

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Week at Mount Holly.

BY THE JUNIOR.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Jane, a daughter of Charles Stratford, Jr., residing in Water street, was so severely burnt by her clothes catching fire while setting near the stove on Monday last, that she died the next morning.

BEAR KILLED.—Last week a bear made his appearance on the coaling grounds of Freedom Iron Company in Decatur township. When two dogs belonging to Charles Mitchell gave chase, and after a run of some six miles tired him. He was brought down by a shot from Simon Arnold.

FIRE.—A destructive fire broke out this morning about 6 o'clock, in East Market street, which resulted in a severe loss to John Davis and William Johnston. We reached the scene of conflagration a few minutes after the first alarm, at which time the roofs of both dwellings were on fire, as well as the back buildings.

SORGHUM SYRUP.—Messrs. Rush & Swigart, of Oliver township, lately presented us with half a gallon of Sorghum Syrup, manufactured from cane grown in that neighborhood, which has a remarkably pleasant taste on warm cakes, and for family use will be considered equal to most molasses purchased in stores.

The citizens of Johnstown, Cambria county, have formed a stock company and purchased Pringle & Rose's foundry and machine shop with a view to manufacture railroad cars, stationary engines, mill fixtures, farming implements, stores, &c., on a capital of \$50,000.

Our Next Assemblyman. Messrs. Editors—Allow me to suggest the name of JOHN HOYT, Jr., of Brown township, as a gentleman every way worthy to represent this district in the Legislature after the next session.

Ladies' Furs. Purchasers may rely upon getting the best Furs at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Married. On the 13th October, by Rev. W. Gwynn, FREDERICK ROSS to Mrs. HENRIETTA HEISTER, all of Bratton township.

Died. Oct. 31st, WILLIAM ALBERT, infant and only son of Martin and Cinie M. Mohler, aged 1 year, 3 months and 13 days.

Our darling is sleeping. C. At his residence near Manyunk, Wayne township, Mifflin county, on the 12th of Oct., JOHN MILLER, Sr., in the 85th year of his age.

A pleasant railway journey up Cumberland valley, with its fertile fields and woody tracts, to the town of C., and thence by a five mile drive to Mt. Holly, and we are safely ensconced in the house of a "friend we had never seen."

"Rapping, tapping at the chamber door," and not many moments elapsed before we were assembled in the cosy setting room for prayer. Then to the dining room. A bevy of girls and boys, a great many jokes, in which the elder folk participated, with the smoking viands, made up the morning repast.

"Tired [sly] nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep." Thus endeth the second day at Mt. Holly.

A bright sunny morning peeps in at the chamber window and the walls soon re-echoed the voices of its wakened inmates. New joys await us. A fine day! A hunt! Where's the Bluke? Here Sam! Prepare the guns, powder, shot, —all ready—and over the fields we take our way with shouldered pieces, playful dogs and light hearts, everything looking lively and gay.

The evening meal over we are prepared to relate the day's adventure and discuss each other's merits as sportsmen around the glowing hearth. Young parson thinks he is almost as good a "shot" as Foss, while "somebody" complains of only being able to bring down one bird. Just here a joke is perpetrated, and the laugh goes round. Here we reach Saturday night at "Squire M's. Retired late, dozing in my chair until my bedfellow, young parson, was ready to go to bed, which was about 10 1/2.

I feign would relate of how young parson was seized with a violent headache, which ever so many grains of Belladonna couldn't cure—of how we went pike fishing, and the high wind chased us back without a bite—but space will not permit.

A ride to C. to bring out cousin Allie and young parson No. 2 brings with it many pleasant recollections. We came back, took tea, and then "took the parlor by force," where before long

The merry song and laugh so gay, Rung out and round again.

Thus we beguiled the evening hour, and as the travelers were weary, all seemed to accord in the proposition to "turn in for the night," as our brave boys in the field say. But I must wind up my story. On the morrow I parted from "Squire M's family, with deep regrets, indeed, none knowing but myself the silent throbs of my heart as I waved good-bye from the window of the old stage coach as it rolled from the gate. O, Holly! sweet Holly!

—There is at St. Etienne, in France, a young lady, eighteen years of age, affected with a rare, though unparalleled, infirmity. She is unable to see while the sun is above the horizon, but sees perfectly well at night and in complete darkness.

Gentlemen's Hats. All the latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Ladies' Furs. The latest assortment at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Swain has lately added largely to his stock of confectioneries, letter and note paper, envelopes, nuts, fruit, elegant portraits, and a variety of fancy articles innumerable. You can't go amiss in calling at his establishment, as he has always the best of everything.

Ladies' and Children's Hats. Latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

To Consumptives. Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

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, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them, to start a full growth of luxuriant hair, whiskers or a moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, jy20-3m 831 Broadway New York.

A Card to the Suffering.

SWALLOW two or three hogheads of "Buccu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., and 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

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P. S.—A box of the Pills, securely packed, will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, which is ONE DOLLAR, post-paid—money refunded by the Agent if entire satisfaction is not given. jy20-3m

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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, no matter from what cause produced. Price One Dollar per box. Sent post paid by mail on receipt of an order. One box will perfect a cure in most cases. Address

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PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at the Farm of the subscriber, near Lewistown, on Friday, November 18th, 1864, at 9 o'clock, a. m.,

Three Work Horses, Colt, 2 Cows, Young Cattle, Alderney Bull, Durham Heifer, Lot of Chester Pigs, Two horse Wagon and Bed, nearly new, Sett of Yankee Hay Ladders, Field Roller, Hay (horse) Rake, Corn Sheller, Mower and Reaper, A very superior two horse Railway Power, with Thresher and Carrier, in good running order, with Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks, &c., &c. Nov. 2. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Estate of Rachel Riddle, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rachel Riddle, 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.

ALEX. EISENBISE, Admr. Lewistown, Sept. 21, 1864.

\$50 REWARD.

STOLEN from the pasture field of the subscriber, in Oliver township, about 4 miles above McVeytown, on Saturday night, Oct. 8th, a heavy

BLACK MARE,

4 years old, with a small white spot on each side of the neck rubbed by the collar, and a small white stripe on the forehead. The above reward will be paid for any clue that may lead to the recovery of said mare and arrest of the thief. oct12 ADAM SUNDERLAND.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, in Bratton township, Mifflin county, a two year old red HEIFER with a white head and red ears, and with no unnatural marks of identification. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take away said heifer, or she will be disposed of according to law. oct12 MICHAEL GREENAWALT.

TRY Hoffman's Cheese, it is extra.

M'VEYTOWN STEAM MILL.

HAVING taken the above establishment, the undersigned are 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 them with their custom.

C. C. STANBARGER & CO. McVeytown, July 13, 1864.

A. MARKS' LEWISTOWN STEAM MILL.

ALL kinds of grain offered will be purchased, and the highest market prices paid. Flour and feed always on hand. Coal of all qualities and sizes, Salt, Fish, &c., constantly on hand and for sale to suit the times. He has erected a Plaster Mill in connection with his Steam Mill, and is prepared to furnish all who may call, at any time, with fine, fresh ground Plaster.

Lewistown, September 14, 1864.

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 the market will afford at all times paid for all kinds of produce.

FRANCIS McCLURE, JOHN D. TAYLOR, JOSEPH R. HENRY. Lewistown, August 1, (3) 1864.

Jacob C. Blymyer & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Flour and Grain of all kinds purchased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having storehouses and boats of their own, with careful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish, and Salt always on hand. sep2

THE NEW WAREHOUSE AT REEDSVILLE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

THE undersigned announces that he is now prepared to buy or receive on storage, and forward all kinds of

Grain and other Produce,

at his new Warehouse at Reedsville. He also continues the Produce Business at the old stand in Lewistown, on

oct19-tf ABNER THOMPSON.

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.

PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners COAL always on hand

WM. B. McATEE & SON. Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863-tf

DAVID STERRETT, Attorney at Law,

OFFICE with D. W. Woods, Esq., will promptly attend to any business intrusted to his care.

Particular attention given to the collection of all kinds of War Claims and the procurement of Pensions. oct19-3m*

FOR SALE.

The two story Brick House in West Market street, opposite Col. Butler's, occupied by Rev. Mr. Williamson. For terms, &c., inquire of Mrs. HART, at Mrs. Mary Marks' East Market street. oct20-2t

FOR SALE.

THE property known as the "Hope Farm," situate in Oliver township, Mifflin county, containing about

150 Acres of Land, all but 15 acres cleared, with a Stone House and Barn, Stone Tenant House and Stable, with all other modern improvements thereon, is offered at private sale.

It is situate in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and mills, six miles from Lewistown, near the canal and river and station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

One-half the purchase money can remain in the premises during a life, the residue can be paid in easy instalments.

For further information apply on the premises, or to George W. Elder, Esq., at Lewistown. MARY DAVIS. Oct. 26, 1864-4*

TIN WARE & STOVES

OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous BIG COFFE POT SIGN. Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

PRINCE & CO'S Well-Known MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS,

introducing the effect of pedal bass on every instrument ERNEST GABLER'S Raven and Bacon's and Hallet 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.

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, Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia, Coarse Rappee, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF. Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh do Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch, or Lundfoot.

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.

SMOKING. FINE CUT CHWING. SMOKING. P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavendish or S. eet, Spanish, Sweet Scented Oranoco, Canister, Nos. 1 & 2 mixed, Tin Pot Cavaendish, Turkish, Gra visited.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. dec23-ly.

TO PROFESSORS OF MUSIC, AMATEURS, AND THE MUSICAL PUBLIC GENERALLY.

P. A. WUNDERMANN, Foreign and American Music Warehouse, 824 BROADWAY,

HAVING on hand the largest stock of Foreign Music in New York, which he exports from Europe expressly to meet the taste and requirements of the American lovers of Music, respectfully calls attention to the fact, that he is now supplying Music of every style at a reduction of twenty five to fifty per cent. less than any other house in the United States.

Private families can be supplied (post free) by forwarding the cash to the above address. Should the amount of cash forwarded exceed the cost of the Music, the balance will be promptly returned in postage currency.

DEALERS and Professors should not neglect this opportunity; they will be liberally dealt with.

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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 to 1 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 address, Dr. A. J. ATKINSON, ap27 Lewistown, Pa.

Notice to Collectors.

AS money is absolutely required in the Treasury to lit relief and other orders, Collectors are notified that unless sufficient is paid over to meet all claims, at November court, warrants will be issued against them without respect to persons. With high prices and cash for all kinds of produce, there is no excuse whatever why taxes should not be collected and paid.

AMOS HOOT, Treas. Lewistown, Nov. 2, 1864.

JOHN R. WISEKIES, Real Estate Agent, Collector and County Surveyor, LEWISTOWN, PA.

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GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law,

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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

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned having opened a Coal Yard at the old Logan Quarry property, respectfully invites the public to give him a call. Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and all kinds, including Limeburners, can always be had, at lowest cash prices.

WM. B. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, Sept. 21, 1864.

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WILKESBARRE, from the celebrated Baltimore mines, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & SUNBURY, Nos. 2, 3 & 5. LYKENS VALLEY, No. 5, suitable for stove and Limeburners' use. For sale at the lowest cash prices.

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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.

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. 5-20 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 5-20 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 depositories of public money, and

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