

LOCAL AFFAIRS

OUR SOLDIERS.—We are sorry to learn that Lieut. Harry S. Ock of Co. C., 2d Pa. Reserves, was instantaneously killed in the battle of the 19th on the Weldon Railroad...

Lewis Morton of the 22d Cavalry was shot through the body in a recent fight in the Shenandoah Valley. Mr. M. had been in the service before and again enlisted last winter...

James Nichols is now in the city, for the purpose of replenishing his stock of Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., and will of course add anything new and good he may see...

THE HENRY.—An attempt was made last week to arrest the three Henrys of Decatur, who it will be remembered gave themselves up after the death of their father...

IREM.—McClintick's sorrel mare, a very fine animal, was stolen from his stable in this place on Sunday morning last. The only trace of the thief...

THE DRAFT.—The Valley townships and Derry are the only districts which have made strenuous efforts to fill their quotas, and from appearances are all likely to succeed...

—The Selingsgrove Times doesn't like the idea of having "scoundrels shot down like mad dogs," probably on the score of fellow-feeling for Jeff Davis.

Poor Richard's Reasons for buying United States Securities.

The other day we heard a rich neighbor say he had rather have railroad stocks than the U. S. stocks, for they paid higher interest...

Mr. Smith, you know a great deal better than I do what to do with your money, and how to invest; for I never had much, and all I got I had to work hard for...

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

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN August 31, 1864. Butter is quoted at 40 cts.; Eggs, 20; Lard 18; Wool, washed, 1.00; prime Red Wheat, 2.40; Corn, 1.50; Rye, 1.50; Potatoes, 1.50; Extra Flour, per 100, 6.00; Fine 4.50; Superfine, 4.00; Family, 5.00; Salt per bin 1.50; Sack, 4.50; Oats, 80.

Philadelphia Market. Flour—Superfine \$10 50, extra 12 00 a 12 50. Rye flour 10 50. Corn meal 0 90 per bin. Grain—Red wheat 250c, white 280a 300c. Rye 190a000c. Corn 173. Oats 88c weight. Cloverseed \$14 00a16 00 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 60 per bushel. Flaxseed 6 25.

Vendue Notes to Jno. D. Bell. The undersigned, on the 20th of John D. Bell's note, dated September 1st, at the Banking House of the undersigned for collection, at which all persons interested will take notice...

FOR SALE. THE valuable BUSINESS STAND and lot occupied by R. P. Ellis, in Market Street, Lewistown. Near one half the purchase money can remain for a long period secured on the premises. Easy terms as to the balance. For terms apply to George W. Elder, or MARY DAVIS.

LEWISTOWN ACADEMY. THE Fall Session of the Female Department of the Lewistown Academy will open on MONDAY, Sept. 12th, 1864, and continue the usual period as heretofore.

Flax! THE subscriber is prepared, with improved machinery, to break flax that has been properly rotted, at about 1 cent per lb., taking out about two thirds of the shive, and leaving the broken flax in a condition to be readily scutched by hand. The tangled and short straw can also be broken so as to be spun for bagging, carpet chain and other purposes.

Estate Isabella Campbell, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isabella Campbell, late of Union 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.

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will go so far as to put two or three thousand dollars in United States stocks. It can do no harm." We left Mr. Smith going towards the bank, and Poor Richard returning home, with that calm and placid air which indicated the serenity of his disposition and the consciousness of doing right towards his country and his fellow man.

Editor of Gazette.—Dear Sir—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it, (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple VEGETABLE BALM, that will effectually remove in ten days, Pimples, Blanches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

A Card to the Suffering. SWALLOW two or three large-heads of "Beech," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c. &c. &c. after you are satisfied with the result try one box of OLD DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than 30 days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken-down constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by JAS. S. BUTLER, No. 427 Broadway, N. Y.

Died. On the 11th inst., in this place, JOHN G. son of Samuel G. and Hannah McLaughlin, aged 9 months and 6 days. On the 11th ult. in Union township, WM. McNABB, sen., aged about 72 years. On the 12th inst., in Pittsburgh, very suddenly of brain fever, CHARLES NEUPERT, formerly of this place, aged 21 years. On the 11th inst., in McVeytown, IDA ELLLEN, only daughter of W. H. and Sarah McVeytown, aged 1 year, 6 mos. and 26 days.

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, ap13, 64-ly Philadelphia.

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. Dealers from the country punctually attended to. ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER MORILLARD, 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, Pure Virginia, Fine Rappee, Course Rappee, American Gentleman, Copenhagen. YELLOW SNUFF, Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Lundyfoot.

C. G. BRUCE & PRESTON, AUTHORIZED ARMY AND NAVY AGENTS, WASHINGTON, D. C., No. 43 Ninth Street, CLEVELAND, OHIO, No. 100 Leuman's Block, PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY ARNOLD HERRALD AND COLLECT Pensions, Bounty, Back-Pay, Prize Money, Discharged and Resigned Officers' Pay, and all other W A R

Lycoming County Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED IN 1840—CAPITAL \$2,500,000—MUTUAL OR CASH RATES—HARTER PERPETUAL. THIS company allows no debt to accumulate against it. It is economical in all contingent expenses, and prompt in the adjustment of all honest claims.

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

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. Gaiters, and all other kinds of shoes for women and children.

LEWISTOWN ACADEMY. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isabella Campbell, late of Union 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 O. CAMPBELL, Executor.

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.

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.

M'VEY TOWN STEAM MILL. HAVING taken the above establishment, the undersigned is now prepared to purchase, at highest market rates, all kinds of Grain, in any quantity that may be offered. The milling business will be attended to with punctuality, and no pains spared to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. C. C. STANBARGER, McVeytown, July 13, 1864.

LEWISTOWN MILLS. HIGHEST CASH 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.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION and Produce Business. THE undersigned begs leave to return thanks to the farmers of Mifflin county for the patronage heretofore extended to him in the above business, and also to inform them that he has taken as co-partners in said business, JOHN D. TAYLOR and JOSEPH R. HENRY, and that the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of FRANCIS MCCLURE & CO.

EXAMINATIONS of Teachers. EXAMINATIONS of teachers for the respective districts of Mifflin county will be held as follows: Derry, Granville and Forge, at Lewistown, August 31. Decatur, in Stroup's school house, September 1. Brown, in Reedsville, September 2. Armagh, old and new in Milroy, Sept. 3. Union township, in Belleville, September 5. Menno township, in Allenleville, Sept. 6. Examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

DEATH OF HENRY ROTHROCK, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Rothrock, late of Granville township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Derry township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MOSES ROTHROCK, Administrator.

HAMS, HAMS. SUGAR Cured Hams, and Dried Beef, at HOFFMAN'S.