THE GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

First of April.—This day of exchanging houses, of rents due, and of payments on property and lands, transferred its business to the 2d, the first having fallen on Sunday. The streets were soon filled with busy people, wagons and other vehicles, all laden with household goods.—Before the noonday meal had been eaten in the "new domicil," the clouds gathered and the rain descended. Then the patter of muddy feet on the newly scrubbed or swept floors, sounded unpleasantly in the ears of the "gude housewife." Thus it was a day of pleasure and trouble alike, and passed off with the usual round of hard labor. We saw several eggs, but heard no one cry "April fool."

Heavy Contract for Iron Ore.—Messrs. Locke & Irwin have contracted to deliver to Glamorgan Iron Co. five thousand tons of iron ore. This will give employment to many hands at good wages, and will largely develope the ore deposits near this place.

Excitement at Parkers.—Don't be alarmed. It is not the excitement that comes of guns, pistols and bowie knives; but only that which is incident to the arrival of a new stock of goods, at nearly the old prices. Crowds of customers now throng that old and popular establishment examining and buying dress goods, cloths, and hundreds of other things as attractive as they are cheap.

Sheep Killed.—A fine flock of sheep, the average value of which would have probably reached $10, belonging to Yost Yoder of Brown township, were nearly all killed on Saturday night by a dog. There ought to be a heavy penalty imposed by law upon any person retaining a dog inclined to chasing sheep, and the owner also be made responsible for all damage such vicious animals may commit.

Barn Burnt.—The barn on the farm of John Brought, about four miles up the river, was set on fire by some children with matches, about one o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, and with most of its contents destroyed. Some children of Wm. Parchey, deceased, living near there, came to the house, which was occupied by Wm. Satzler, and procured some matches, after which in company with Mr. Satzler's little boy, aged four or five years, they went to the barn to hunt eggs, but immediately commenced lighting the matches, from which the hay and straw caught. They gave the alarm to Mrs. S., (no men being about) and she succeeded in getting out one horse and a cow, but four calves, a wagon, threshing machine, and minor articles, with the hay, oats, &c., were all burnt. Mr. Satzler has been an unfortunate man for some years—having lost several horses, was drafted and paid heavily for a substitute, and now is again reduced by fire. The barn was a large one, and probably uninsured.

School House Burnt.—The school house at Freedom Forge, consisting of an old building and a new one attached, was discovered to be on fire on Thursday morning, and as soon as the doors were opened the entire interior burst into flames, destroying all the desks, books, cards, &c. in it. Opinions are divided as to its origin. There was no fire in the stove on the previous day, which gives color to incendiarism, but on the other hand it is said the floor about the stove was in a bad condition, and that fire might have been smouldering under it for some time, and burst forth as soon as a draught of air was let in by opening the door, which is also plausible.

Fires in Town.—On Saturday afternoon, a little before five o'clock, the shop or stable of John Gall, situate on the alley back of Mill street, was discovered to be on fire, and in half an hour was burnt to the ground. The rain had made the streets and alleys very muddy, and the firemen had a hard time of it, but battled manfully, and with the aid of hose and hooks succeeded in saving the adjoining buildings. The shop contained some fixtures, tools, lots of old iron, and many other things which the owner was in the habit of purchasing, a small portion of which was saved. Loss probably from $300 to $400. It is not known how the fire originated, some contending it was accidental, others from incendiarism.

About dusk another alarm was raised by the roof of Reese & Slagle's foundry and machine shop catching, but it was extinguished before much harm was done. The Hendersons again had a muddy run, furnishing pretty conclusive evidence that playing fireman in earnest is neither profitable nor funny, and encouraging such men ought to be a duty and a pleasure.

The grass in one of Mr. Burns' fields over the river caught fire on Thursday last, some allege from the locomotive, and burnt over about an acre. A similar occurrence took place a month or so ago in Mr. Benedict's field, near the Doreas street station, showing that if the Mifflin & Centre locomotive is not provided with a spark catcher the proper authorities ought to see that one is furnished.

The National Hotel in this place is again in the hands of John D. L. Bear, James S. Galbraith having retired.

The Union Hotel has been taken by Henry G. Carr, from Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, and Jacob Breneman, the late landlord, has removed to Harrisburg.

Proceedings of Court.—Among the business transacted in the sessions, were the following cases:

Com. vs. George Smith. Indictment selling liquor to minors and keeping disorderly house. Acquitted by a flaw in the indictment, but bound over to appear at next term.

Com. vs. John Hoffman. Guilty of selling liquor to minors, but recommended to mercy of court. Motion for new trial filed.

Com. vs. Z. Orner. Indictment selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. Cont'd.

Com. vs. N. Comfort. Indictment selling liquor on Sundays and to minors. Guilty of selling on Sundays, but county to pay costs. Motion for a new trial filed.

Com. vs. Sarah Jones, alias Sarah E. Cummings. Indictment larceny. Guilty but not sentenced on account of sickness.

Lewis Hesser, indicted for illegal voting, was found not guilty, but to pay costs.

Com. vs. Homer Sample, continued.

Com. vs. Joseph Jenkins and Samuel Swint, alias Samuel Yutzy, indicted for larceny, was continued.

The Union, Brown and Wayne township boards, tried for receiving illegal votes, were acquitted.

The Oliver board, consisting of Wm. Ross, Joseph Rhodes and Joseph Clinger, indicted for receiving illegal votes, were found guilty. Motion for new trial.

Samuel O. Himes, indicted for illegal voting, not guilty, but to pay costs.

Various other deserter cases and indictments for receiving illegal votes, were discontinued.

The most important suit tried in the common pleas was the case of ejectment of Wheeler and West against John Winn. The plaintiffs claim a tract of land situate in Licking creek valley, Bratton township, granted by warrant to Wm. Gray, which was sold for taxes by the treasurer of this county in 1838, and was held for a number of years by Gen. R. C. Hale, from whom the plaintiffs purchased. On the trial Reed for defendant objected to the evidence of assessments offered by Alexander on behalf of plaintiffs, on the ground that they were not made until a short time before the sale was advertised. It appears there is a gap in the assessments of unseated lands in the commissioners office from 1823 to 1835—the book containing which is alleged to be lost, and evidence is therefore difficult to be obtained, unless the assessment of 1823 would alone be set up as the basis for a sale—for if the whole are taken, and the assessment was made for fourteen years in the same year the sale was held, as the testimony of Judge Ritz appeared to show, there is not a valid tax title, derived from the sale 1838, in this county. In this case we believe the jury found for Winn on the ground that he had been in possession for twenty-one years, and that from the evidence the plaintiffs had no title. Verily, the law is an uncertain thing.

Ochre Mines near Newton Hamilton.—A correspondent of the Tyrone Hemisphere, who recently visited the upper end of this county, gives the following account of these valuable mines, mostly located in Sugar valley, not at, but some miles distant from, Newton Hamilton:

Newton Hamilton is thirty four miles east of Tyrone. A visit to the ochre mines there, convinced me at once that the importance and magnitude of this ochre enterprize, are far above the estimate generally placed upon them, more especially inasmuch as ochre is a rare product in the United States. The variety of the mineral found here, is chiefly the red, with large quantities of the yellow. But, under an intense degree of heat, these crude ores are made to combine chemically with certain other substances by which are produced all the other varieties; Melanose, Chlorose, Cyanose, &c. The factory building is 40 by 80 feet and four stories high, including basement. It is well furnished with machinery driven by steam power.

As an index to the value of these works, I may state that the Ochre Company paid $900 per acre for the land which they mine. They have fifty acres of land, and the vein now worked is fifteen by twenty-four inches cross section. It is about 150 feet above the base of a hill 250 feet high, and was found at the inner end of a tunnel 450 feet deep. The tunnel had been bored in the process of excavating iron ore, of the hematite variety.

The man of science will be interested in the fact that this ochre deposit occupies the anomalous position of *Silu*, between a blue rock below at once calcareous, siliceous and shale, and a stratum of white sand rock above. The company recently opened another ochre vein near by, of the enormous volume 6 by 10 feet on the cross section.

About 200 tons of the crude ore are now deposited at the factory, for refinement. The process of preparing the commodity for market is simple.

First the ore is washed, after the fashion of washing iron ore, then roasted, in a heap out doors, and afterward passed through the crushing mill much like an old style cider mill. It is then pulverized by a pair of burs, as is done with gypsum, then bolted and, at last by the aid of water and specific gravity, the impurities are separated as Sediment.

The average quality of this ore is between 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the pure article. Ochre is worth $80 per ton wholesale.

☞ The Harrisburg Telegraph notices the death of Mrs. Susan Kuhn, widow of Mr. Jacob Kuhn, who died a few weeks ago of apoplexy. This old couple lived together more than half a century until they reached the ripe age of seventy-seven, and now, at the end of their mortal career, death separated them but a single week. Like her husband, Mrs. Kuhn was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death is deeply lamented. But the friends have the consolation of knowing that their loss is her gain—she has gone to join her companion in the better land.

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All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will, no doubt, hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful Diploma of the College, as a credential of his proficiency, of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

☞ The following resolution, commendatory of the late Steward and his lady, was passed at the meeting of the Directors on Monday last:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the undersigned, Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county, the thanks of the Taxpayers of said county are due to Joseph Brower and his lady, who for eight years as Steward and Matron conducted the affairs of the Poor House with signal ability and economy, and with uniform kindness to all who came under their care.

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Mr. Dysart was not present at the last meeting of the board, but acquiesced in the above resolution, which he had previously read, and will no doubt attach his signature to it.

☞ The canal is now filled with water. ☞ On Thursday the thermometer was up to 74, and on Sunday morning snow covered the ground. Yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 28, this morning at 38.

For the Gazette.

Lutheran Confirmation Services.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your paper of last week contained a notice of the Lutheran confirmation service on the Saturday before Easter Sabbath. It was correct with the exception that the number of catechumens confirmed was thirteen instead of twelve. In this connection, a word with reference to the union of so interesting and large a band of youth with the church, may have a peculiar fitness. In accordance with the usages of the Lutheran church for watching over her youth, a class for instruction and earnest conversation upon the great subject of religion, was formed by the pastor about the first of November. For five months that course of lectures was continued, giving the pastor a thorough opportunity to enlighten the class upon the most vital christian doctrines and duties, to engage their most earnest attention, to enlist most deeply their feelings and to become acquainted with their fitness for church communion. At first, scarcely a member of this class thought of devoting himself or herself to this great work. But soon the fruits of this advantageous system of labor became apparent. Some began to consider the great resolve of devoting themselves to God. This feeling spread and deepened, and soon the anxious inquiry "What is a change of heart," and "What must I do to secure it?" came from many a distressed heart. Reading the Word, prayer, reflection and personal counsel were the means employed to secure the outpouring of the Spirit, and clearness and tranquility of mind upon this theme of themes. And upon the Saturday before Easter, thirteen of these dear youth thought it their high duty and their sweet privilege, to make a public confession of the truth as it is in Jesus, and to devote themselves in the presence of God, angels and men to the holy paths of religion. It was a touching scene.—The solemn and beautiful rite of confirmation was then administered amid the falling tears of catechumens, people and pastor. May our heavenly Father grant this to prove a true and permanent work. And if, as a distinguished divine and educator of the young has declared, the great majority of youth have their moral and religious character made and confirmed between the ages of eight and sixteen, is it not a most important obligation for the christian church to look particularly to the interests of the young during that eventful period of life? It is worthy of notice here to remark, that on account of the deep interest prevailing among the young, the Lutheran pastor has thought it necessary to continue the Friday evening lectures under the title of a Young People's Prayer Meeting. A most earnest call is extended to the young and others to attend. PIETAS.

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