GAZETTE.

...R. FRYSINGER, Editors.

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...EWISTOWN, PA.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The GAZETTE is published every Wednesday at the old stand, at $1.50 in advance, or $2.00 at the end of 3 months.

☞ Persons receiving papers with a X marked on it will understand that subscription is due on which a remittance ought to be made.

Cash Rates of Advertising.

Business Cards (7 lines or less) 1 year	6.00
Administration or Executor's Notices	2 50
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Estray Notice, four times.	2 00
Caution or other Short Notices.	1 50
Tavern Licenses, single.	1 00
If more than one, each	50
Register's Notices of Accounts, each	50

One inch constitutes a square, and all advertising not otherwise contracted for, or enumerated above, will hereafter be charged 50 cents per square for each insertion.

Job Work.

Eighth sheet bills, $1.50 for 25 or less; fourth sheet bills $2 for 25 or less; half sheet bill, $4 for 25 or less.

Notices of New Advertisements.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.—We ask the attention to the prospectus of a first class Agricultural Journal to be published in Philadelphia, commencing January 1st. The publishers will spend money liberally on this new journal, and make it one of the best in the country. As there is no weekly agricultural journal in this State they will fill a public want. Every farmer should have the Farm and Fireside.

Timothy Hay for sale by F. J. Hoffman—Raisins, Prunes, Currants and almost everything else at S. J. Brisbin's—M. & C. Railroad election—County Appeals—A variety of Real Estate—Estate of John Edmiston, dec'd, &c.—Sheriff's notice—Engine and Boiler for sale.

Democratic Negrophobia.

It is sometimes amusing to follow the shining lights of patent democracy in their efforts to uphold the unchristian spirit of oppression and justify that most abject condition of the human race, slavery. In the United States Senate, a few weeks ago, there was an exhibition of this kind which must have caused a smile on many a countenance. Garrett Davis, the democratic slavery Senator from Kentucky, in his endeavors to depreciate the negro, said:

"Ethnologists had described the skulls, shins and feet of the negro as decidedly marking him as belonging to an inferior race. The negro race had been engulphed in the deepest ignorance for four thousand years, without making the least progress. Providence had set him off to himself, and never intended that he should mix with the white race as its equal. He might be its slave, but never its equal or superior, as fanaticism now proposes to make him."

Shortly after Saulsbury, the democratic slavery Senator from Delaware, also added his testimony, during which he said:

"*Born in their midst, with them as the playmates of his childhood and as members of his own father's household*, he had no unkindness for them, and said their true friends were not to be found among that class of men who are clamoring for their equality of rights. Their true friends were those who had known them, and had been taught from their early infancy to treat them with that kindness with which an inferior race ought to be treated by a superior race."

It appears to us that any one reading these two paragraphs will naturally come to the conclusion that their ignorance is more attributable to those who would democratically keep them in slavery than to natural causes. If Providence had set the negro aside as *unfit* to mix with the whites except as slaves, as Davis alleges, it is curious that Saulsbury should make a merit of being *born* in their midst, using them as *playmates*, and having them as *members* of his father's household!

On the same day another democratic idea was advanced in the House by Mr. Rogers, namely, that the amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery was *unconstitutional!*

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Legislature of this State met at Harrisburg yesterday. In the Senate the following officers were elected:

Speaker—Louis W. Hall.
Clerk—Geo. W. Hamersly.
Assistant Clerks—Lucius Rogers, Fred. L. Hitchcock.
Transcribing Clerks—Henry W. Kratz, James C. Graham, Patrick Reily, William E. Browne, Joel L. Bingham.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Major W. M. Hinkson.
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—Col. T. Crawford, John Landon.
Doorkeeper—M. Edgar King.
Assistant Doorkeepers—John Burns, John Twiss, Capt. A. Cottshall, Ethel Fuller, William F. Brockway, William A. Wylie, Albert B. Taylor, Horatio P. Connell.
Messenger—Robert Sharp.
Assistant Messenger—Andrew Shields.
Librarian—Jacob Styer.
Assistant Librarians—Chas. Williams, Fred. H. Braggins.
Doorkeeper of Rotunda—Benjamin Haldeman.

Col. J. P. Glass was elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hall, on retaking the chair, delivered an eloquent address, which we will publish next week.

☞ On Tuesday morning, December 4th, one span of the iron bridge across the Muskingum river, at Zanesville, O., gave way with an eastern bound passenger train, precipitating two engines, two baggage cars, one express car and one passenger car into the water beneath.—The wreck was terrible, but strange as it may seem, not a single person was killed, and only one, a lady, has died from injuries. Some of the passengers were floating down the river among the baggage and wrecked timbers, when rescued. The westward passenger train had just cleared the bridge when the eastward train went down. The bridge was a handsome structure, and was thought to be perfectly sound. Loss to the Central Ohio. R. R. Co., $90,000.

For the Gazette.

Inspection of Whisky.

Several months ago E. E. Locke, Esq., was appointed Inspector at the works known as Locke's Mills, and having had much practical experience in the manufacture of alcohol, discovered that a most extraordinary system of inspection was in vogue throughout the State, by which the manufacturer in a forty gallon barrel of 70 degrees proof gained *eight* gallons, on which, consequently, no excise duty was paid. To elucidate the matter more clearly, we will state that by law 50 degrees of proof constitute a gallon, from which the plain inference would be that a gallon of alcohol or liquor marked 75 degrees would in law be equal to one and a half gallons; or if marking 100 degrees make two gallons on which tax ought to be paid. In place of this however the practice strangely obtained of multiplying the excess by the gallons and dividing by 100 instead of 50—thus, taking a barrel of 40 gallons at 70 degrees, the excess over proof, 20, was multiplied by 40, producing 800, which, divided by 100, made the barrel contain 48 gallons, while if divided by the true proof gallon, 50, it would make 56 gallons liable to tax. A "sin" of this kind did not suit the manufacturers or the democracy, and charges of incompetency were at once trumped up against Mr. Locke, and the Whisky Department at Washington, in its usual summary manner, superceded Mr. Locke and appointed Captain S. Benner in his place. Mr. L., however, who is certainly as competent as any man in this county for such a position, deemed it but justice to himself to meet the charge of incompetency, and as will be seen by the following letter from headquarters has elicited the fact that he WAS RIGHT, together with an acknowledgement of his faithfulness:

Treasury Dep't, Office of Int. Rev.,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27th, '66.

Sir:—Yours of the 21st inst., relative to the method of Inspection employed by you in your official capacity as Inspector at the distillery of John A. Louther, and enclosing copy of inspection of the 28 bbls. referred to in the letter of J. Sewell Stewart, Assessor, showing your manner of calculating the excess proof, was duly received.

In reply I have to say, that the statement of this inspection now furnished by you has been found upon examination to be correct and in accordance with the instructions issued from this office. It differs materially, however, from the statement of the same inspection furnished by the letter of Mr. Stewart, who must doubtless have been misinformed at the time of writing.

I take pleasure in assuring you that from the verbal and written explanations of your transactions as Inspector no imputation upon your capacity or integrity as an officer rests upon you, and your suggestions as to the method of Inspection pursued by Mr. Benner, the Inspector at present in charge of Louther's distillery, shall receive due attention.

Resp't'y, THOMAS HARLAND,
Deputy Commissioner.
E. E. LOCKE, Esq.,
Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa.

The question may well be asked, after reading such a letter, why not re-instate an officer who is acknowleged to have been unjustly removed?

For the Gazette.

MIDDLE CREEK RAILROAD.

Facts and Figures for Stockholders and Others.

This road will be forty-eight miles long, and will cost in round numbers	$1,317,000
The interest on this per annum at 6 per cent. is	79,000
Will the profits of the road, when in operation, cover this amount?	
One hundred and fifty thousand tons of coal will pass over the road regularly, which at $1 per ton, pays	150,000
Furnaces already in operation at the upper end of the line will require one hundred thousand tons of ore per annum; and other furnaces which will be put in operation at that end of the line, fifty thousands tons, which at $1 per ton, pays,	150,000
Limestone, timber, lumber, bark, grain, produce of all kinds and merchandise cannot pay less per annum than	60,000
If the passenger travel is no greater per mile than over the Mifflin & Centre County Railroad, which starts from this place and runs nowhere, it will pay per annum	50,000
Total receipts per annum,	410,000
The road can be worked and kept in repair for sixty per cent. of gross receipts	246,000
Leaving yearly nett profits	164,000

Which is over 12½ per cent. on first cost.

The above is the lowest fair estimate that can be made. "Figures won't lie" if they are made right. If ours are wrong we would be glad to have them corrected.

Can a better investment be made than in the Stock of the Middle Creek Railroad?

☞ The Altoona Tribune proposes a convention of editors at Harrisburg on the 22d February, to regulate city advertising agents. It might do if all could be drawn into the measure.

☞ Mr. Al. Wertz killed two wild turkeys, out of a flock of eight, at one shot, on the Loop Mountain, Blair county, the other day. The ball passed through the neck of one, and struck the other in the wing.

☞ Great excitement was produced in England last week by the arrival of the three yachts which left New York a few weeks ago. Bennett's yacht, the Henrietta, made the passage in 13 days and 22 hours. Both the others arrived shortly afterwards. The Fleetwing lost four men in a storm.

☞ Our old friend of the Hollidaysburg Standard having some years ago realized a pile from an extraordinary conversion on the tonnage tax question, has got it into his head that no one can speak a good word in favor of a friend without mercenary motives. The venerable baitfish catcher evidently judges others by his own calibre.

BOOK NOTICES.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA, a publication recently commenced, bids fair to become a leading favorite among the young folks. It is unique in character, embellished with both colored and plain engravings of the most attractive kind, and has a display of reading matter well calculated to instruct and amuse. Young America, both male and female, need but get a sight of this tasteful monthly to be delighted with it. $1.50 per annum, or five copies for $5.00. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 473 Broadway, New York.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE is the title of a new candidate for public favor, published weekly by Lee & Shepard, Boston, at $2.00 per annum. Its table of contents contains much good reading for Boys and Girls, closing with The Orator, illustrated, The Play Ground, Enigmas, Rebuses, &c. Oliver Optic alone is sufficient warranty for a good magazine—his name, like Parley's, being a household word—and with other good writers can hardly fail to command success.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January, 1867, begins a New Volume, and contains graphic sketches and excellent Portraits of Ristori, the Tragedienne; "Tom" Hughes, the great English Reformer and Author; "Father Prout," the great Journalist, and others. Also, Education, by John Neal; Two Careers of Womanhood illustrated with Portraits of the Good and the Bad; Our Neighbor, by Mrs. Wyllis; Ethnology, or the Aboriginal Graphic Systems, by E. G. Squier; The Heavenly Chronometers, and much other entertaining and instructive reading. Only 20 cents, or $2 a year. Now is the time to subscribe. Address, Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

HOURS AT HOME continues to be a favorite fireside companion with all who read its pages, so free from that frivolity which has a tendency rather to harden than chasten the heart. Dr. Bushnell will give a series of articles, beginning in the next number, on the "Moral Uses of the Dark Things of the World;" to be continued in successive numbers through the year. Prof. Tyler, of Amherst, will furnish a series of highly interesting papers on "Representative Cities: Damascus, Tyre, Rome Jerusalem, Athens, Constantinople," etc. Two Serials by two of our best female writers: "Marcella of Rome," a thrilling story of Roman life in the days of Nero, and an American tale, "Storm-Cliff," full of incident and interest. Mr. Mitchell will continue his delightful papers on Rural Life. And a large accession of new and valuable writers will help to impart still greater freshness and variety to this already popular monthly, which we are glad to learn, is rapidly increasing its circulation. $3.00.

THE LADY'S FRIEND for January. The Steel Plates in the January number of this Queen of the Magazines, are uncommonly beautiful, and Fashions and dozens of other things interesting to the ladies are profusely illustrated with engravings and wood cuts. In the Literary department, we find the names of the best writers. "Orville College," a new story by Mrs. Henry Wood, and "How a Woman had her Way," by Elizabeth Prescott, are commenced in this number.—The publishers announce in addition, novelets by Amanda Douglas and Frank Lee Benedict. They also announce, in addition to the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, a Splendid List of new Premiums, including Silver-plated Tea-Sets, Cake Baskets and Ice-Pitchers, Silver and Gold Watches, Guns and Rifles, Clothes' Wringers, Melodeons and Organs. Appleton's Cyclopædia, &c. A beautiful Steel Engraving, 25 inches long by 20 inches wide, called "One of Life's Happy Hours," will be sent gratis to every single ($2 50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. Specimen numbers of the magazine, containing the particulars of the premium offers and the reduced prices to clubs, will be sent on the receipt of twenty cents.—Price (with engraving) $2.50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) $6.00; Eight copies (with extra magazine and an engraving) $12.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

A PAPER FOR EVERY FAMILY.—And we mean not only every family, but single people as well, when we commend to all, the American Agriculturist—the most valuable and the cheapest journal in the world. We have received the first number of the new Volume, which begins the second Quarter Century, and find it of unexampled excellence and beauty, while the publishers announce still greater things to come. Mr. Clift, one of the most popular and practical writers of the country, is to join the already large and strong editorial force of the Agriculturist, and regular contributions are promised from the well known "Timothy Banker, Esq," the "Down East Farmer." The Agriculturist is a marvel of value and cheapness. Each number has 36 to 40 large double octavo pages, containing 25 to 35 or more costly, beautiful and instructive Engravings, and is packed full of useful, reliable information. The publishers promise to expend the present year at least $10,000 in engravings alone, and $15,000 in procuring and preparing sterling reading matter, adapted to the work of the Farm, the Garden and the Household, including an entertaining and instructive department for Children and Youth. Nothing less than a circulation of over 150,000, which reduces the expenses to a small sum each could enable the publishers to furnish such a journal, for only $1.50 a year. We again advise every person to subscribe for the Agriculturist. It is adapted to City, Village and Country. Orange Judd & Co., Publishers, 41 Park Row, N. Y. City.

NOTICE.

The beautiful Piano Fortes of GROVESTEEN & Co. are deemed by all good judges to be the *Ultima Thule* of instruments of the kind.

We cannot suggest what is wanting to make a musical instrument more perfect, although we are slow to admit that the limit of improvement can ever be attained.

Before they had brought their Pianos to their present excellence, they had submitted them to competition with instruments of the best makers of this country and Europe, and received the reward of merit, over all others, at the celebrated World's Fair. It is but justice to say that the judgment thus pronounced has not been overruled by the musical world.

Still, by the improvements lately applied by them to their Pianos, it is admitted that a more perfect instrument has been made. They have accordingly achieved the paradox of making excellence more excellent. Surely, after this, they are entitled to the motto "Excelsior." nov14-1y

HENRY HARPER,
No. 520 ARCH Street.
Has a large Stock of FINE
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER WARE, and
SILVER PLATED WARE
Suitable for Holiday and Bridal
PRESENTS.
Philadelphia, November 14, 1866-2m.

☞ Gov. Geary has appointed Col. Francis Jordan Secretary of State, Benjamin H. Brewster, Attorney General, and David B. McCreary Adjutant General.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—The Penn'a R. R. will issue excursion tickets to and from Harrisburg, to such as wish to attend the inauguration of Gov. Geary, on the 15th of January.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, January 2, 1867

Wheat, red,	per bushel	$2 50
" white	"	2 60
Corn, old,		90
Oats	"	45
Eggs per dozen		30
Butter per lb		30
Flour is retailing at the following prices:		
Lewistown Extra Family per cwt.		7 00
Superfine		6 00
Extra Family per bbl		14 00
Superfine		12 00
Buckwheat per cwt.		5 00
Coal, per 2000 pounds, delivered		
Lyken's Valley,		$5 00
Sunbury,		6 50
Chesnut,		5 50
Wilkesbarre,		6 50
Nut,		5 50
Pea,		4 75
Blacksmith's,		6 00
Common Salt,		2 75
Ground Alum Salt,		3 00
Plaster, per ton,		10 00

Philadelphia Markets.

The receipts of Flour continue small, and the stocks are very light, not exceeding 91,000 barrels, which imparts considerable firmness to prices, but there is no life in the trade, the demand being entirely confined to the wants of home consumers. The sales are chiefly Northwest extra family, at $11.25a13, including Pennsylvania and Ohio, do, do, at $12a14, fancy brands at $14.50a16; extra at $9a10.50, and superfine at $8a8.50. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. We quote the former at $7.25 ⅌ bbl.

The market is relatively bare of prime Wheat, which is in fair request at full prices while common quality is in immoderate supply and dull. Sales of Pennsylvania at $2.75a3.10, and a small lot of California at $3.30; white ranges from $3.20 to $3.40. Rye may be quoted at $1.20a1.35 ⅌ bushel for Southern, Western and Pennsylvania. There is considerable Corn offering, but the demand is limited. Sales of new yellow at 95a96c, and old do at $1.16. Oats are quiet, with sales of Pennsylvania at 37c.

Nothing doing in Barley or Malt.

Cloverseed is quiet, with small sales at $8a9.25 ⅌ 64 lbs. Timothy ranges from $3.25 to $3.75. Flaxseed is wanted by the crushers at $2.90a3.

Gold, 133a133½.

CATTLE MARKET.

The continued arrivals of the poorer descriptions of cattle have become the subject of general remark, and until a change in this respect takes place, no activity may be looked for. The total arrivals up to to-day, are set down at 1,7000 head, mostly inferior quality. Sales of common at 7a12½, fair to good at 13 to 14, prime 14½a15½, and a few choice at 16a16½c.

HOGS.—Sales at Glass' Union Drove Yard of 2,098 head at 8a9 50 per 100 lbs. net. At the Avenue Yard about 1,000 head changed hands within the same range.

SHEEP.—The supply was about 5,000 head, and more than half remain unsold. But few changed hands within the range of from 6 to 6½c ⅌ lb, gross.

COWS AND CALVES.—Prices vary but little; Springers range from $50 up to $75, and Cows and Calves from $60 up to $100. Supply 150 head.

Special Notices.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES AND CATTLE.

TOBIAS' DERBY CONDITION POWDERS are warranted superior to any others, or no pay, for the cure of Distemper, Worms, Bots, Coughs, Hide-bound, Colds, &c., in Horses; and Coughs, Colds, Loss of Milk, Black Tongue, Horn Distemper, &c., in Cattle. These Powders were formerly put up by Simpson I. Tobias, son of Dr. Tobias, and, since his death, the demand has been so great for them, that Dr. Tobias has continued to manufacture them. They are perfectly safe and innocent; no need of stopping the working of your animals. They increase the appetite, give a fine coat, cleanse the stomach and urinary organs; also increase the milk of cows. Try them, and you will never be without them. Hiram Woodruff, the celebrated trainer of trotting horses, has used them for years, and recommends them to his friends. Col. Philo. P. Bush, of the Jerome Race Course, Fordham, N. Y., would not use them until he was told of what they are composed, since which he is never without them. He has over 20 running horses in his charge, and for the last three years has used no other medicine for them. He has kindly permitted me to refer any one to him. Over 1,000 other references can be seen at the depot. Sold by Druggists and Saddlers. Price 25 cents per box. Depot, 56 Cortlandt Street, N. Y. no.28-7w.

THE HEAD OF A COMET,

according to Milton, is rendered tenfold more terrible by its

"HORRID HAIR,"

and there are thousands of fiery human heads which might be rendered charming by simply changing their tint to a mellow brown, or a perfectly natural black with

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

It is ridiculous to carry into society a grey, sandy or carrotty head, when five minutes would render it as attractive as Nature could have made it in her happiest mood. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers. dec19-4t

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—Water must be adapted to the nature of the fish, or there will be no increase; the soil must be adapted to the seed, or there will be small returns; and the human body must contain impurities, or there will be no sickness. The man whose bowels and blood have been cleansed by a few **Brandreth's Pills** may walk through infected districts without fear. "The life of the flesh is in the blood." To secure health we must USE BRANDRETH'S PILLS, because we cannot be sick but from unhealthy accumulations in the bowels or the blood, which Brandreth's Pills remove; this method is following nature, and is safe, and has STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. See B. Brandreth in white letters in the Government stamp. Sold by all Druggists. dec19-4t

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
WHEATON'S OINTMENT
WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS.

Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. By sending sixty cents to Weeks & Potter, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. sep5'66-1y

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

IS a soothing expectorant, prepared to meet the urgent need of a safe and reliable cure for diseases of the throat and lungs. A trial of many years has established the fact, that it is more efficacious in pulmonary affections, than any other remedy. Its efficacy has now become so generally known, that it is justly regarded in many countries as a medicine of indispensable necessity. In Great Britain, France, and Germany, where medical science has reached its highest perfection, it is prescribed in domestic practice, and constantly used in the armies, in hospitals and other public institutions, where it is regarded by the attending physicians as the most speedy and agreeable remedy that can be employed. Scarcely any neighborhood can be found where well known cases of diseased lungs, which had baffled the efforts of the most skillful and experienced doctors, have been permanently cured by it. These results are the most convincing proofs of the superior curative properties of this preparation; and to them the authors point with peculiar satisfaction.—While it is most powerful against confirmed diseases, it is extremely gentle as a medicine in infancy and youth, being quite harmless to even the youngest, when administered judiciously.

This health-restorer accomplishes even more by prevention than cure. If taken in season, it heals all irritations of the throat and lungs, whether arising from Colds or Coughs, or from other causes, and thus prevent that long train of painful and incurable diseases, which would arise from the neglect of them. Hence no family should be without it. Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the breathing organs, give way before this pre-eminent combination of medical virtues.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere. nov.21-2m.

HAY! HAY!

BEST TIMOTHY HAY, for sale by
jan2 F. J. HOFFMAN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Mifflin & Centre County Rail Road Company will be held in Reedsville, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1867, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when a President and Twelve Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.
jan2. S. T. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

FOR SALE,
A NEARLY NEW
Steam Engine and Boiler

With fixings. Engine 30 horse power; Boilers 40 horse power. Will be sold very cheap. Address
WM. A. & WM. J. McMANIGAL,
jan.2-3m. Milroy, Pa.

BRISBIN,
NEAR THE JAIL KEEPS

Dried Currants, Prunes, Raisins,
Washing Soap, Toilet Soap,
Spices of all kinds, Lovering's Syrup,
Very fine Syrup at 25 cents per quart,
" " 20 " "
Cuba Honey, Baking Molasses,
Coal Oil, Corn Brooms,
Navy Tobacco, Va. Cavendish Tobacco,
Congress Tobacco, Cut and Dry Tobacco,
Teas, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c. jan2

REAL ESTATE REGISTER.

I have on register for sale the following real estate:

A Farm of 170 Acres, 2½ miles west of McVeytown, the pike running through it, 150 acres cleared, well enclosed, water in every field, and 20 acres in good timber, Good Stone House, Bank Barn 50 by 80, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pens, Wash House with never failing stream flowing through it, Spring House, Smoke House, large Apple Orchard of choice grafted fruit, (worth as much on an annual average as the interest of the entire purchase money,) as well as pear, cherry, peach and plum trees. Price **$40** per acre—one-half cash, and remainder in one, two and three years, if desired, with interest—purchaser to pay one-half cost of surveying and making deed. This is a desirable property, and I believe the cheapest farm now for sale in Mifflin county. The land is all patented, and title indisputable.

ALSO,

A Farm of 175 Acres, situate in Wayne township, within ½ mile of railroad, ½ mile from canal, and 1½ miles from Newton Hamilton, 120 acres cleared, remainder good pine and first class white oak timber. The improvements consist of a two story Log House, double Bank Barn, Spring House, and other outbuildings, an old orchard, and another of young trees just beginning to bear. There are four never-failing springs on this farm, one a strong sulphur, and another best limestone. The land lays beautifully, is within ½ a mile of a mill, and a quarter from a public schoolhouse. Soil good, an abundance of easily quarried limestone on the place, and in the hands of an enterprising farmer would make a first class farm in a short time. The owner desires to sell because he has as much land as he desires to cultivate at his homestead. Only **$30** per acre. This place, from its proximity to market, requiring so little hauling that horses hardly need shoeing in winter, its healthy neighborhood, and other advantages, is undoubtedly a great bargain. If not sold by the 15th February it will be FOR RENT.

ALSO,

Mt. Rock Mills, situate near Lewistown, with 23 acres of Land, machinery and fixtures all in good order, and noted for making as good flour as is manufactured in the county. Price, **$10,500,** part of which (say $3000,) can be arranged on a mortgage. This mill is now under rent at a sum which pays all the taxes and fully 8 per cent. on the price asked. The time for its sale is limited.

ALSO,

A Tract of 30 Acres, situate in Wayne township, about 5 miles from McVeytown, from 20 to 25 acres cleared and under cultivation. The soil is principally gravel and produces well. It is well watered, and has a fine patch of young timber on it. Price **$1000.**

Another Tract of 30 Acres, separated from the above by the road from McVeytown to Newton Hamilton, all cleared and tolerably well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it a good two story Log House, plastered inside and weatherboarded and painted outside, together with Barn, Apple Orchard, ten years old, well at the door, two springs not far from the house, and other advantages. Price **$1500.**

Possession given 1st Nov., 1867. These tracts will be sold separately or together. If separate, one-half in hand, and balance in two equal yearly payments with interest, or in one yearly payment without interest. If together, half cash, and balance in two equal payments with interest, or if all paid cash, the half will be discounted at 6 per cent. These properties would make a desirable little farm, and are situate in a very pleasant neighborhood.

ALSO,

A Tract of Land in Derry township, one and a quarter miles from Lewistown, on the canal, with the old pike running through it, containing about 200 acres, 45 cleared and mostly fenced, with a two story Stone House, Bank Barn, an Old Orchard, and a number of young trees planted some years ago, consisting of apple, pear and cherry. The remainder of the tract is covered with pine, chestnut and oak, from which a large quantity of firewood could be cut, and as it can be easily hauled presents a strong inducement to an industrious man with a small capital. One corner of this tract strikes Jack's creek between the Edmiston and old saw mill tract, thus giving access to it by two roads. Price **$3000**—$1000 cash, balance in such payments as may be agreed on.

For further information inquire of
GEORGE FRYSINGER,
Licensed Agent for sale of Real Estate.
Lewistown, Jan. 2, 1867.

Adolphus F. Gibboney, vs. Isaac Stine. } Common Pleas of Mifflin county, Foreign Attachment, No. 30, January T, 1867.

Returns attached as the property of defendant: Five acres of Land situate in Wayne township, Mifflin county, Pa., covered with young brush, with no person in actual possession, bounded as follows, viz: on the north by lands of Robert Carr, on the north-east and east by lands of James Bice, on the south by lands of John Kintzer, and on the west by John Cochran. December 21, 1866. So answers
jan2 W. T. McEWEN, Sheriff.

TO BUY CHEAP GOODS,
Go to Brisbin's,
NEAR THE JAIL.

A PENNSYLVANIA Agricultural Journal,

ON the first Saturday of January, 1867, the undersigned will commence the publication of a new weekly journal, entitled the

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.—The Appeals for State, County and Bounty Taxes for 1867 will be held at the Commissioners Office, in Lewistown, as follows:

Union, Menno and Brown, Wednesday, January 23rd, 1867.

Newton Hamilton, Wayne, McVeytown and Bratton, Thursday, Jan. 24, '67.

Lewistown, Granville and Derry, Friday, January 25th, 1867.

Decatur, Armagh and Oliver, Saturday, January 26th, 1867.

JOHN TAYLOR,
JAMES C. DYSART,
JOHN W. KEARNS,
jan2. Commissioners.

ESTATE of John Edmiston, dec. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo*, on the estate of John Edmiston, late of Derry township, Mifflin county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Lewistown, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH S. WAREAM,
jan2. Adm'r.

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