

THE GAZETTE.

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Notices of New Advertisements.

Adjourned Railroad meeting—Quarterly statement of Mifflin County Nat. Bank...

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Mr. Hoffman from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 813...

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Juniata county, praying for the repeal of an act appropriating one hundred dollars annually out of the public funds of Juniata county...

Mr. Brown read in place an act for the relief of the sureties of James L. McIlvane, late register and recorder of Mifflin county.

The above bill is not intended to release all the sureties of James L. McIlvane, but only Mrs. Fear, a poor widow woman who besides a little property in which she lives, has no means whatever.

Also, bill No. 1907, an act to extend the term of the county treasurer of Mifflin county.

The bill appointing John C. Sigler of Lewistown, Adolphus F. Gibboney of Union, and John Atkinson of McVeytown, Trustees to sell the Poor House Farm at public sale, and purchase another suitable tract on which to erect buildings for the accommodation of the poor and infirm, has become a law.

More Patent Democracy! The Selinsgrove Times of last week has the following denunciations of revival meetings generally and Methodists in particular.

"By means of a howling revival meeting," conducted by a crazy preacher in the Methodist church of Selinsgrove the past winter, a woman was deprived of her reason and brought to nearly the same fate as the one above mentioned.

"The coal regions in Schuylkill county continue to be scenes of murder, riot and incendiarism."

The Lindall House, St. Louis, the largest hotel in the world, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss \$1,500,000.

One of the most effective arguments in favor of abstinence from intoxicating drinks is their universal and horrible adulteration. Never before has what is called "doctoring" of liquors and wines been practiced to the same dangerous extent that it is now.

Every Saturday, for March 30, contains more than the usual table of contents. Articles by Kingsley, Dineen and special notice, with appropriate engravings, and a list of names, with appropriate engravings, and a list of names, with appropriate engravings.

The Farm and Fireside, a journal of Agriculture, Literature, and the Arts, continues to furnish an abundant supply of useful information. It is executed in pleasing style. Terms \$2 per annum.

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The American Naturalist is the title of a new magazine, issued by the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. devoted to the various branches of Natural History. It will contain papers on topics of a general and special nature, with appropriate engravings, accounts of excursions and expeditions, and other scientific papers, explanations of the principles of the structure, development and classification of Animals and Plants, both living and fossil, and notices of recent discoveries in Geology and Archaeology, directions for collecting, preparing and arranging specimens. \$5 per annum. Send subscriptions to the Editors American Naturalist, Salem, Mass.

Senator Riddle of Delaware died at Washington on Friday last.

The Columbia Spy has been enlarged to an eight column sheet. It is a good paper, ably conducted and worthy of support.

Theophilus Cisney, probably the oldest man in Huntingdon county, died in Hill Valley, Shirley township, on the 20th March, aged 104 years.

David Sproul of Washington county, was recently murdered. This is the third farmer and rich man who has been assassinated in that county within a year.

Joseph Wenrich, Jr., of Selinsgrove was killed a few weeks ago by the explosion of a revolver which he was firing off. It had been loaded for some time.

A stable near Wehr's hotel, a barn belonging to Levi Hook of Buffalo X Roads, and Judge Ruhl's house in Union county, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week.

The Snyder county papers have been discussing the quantity of their job work lately. From 1st January to March 30, the Gazette file shows 116 jobs, many of which ran into thousands in numbers.

A certain Prothontary, past or present, after administering an oath to a beautiful woman, instead of handing the Bible, presented his face and said: "Now kiss the book, madame!"

Ten bushels of snake bones were found in a ledge of rocks, a few days since, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A correspondent of the Chicago Journal says "that is where the Copperheads went last fall."

The latest advices from the City of Mexico are to the 13th of March. The army of Maximilian, composed of 8,000 men, was besieged and confined within the limits of Queretaro by the Liberals, 18,000 to 20,000 strong.

There is a great mania just now among country papers to increase their dimensions, many being more intent on quantity than quality of matter. We could wish for more space than we have, but as long as paper keeps up to 15 cents a lb, an increase would be a losing game.

The family of John Young, residing between Hollidaysburg and Altoona, were lately poisoned by eating biscuit in which tartar emetic (perhaps arsenic) was used instead of cream of tartar.

The whole family, consisting of seven persons, were prostrated and suffered severely. All disclaim any knowledge how the article got into the house.

The Democrat will have it that ladies must ride with buck teeth in the ears, no less volens, under the recent law forbidding distinctions in color. Democratic and Conservative ladies can do as they please respecting what the Democrat alleges, but we can assure all republican ladies that the regulations on the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad will remain precisely as they have been.

The President sent to the Senate on Saturday a treaty with Russia, by which that power surrenders to the United States its sovereignty over all Russian America, and the adjacent islands. The price to be paid for this territory is about \$7,000,000. The territory covers 394,000 square miles, and nearly, but not entirely, excludes British America from the Pacific Ocean. Its chief value consists in its fisheries and its fur trade.

The bill for publishing the local and general laws seems to be sleeping on the tables of members of the Legislature. No fairer measure for disseminating proper information among the people of both parties was ever proposed, but as it lacks "corporate privileges," it seems to be unimportant to grave senators and members of the Legislature, and we suspect the day is not distant when all candidates for office will be asked to plank down full pay before their names are admitted into the columns of any paper whose support is worth having.

BOOK NOTICES. THE ADVANCE MONTHLY.—The April number of this publication has come to hand. It contains the fourth instalment of the Guardian Angel, by Oliver Wendell Holmes; the Restless, a poem, by Hiram Rich; Piety, containing facts and suggestions that may lead to a more just appreciation of the whole of a man's life and character, furnished the writer by his partner at Springfield, Illinois, by Mrs. Caroline H. Hale; the U. S. Sanitary Commission, by H. A. Hays; Travels in the United States, by Bayard Taylor; and other interesting articles. Terms \$4 a year, Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS, for April, opens with an engraving entitled Good Habits, after a design by Mr. E. Young. It then follows a bright array of articles, poetry and prose, replete with interest and instruction. \$2 a year, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

OLIVER ORRIS'S MAGAZINE for Boys and Girls, is published weekly, and furnishes a more continuous chain of matter than our monthlies. It is an excellent and entertaining. Price \$2 per annum. Lee & Shepard, Boston.

THE LADY'S FRIEND for April contains a rich steel engraving entitled the Seal of Armin. The history of the matter is of a choice variety. The illustrations are of the most artistic and prominent dress, &c. Terms \$2-50 per annum. Address: Dawson & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

We are often amused to see the way newspapers credit articles. Some months ago a paragraph originating we think up the river, lay dormant for three or four weeks, was reproduced by a city paper, and then copied by sundry country papers and credited to the city press. A few weeks ago the Fulton Republican transferred an item about the Grove estate from the Gazette into its local column, which the Harrisburg Telegraph credited to that paper; and the Millbury Telegraph adopts a half-column editorial from the Gazette and credits it to Ex. We don't complain of this, for our exchanges are welcome to what they can find in our paper, but don't put Ex. at the end, as that is more annoying than to see it bodily appropriated.

To preserve your health, cleanse your blood when it becomes vitiated and foul. Many are the symptoms which sound the note of alarm. Fail not to heed them. Indigestion, Nausea, Lassitude, Headache, Wandering Pains, Biliousness, Eruptive Affections, are so many signals to tell you of disease in the blood. Remove it, and they disappear. How? Take AYER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA. It is effectual for its purpose: purifies the blood, expels disease and restores the changed functions of the body to their healthy action.—Corydon (Ind.) Argus.

Messrs. Editors.—It is rumored that the democracy of Meadown, Oliver and Bratton, intend holding a grand mass meeting to discuss the propriety of amalgamation. There is a great revolution on the nigger question here since the Southern darkies have votes, and you need not be surprised to hear that nigger babies are worth almost as much now as they used to be in the glorious days of ten cent Jimmy. Toot, Toot, Toot. Cool Hollow, March 30, 1867.

Messrs. Editors.—It was my privilege lately to spend a few days in Kishacoquillas Valley, where I attended the East Kishacoquillas Church, on Sabbath, 24th February, which is under the pastoral care of Rev. George Elliott. After service he announced that Rev. Mr. McClean of Lewistown would lecture in that church on the following Thursday evening, and urged in a few but earnest remarks the importance of having a full attendance of the congregation, and at the same time gave notice that he had taken the liberty of appointing several efficient committees to distribute tickets, and requested an interview with the following persons, chairmen of these committees, viz: Messrs. John Hayes, Howard McFarland, Williamson McNitt, Robert M. Taylor, Capt. R. J. McNitt and Gen. J. P. Taylor.

It struck me at once that with such energetic and worthy men, with the assistance I understood they were to have from some of the young ladies of the congregation who have always been so efficient and active in every effort to promote any object suggested by their Pastor, success seemed inevitable. Although they had but a few days for operation, several of the committees disposed of all their tickets on the first day.

The employees of the factories of Messrs. Mann came almost in a body, as did also the Montgomery lodge of Good Templars, many of whom are from those works.

The excellent lecture, which was on the Dignity of Labor, was especially appropriate to and seemed to be highly appreciated by them. It would be doing good service to the country if the excellent lecture of the Rev. Gen. Mann could be delivered to the laboring classes throughout our entire land.

Professor Sharp and the pupils of his prosperous Seminary, (now in charge of the County Superintendent, Prof. Mohler) were also present. Indeed such an interest was manifested, that wagons had to be procured to accommodate those who had no means of conveyance. The roads were in very bad condition, but with all these disadvantages, there were from 250 to 300 people present. The proceeds amounted to between \$70 and \$75, which I understood was the largest amount received by the Lecturer at any one place. The committee feel confident that had the roads been good \$100 would have been realized. Dr. G. V. Mitchell presided on the occasion and introduced the speaker with a few pertinent remarks.

John Hayes, esq., offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the audience to Mr. McClean, and was followed by a resolution from Gen. Taylor.

"That notwithstanding we were charged with old fogeyism, we can appreciate such a treat as we have just had."

The 100th Psalm, to the tune of Old Hundred, was sung by the choir, the whole congregation rising to their feet, which contributed much to the interest of the occasion, and the proceedings closed with the benediction.

I think I may add that all went home pleased with the lecture and impressed with the great importance of the truths presented. A LABORER.

For the Gazette. Found Papers. A short time ago a bundle of papers was found, no owner for which can be discovered. Some extracts are furnished, which may perhaps interest the readers of the Gazette. The following was no doubt intended for a temperance speech:

Feller Citizens and Ladies and Gentlemen—You all know me like an old book, and that I was sometimes called a hard case. Well, I don't know but you were about right, for the truth is I have sometimes done hard things; and if I only had the gift of the gab as well as my friend on the right, I could tell you a string of facts that would reach from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. Licker has cost me a good deal, more than you'd guess. In the first place, when I'd get drunk and come home the old woman—whom by the by I can never repay for her kindness and forbearance—came in for a share of abuse, and though I say it with shame, I know perhaps she struck her. Next it cost me a good deal of money, more than I can tell, but when I think that ten cents a day spent for liquor is \$36.50 a year—that two drinks a day cost \$73 a year—that three drinks a day cost \$109.50 a year—and that five drinks, which I am sure I have often taken year in and year out, cost \$182.50 a year, and that I have done this or worse for more years than I care to tell, the figures stare me in the face and tell me that for half my working days I have been toiling hard for the whisky makers and whisky sellers.

Other bitter reflections come with these facts. I have swallowed a good house and lot—I have gulped down a moderate-sized farm—two or three canal boats—a drove of horses and mules, and harness enough to fill a saddler's shop. And what do you think I got for helping the whisky men to all this? Why I tell you, several times, when my money was all gone, I was told, "Get out of this, you d—d drunk-scoundrel!"

"Oh! but," says a fine gentleman who has brandy bottles at home or a barrel of whisky in his cellar, "you had no business to get drunk; I don't go to such places. That's fine talk, my good fellow, but I am a man sure you always go to bed sober. And besides, your song goes to such places if you don't, aye, and gets drunk to behind your back. Talk like this won't pass any longer. Men like you put temptation in our road in almost every square. Your legislators do it, your courts do it, your lawyers do it, your jurors do it, and because we have our failing in not being able to resist the evil you put in our way, you turn round and curse us. Take the self-important gentlemen, before you ask us to remove our rafters.

We want willing hands to help us out of the mire. We have tried to keep out of the way, but you will put it before us where we can't help seeing it, and where old associations are constantly beckoning us to come in and take a drink. If we cannot resist, that one drink is our ruin, for every body knows that when a good resolution is once broken, it don't take much to break it ten times over. I say wipe out every tavern that is a grog-shop. Let those who keep them to go to work with us, and they can make a living without selling whisky. And wipe out all them places called saloons and beer shops. I tell you they are the devil's own dens, where hell delights in. I believe firmly if hell was to hold a council in order to put down the temperancers, some sly devils would be selected to creep about a crowd of men in this town and now and then whisper in their ears, "Keep a saloon—you needn't work half as hard as you do, and it pays!" Like suckers, these fellows first nibble at the bait, then take it and are caught. When that is done, the devil's work is done, just as he knows he's got us safe in his net if he gets us to take one drink. At first the chap goes to work in his saloon honestly; he goes to church, and says what a pity it is fellows like us spend all our money for drink! But church-going don't last long—the preacher hits him, and he's not going to stand it. Temperance is politics, and he's opposed to have it in politics. So the little devil who has got to be his guardian angel whispers to him. Next the little devil insinuates that it is no harm to keep a little whisky and brandy—so many ask for it, and if they don't get it from him they'll get it somewhere else, and besides there's no harm in it. But church-going don't last long—the work is done—the sucker is hooked—and from that time forward whisky selling is a right and a duty, and if men get drunk, spend their money, and leave their wives and children in nakedness and poverty, what is it to him?

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Stockholders of the Mifflin and Centre County Railroad will be held at Reedsville, on Saturday Afternoon, April 6th, 1867, at 2 o'clock, p. m. ap-3t S. MACLAY, Pres.

SIXTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE Mifflin County National Bank. LEWISTOWN, Pa., April 1, 1866. ASSETS: Bills Receivable, 102,397 85 U. S. Bonds, 102,200 00 Due by Banks and Bankers, 16,122 55 National & State Bank Notes, 1,990 85 and Checks, 14,076 86 Legal Tender Notes, Postals and Copper, 13,564 99 Compound Int. and 7-30 Notes, 5,860 00 Expense, Stamps, Taxes, and Furniture, 1,922 57 256,144 82 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, 100,000 00 National Bank Circulation, 89,787 00 Due Depositors, 57,828 57 Discount, Ex. Int. and Prem's, 3,969 85 State Bank Circulation, 1,990 00 Surplus Fund, 1,809 81 Due to Banks and Bankers, 729 59 256,144 82 ap-3t D. E. ROBESON, Cash.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at the Saloon, under the National House, on Friday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following articles, viz: All the fixtures, &c., belonging to a first class Bar, consisting of fine Steel Engravings, Looking Glasses, Clock, Bottles, Glasses, Kegs, Oyster Box, and many other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known at time of sale. ap-3t THOMAS STROUP.

NOTICE.—The School Directors of Bratton township, Mifflin county, Pa., will let to build, at public outcry, at the house of George Settle, on SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., a certain School House, to be built of frame work and weather-boarded. Size of house 35 by 25 feet. Story 10 feet high. For specification, apply to George Settle, or ap-3t L. W. MICKY, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF Partnership.—The undersigned hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between them in the mercantile business, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1867, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call, on or before the first of May, and make settlement. The books are in the hands of S. A. Louder, who will continue the business at the old stand, adjacent to the Lock. J. R. LOUDER, S. A. LOUDER, SHEM ZOOK. McVeytown, April 3, 1867-3t

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H. FRYINGER, Lewistown, Pa. Sole Agent for Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder, and Union Counties. Lewistown, March 27, 1867.

PROPOSALS. Agricultural Land SCRIP FOR SALE.

THE Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 530,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the Scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without endorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

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JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General. For the Board of Commissioners, Harrisburg, Mar. 6, 1867—t ap 10.

DEEDS in Recorder's Office.—A large number of Deeds which have been recorded are and have been for some years accumulating in the Recorder's office. Owners are requested to call and lift them as soon as convenient, as they are occupying more room than is desirable. M. HINEY, mh27-4t Reg. & Recorder of Mifflin co.

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