recent visit to Harrisburg, we had opportunities of witnessing the efficiency of Mr. Major in conducting the working department of the commissary at Camp Curtin.

A Card to the Suffering.—Suffering from "Bac-u," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c. &c. &c. and after you are satisfied with the result, try one box of OLD DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED? DR. BUCHAN'S English Specific Pills cure in less than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections.

CATERPILLARS.—A small quantity of coal oil applied to caterpillar's nests with the end of a feather, will destroy these pests of fruit trees.

OUR SOLDIERS.—John Spigelmiere, son of Benj., of this county, who enlisted in the 164th Ohio, was wounded in the siege of Atlanta, in the neck.

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MATCHES.—As every box or bunch of matches will have to be stamped on and after the 1st of September, we recommend our readers to purchase a supply previous to that time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.—The committee appointed to raise men to clear the borough of the draft under the several calls of the President for 700,000 men reported a balance in the hands of their Treasurer of \$3046 43 on the 23d day of March, after having expended the sum of \$5008 57 in procuring recruits, an exhibit of which may be found in the Gazette of March 23d.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. To cash from all sources, \$8346 43. By cash paid John A. McKee, for expenses on trip to Tennessee, 75 00. Paid John McKee, 100 00. Hiram DeHuff, 80 00. George White, 130 00. John Cherry, 130 00. W. H. Nail, 130 00. J. A. Davisizer, 130 00. G. W. Lewis, 80 00. Frederick Gates, 80 00. Wm. Mullin, 250 00. Everhart, 250 00. F. Landis, 80 00. J. C. Metford, 130 00. Samuel Mings, 130 00. Geo. Way, 130 00. Wm. T. Shimp, 80 00. George Nipple, 80 00. David Holobough, 80 00. Wm. Bousum, 80 00. Aquilla Cornelius, 80 00. Jonathan Ocker, 130 00. William Langton, 130 00. Bronson Rothrock, 80 00. James P. McClintock, 80 00. Conrad Colston, 80 00. Homer M. Sigler, 80 00. John B. Stull, 130 00. William Berklemeier, 80 00. Michael Fox, 130 00. J. A. Mathersbough, 80 00. George Brown, 130 00. David Jenkins, 130 00. Theodore Williams, 130 00. Amizier, 130 00. John Hoffman, 130 00. Henry Hook, 200 00. John E. Smoker, 200 00. John Hook, 200 00. James H. Wagner, 200 00. Valentine Spigelmiere, 200 00. Elliott's substitute, 200 00. Galbraith's bill, 10 00. Expenses incurred by Committee, 148 44.

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TEACHERS WANTED.—APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until the day of the examination of Teachers for one male and one female teacher, to take charge of the high schools of this borough for the term of nine months.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.—The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in order to accommodate business to the times, offers for sale complete assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Whips, Hames, Valises, Carpet Bags, which are offered for sale low for cash, or approved credit.

A GREAT BATTLE is Expected to take Place in Virginia. BUT notwithstanding this the people must have BOOTS AND SHOES, and we would respectfully set forth our claims to public attention, first, because we keep a large and well assorted stock of Boots and Shoes for men and boys.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the neat and most fashionable styles.

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U. S. 7-30 Loan.—THE Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 \$1000 and \$5000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.—IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium in the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.

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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.

TOBACCO. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING. P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavanish or S. cut, Spanish, Sweet Scented tobacco, Ganister, Nos. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavanish, Turkish, Irish snuff.

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