

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The following appointments of teachers have been made for this district:

- 1st Male School—R. H. McCord. 2d " " —Jane A. Kerr. 1st Female " —Mary McCord. 2d " " —Mary S. Shaw. 3d " " —Mary A. Miller. 4th " " —Phebe Rittenhouse. 5th " " —Sadie Irwin. 6th over creek—Kate E. Stauber. 7th Logan street—A. E. Thomas. 8th " " —R. Lawrence. 9th Col. School—Tillie Ohles.

Schools will open on Monday next, 12th instant.

Mr. Harshbarger informs us that the Juniata Vineyard is in splendid condition, as more pains have been taken to make it truly a vine yard; and also that the grapes are in great abundance. An opportunity will be afforded all desirous of visiting this place—which is worth seeing—as arrangements have been made for persons as to lodging and boarding, and the house will be open from the 20th September to the 20th October. We have no doubt many parties will take advantage and visit the place during the allotted time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Albert Long, son of Arthur B., and Kirk McClintic, son of R. H., while out gunning on Thursday last, met with a mishap which resulted in seriously wounding the latter in the head. The boys it appears had been out gunning the day before, and meeting with a little success determined to try it again the following day. Having but one gun, they agreed to shoot turn about, and while Long was in the act of drawing the trigger McClintic jumped up in range of the gun and received most of its contents in the back of his head. He was conveyed home and medical aid promptly procured, but even if he survives, it is doubted whether he will ever fully regain his health and strength.

Mrs. Mary Miller, daughter of our neighbor H. Burk, reached home last week from Vicksburg, where she had been employed for some time in the hospitals. The steamer on which she took passage up the Mississippi was attacked by a large force of rebels and guerillas, and quite a number of passengers and crew killed and wounded and also fifteen mules, but the boat kept on her way and escaped. Mrs. M. was slightly wounded on the arm by a minnie ball. The boat was fairly riddled with cannon and musket balls, and it seems almost providential that any one escaped.

PEACE MEETING.—In obedience to the cessation of hostilities plank in the Chicago platform, the peace democracy held a meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Rather strangely for war times they were called together by the warlike notes of the drum and fife, and a peace committee on fire crackers also made a warlike demonstration towards frightening nervous people. The usual preliminaries practiced by the party since the Polk, Dallas and the tariff of '42 swindle having been put through, Tom Uttley spread himself on the issues, but whether he was for peace or war, your Reporter is unable to determine, as he squinted both ways. Certain however it is, he had a great deal more to say against the Union administration than the rebel. He gave way to Col. W. H. Irwin, who having kindly undertaken to release Gens. Burns Ross and other old stagers from managing the patent democracy, proceeded to deliver a general laudation of what Gen. McClellan did do, did not do, and a great deal more of what he would have done hadn't some "spook" been in the road. Your Reporter, Messrs. Editors, remembers reading a book called "Conduct of the War," which gives ample testimony under oath by the best officers in the army of what could and ought to have been done had Gen. McClellan used his forces half as judiciously as did Grant or Sherman. To give credit to McClellan whenever he was successful, and throw the blame upon the administration whenever unsuccessful, will not answer, as the record can be produced. That shows the President required but one thing, and that was a sufficient force to protect Washington; in all else McClellan had full authority to make his own arrangements. No interference was made until General McClellan ordered away the troops intended to protect the capital, when the

President wisely put a stop to it, for there is but little doubt the rebels would have taken it by a coup de main had he not done so. Let us retrospect a little. Did not McClellan take with him the best equipped army, numbering by the documents 158,000 men, that ever left Washington? Was not time frittered away after their arrival at Williamsburg in digging over the "sacred soil of Virginia," when they ought to have been on the march to Richmond? Did not thousands thus fall victims to disease? Was it the administration's fault that different corps were left to contend singly with double and treble their numbers, or the general's in command? Could not Richmond have been taken on different occasions, had the commander said the word? Every distinguished general officer there said under oath it could. Was not so much time given the rebels that they concentrated nearly all their forces against our army? Were not 70,000 men lost in killed, wounded, prisoners and by sickness in that campaign? Did not McClellan's costly preparations, from the time he commenced organizing that army until his return from Harrison's Landing, create more than Five Hundred Millions of our public debt? millions of which were spent in idle reviews, on thousands of bands of music, and a host of officers who could be found by the hundred in every large town or city, and by the dozen in every smaller one through the land, idling away their time, while a private could hardly get leave of absence at all. Such facts are of too recent occurrence to be gilded over by glittering generalities.

Lost.—A pocket Photograph Album containing 11 pictures and one vacant place, was lost between Lewis' own and the Poor House, on Friday morning last. A suitable reward will be paid on leaving it at the Lewistown Tannery.

CONCERT BY THE BLIND.—Prof J. E. Richter, a graduate of the Institution for the Blind, respectfully announces to the people of this place and vicinity that he and Prof. T. E. Wolverton will give a grand concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, in the Town Hall, this WEDNESDAY evening, September 7, 1864. In connection with the Concert Prof. Wolverton will fully explain the mode of instructing the Blind as followed by the Pa. Institution at Philadelphia. A choice programme will be presented. Admission 25 cents; children under 15 years 15 cents. Doors open at 7—commence quarter before 8.

OUR SOLDIERS.—Jacob P. Hamaker was elected Captain of the one year's company from this place, John Swan 1st and Henry Printz 2d Lieut. The regiment we hear has gone to Washington.

Captain Selheimer's hundred day men were at or near Monaca, guarding the railroad.

Charles E. Thomas of this place was in the fights which resulted in the capture of the forts below Mobile. He describes the bombardment as an imposing scene.

Among the Union prisoners who have died in the loathsome rebel prisons at Andersonville, we find the name of a former Eastonian, Henry K. Albert, brother-in-law of E. Swain, esq., of Lewistown. Mr. A. was captured, with many others of his regiment, the 54th Pa., while guarding the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and taken to Richmond, from which place he was transferred to Andersonville, Ga. His parents reside at Mt. Bethel.

ITEMS.—Five regiments of the fifteen authorized are called for by Gov. Curtin. C. M. Shull is recruiting a company.

The naval credits at large will reduce the quota of this borough about four, leaving three to be furnished, though if the amended report is on hand we are more than full. There seems to have been culpable carelessness in this matter in the Provost Marshal's office at Harrisburg.

Swain has received another splendid Goshen cheese. Call at once for a slice or you'll not get a mouse's nibble. McClintic's sorrel we hear was taken to Hollidaysburg by the thief and sold to a Marylander.

Coal, &c. are now transported on the new railroad to near Freedom Forge

Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths. THE Blacksmiths say Selheimer keeps the best Iron and Steel in town. He doesn't only keep the best, but he keeps the largest assortment, and sells the cheapest. Go to J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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 BELLA, sole Agent, 279 and 281 S. 5th 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. Orders from the country punctually attended to. mar2-6m

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, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen YELLOW SNUFF. Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh do Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Lundytoil. Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO. FINE CUT CHEWING, SMOKING LONG, P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavendish or S. cut, Spanish, Sweet Scinted Chewing, Cabinet, Nos. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Foil Cavendish, Turkish, Gros uncut. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. dec23-1y

C. G. BRUCE & PRESTON, AUTHORIZED ARMY AND NAVY AGENTS, WASHINGTON, D. C., No. 48 Ninth street. OFFICES: CLEVELAND, OHIO, No. 1 LeMay's Block. PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY ARMY HERALD AND COLLECT Pensions, Bounty, Back-Pay, Prize Money, Discharged and Resigned Officers' Pay, and all other W A R

REFERENCES: Washington, D. C., April 16, 1864. We take pleasure in saying that C. G. Bruce, esq., has complied with the Act of Congress authorizing certain persons to act as Army and Navy Agents for the collection of War Claims, against the Government, and to recommend him to all persons who have Claims they wish collected promptly. U. S. Senators—Benj. F. Wade, John Sherman, Members of Congress—E. R. Eckley, Wm. Johnston, Wm. B. Allison. jel-17

Lycoming County Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED IN 1840—CAPITAL \$2,500,000—MUTUAL OR CASH RATES—CHARTER 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. Amount of losses settled and adjusted for the year ending June 10, 1864, \$101,644.80, and the whole amount of losses paid up to June 10, 1864, is \$1,387,747.75. JOHN A. STERETT, Agent for Mifflin County. jyl3

COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS. For Rats, mice, roaches, Ants, bed bugs, Nests in Furs, Woollens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 2c, 5c, 10c, and \$1.00 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. \$3 and \$5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c. "Only faithful Remedies known." "Free from Poisons." "Not dangerous to the Human Family." "Bats come out of their holes to die." Sold Wholesale in all large cities. Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere. BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations. See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy. Address HENRY R. COSTAR, PRINCIPAL DEPOT, 482 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug stores in Lewistown, Pa. feb3-8m

LUMBER AND COAL. IN addition to an extensive lot of Lumber just received, the subscriber has added a large stock of excellent Coal, which will be disposed of as low as the market will afford. Always on hand, readymade Doors, Sash, Shutters, &c. WM. B. HOFFMAN, Lewistown, August 3, 1864.

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 and \$1000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars. The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time, will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent, which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

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.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a 6 per cent. 6-20 Bond. In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 6-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of the notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositories, and by the First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. Third National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. First National Bank of Altoona, Pa. First National Bank of Carlisle, Pa. and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS throughout the country will give further information & AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS. August 10, 1864-3m

Tuscarora Female Seminary. ACADEMIES, 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. Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any manufactured. Let all in want of good articles, made by experienced workmen, give him a call. JOHN DAVIS, Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

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. We are prepared to take measures and complete work of all kinds at short notice. Repairing done at short notice, at E. C. HAMILTON'S, West Market street, a few doors west of Col. Butler's, and nearly opposite Daniel Eisenbie's Hotel. mh30-64

VALUABLE FARM At Public Sale. WILL be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, September 10, 1864, a valuable farm, situate in Menno township, Mifflin county, adjoining lands of Joseph King, Yost King's heirs, Yost Hartzler, Ben. Hartzler and John Peachey, consisting of 108 ACRES, neat measure, cleared and under cultivation, and 30 Acres of Mountain Woodland.

The improvements thereon erected are a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BARN, with other outbuildings. Good water with pump in well on the premises, and running water about half the year. An indisputable title will be given. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. precisely, when terms will be made known. SAMUEL ZOOK, Menno township, August 31, 1864-2*

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. ALSO, A lot in Newton Hamilton, with a large BRICK DWELLING and frame STORE ROOM together, with 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 ad dress, Dr. A. J. ATKINSON, ap27 Lewistown, Pa.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. ASSETS on January 1, 1864, \$2,457,849.95. CAPITAL, \$400,000. ACCRUED SURPLUS, 971,000. INVESTED PREMIUMS, 1,086,288. Unsettled Claims, \$8,416. Income for 1864, \$300,000. LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, \$5,000,000. PERPETUAL AND TEMPORARY POLICIES ON LIBERAL TERMS. DIRECTORS: Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale, George Fales, Alfred Fisher, Chas. N. Bancroft, President, EDWARD C. DALE, Vice Pres. Jas. W. McAllister, Sec. Pro. Tem. H. J. WALTERS, Agent, mar16ow Lewistown.

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

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. FRANCIS McCLURE, Lewistown, August 1, 1864.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the Forwarding Commission and Produce Business, under the name of Francis McClure & Co., respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the farming community. Strict attention will be given to the interests of their customers, and the highest cash prices for the market will be afforded at all times paid for all kinds of produce. FRANCIS McCLURE, JOHN D. TAYLOR, JOSEPH R. HENRY, Lewistown, August 1, (3) 1864.

Vendue Notes to Jno. D Bell. THE vendue notes given to John D. Bell, due 9th September, are at the Banking House of the undersigned for collection, of which all persons interested will take notice. WM. RUSSELL, Lewistown, August 17, 1864-3t

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. M. E. PROCEUS, Lewistown, August 17, 1864.

Flax! 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. F. J. HOFFMAN, Lewistown, August 3, 1864.

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. JOHN O. CAMPBELL, Executor. aug24-6t*

Estate of William Cowden, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Cowden, late of the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. HOOVER, Admr. Lewistown, August 31, 1864.

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.

Our Change of Base. He who by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive; Franklin thus wrote the words of truth, When Uncle Sam was in his youth. But now Young America is all alive, And needs to be cautioned now to drive; And Uncle Sam, I think, he too Is rather dashing his way through. Now, he who safely would progress, Must step by step still onward press; But he who would take two, Often falls down "a few." And to prevent that state of affairs, I've moved to where there is no stairs— Across the street, you'll please to mind, Now swings the Big Coffee Pot Sign. 'Tis here I want my friends to call, And see my stock—can't mention all— In short, your house-wants all you'll find Supplied at the Big Coffee Pot Sign. N. B. Manufacturing and Jobbing carried on as usual, and our motto is "Small profits and quick sales." Don't mistake the place. J. IRVIN WALLIS, my4 Sign of the Big Coffee Pot.

Come in Out of the Draft! \$1,000 BOUNTY! THE only way to keep out of the Draft, is to buy your Goods at SELHEIMER'S CHEAP HARDWARE, TIN & STOVE STORE. Everybody is now going to Selheimer's for their goods; they have discovered they can save time and money. mar23 '64

OIL CLOTHS. A LARGE assortment of Floor, Stair and Canning Oil Cloths, of all colors, best quality, and cheap, at the store of J. B. SELHEIMER. Builders and Farmers CAN find anything in their line, such as Locks, Saws, Hinges, Bolts, Glass, Putty, Nails, Spikes, trace, breast, halter, log and other Chains, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, and all other goods used in the building and farming business, for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S. SHOE FINDINGS. WE have Sole Leather, Upper, Kip, and Calf Skins; Morocco, Linings, Bindings, Lasts of the best make, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Clamps, Wax, Thread, Awls, Knives, Finers, Punches, Boot Webbing, Lacers, Color, and a variety of Tools and other articles, for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S. COAL OIL. COAL OIL. BEST quality of Coal Oil for sale by the quart, gallon and Lard at J. B. SELHEIMER'S. Oils, Paints, &c. WHITE LEAD, Red Lead, Zinc, Venetian Red, and all other kinds of colors. Also, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, &c., for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S. TIN WARE, TIN WARE. A LARGE assortment of Tin Ware, at wholesale and retail, constantly kept on hand; all our own manufacture, made out of the best material. SPOUTING and all kinds of Jobbing done at short notice, by JOHN B. SELHEIMER.