# The Lewistown Gazette.

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**Poor House Business.**

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.


**BENEDICT & CO., BANKERS,**
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
Collections and remittances promptly made. Interest allowed on time deposits. jan23-1y.

**GEO. W. ELDER,**
Attorney at Law,
Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties mv26

**H. J. CULBERTSON,**
Attorney at Law,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. Office in Northeast corner of the Diamond, next to Hoffman's store. my2

**C. S. HURLBUT, M. D.,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Lewistown, Pa.,
OFFERS his Professional Services to the Citizens of Lewistown and vicinity.
Dr. Hurlbut has the EXPERIENCE of 15 years in the active practice of Medicine and Surgery.
Office on south side of Mill street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Worrall. jul7

LYCOMING COUNTY
**Mutual Insurance Company.**
Capital, $2,500,000.
THIS Company continues to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings and Personal Property, in Town or Country, at cash or mutual rates.
JAMES RANKIN, President.
JOSHUA BOWMAN, Secretary.
JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.
jan16'67 Lewistown, Pa.

**H. M. DUNMIRE, DENTIST,**
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. He is prepared to perform all operations in the dental profession. Office first door from the Lewistown House, Main street, where he will be found the first two weeks of each month, and the last week of each month he will visit Kishacoquillas Valley. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide my1-tf

**Teeth Extracted Without Pain!**
**By M. R. Thompson, D. D. S,**
By a NEW PROCESS, without the use of Chloroform, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide, and is attended by no danger or bad effects.
Office west Market street, near Eisenbise's hotel,
LEWISTOWN,
where he can be found for professional consultation. Lewistown, Sept. 19-tf

**THE BEST IN THE WORLD!**
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE
IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
which will be placed upon trial with any other now in use. He invites competion. It can be tested
One Month
with any other machine to enable purchers to choose
THE BEST. TERMS LIBERAL.
Give him a call. [mar19-6m] WM. LIND.

**JAS. A. THOMPSON,**
HAS taken the Store formerly occupied by John Baum, for the purpose of carrying on the WATCH MAKING and JEWELRY Business. He will be pleased to see all Mr. Baum's old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. All work warranted. Store on East Market street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
Lewistown, April 24, 1867-tf

**MRS. M. E. STEWART,**
**FANCY STORE,**
West Market st., Lewistown,
LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Sacks, Cloaks, Hats, Bonnets, Ladies Fine DRESS GOODS and Trimmings.
Patterns of latest styles always on hand.
**Millinery and Dress-Making**
executed in the most approved style.
Lewistown, April 18, 1866-tf

NEW
***Meat Establisment.***
THE undersigned has fitted up the building in Brown street, above Frank's store, for a meat shop where Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c. can be had at all times, an ice house for the preservation of meat being connected with the establishment. The public are invited to call.
☞ The room will be opened for the first time on SATURDAY MORNING, 16th inst.
JAMES S. GALBRAITH.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867—tf.

**Lewistown Coach Manufactory,**
Junction 3d & Valley street.
MOSER & MAYES
HAVING ASSOCIATED together for the purpose of manufacturing *Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c.*, invite the public to give them a call and examine specimens of their work, which will be found equal to any in or out of the cities. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. dec12-1y

**WILLIAM LIND,**
has now open
A NEW STOCK
OF
**Cloths, Cassimeres**
AND
**VESTINGS,**
which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. ap19

**GILT MUSLIN SHADES.**
Plain and richly Gilt, at 1.60 per pair at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

**BRISBIN**
HAS McKeon & Vanhagen's SOAP, samples of which were distributed a few days ago; also,
Babbit's Soap, Dobbin's Soap,
Heisler's " Castile "
Toilet, " &c., &c., &c.
ALSO,
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, and Corn, just received, and very cheap. may8

**ROOF SPOUTING!**
A GREAT IMPROVEMENT!
A MOST desirable article of Solid Wood Spouting—the same finish as tin—costing only about half as much—and will no doubt last twice as long as the tin. For sale by
jy5 F. J. HOFFMAN.

**INSURANCE AGENCY.**
THE following Fire, Life, and Accidental Companies are represented by the undersigned:

| | | Capital. |
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| Ætna, Fire of | Hartford, | $4,083,000 |
| Putnam, | " | 500,000 |
| Home, | New York | 3,500,000 |
| Germania, | " | 700,000 |
| Home, | New Haven, | 1,000,000 |
| North America, | Philadelphia, | 1,750,000 |
| Enterprise, | " | 400,000 |
| Lycoming, | Penna., | 2,500,000 |
| Farmers, | York, Pa., | 500,000 |
| American Life, | Philadelphia, | 1,000,000 |
| N. Y. Accidental, | New York, | 250,000 |
| Horse Thief Ins. Co. | York Pa., | 50,000 |

This agency is prepared to insure against Fire, Death or Accident, in any part of Mifflin county. Horses are insured against theft. All business pertaining to insurance promptly attended to.
jan16'67 JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

**THE OLD STAND AHEAD!**
**Hamaker & Montgomery,**
HAVE associated together for the purpose of manufacturing Coaches, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c., at
HIMES' OLD STAND,
in Valley street, Lewistown. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and invite the citizens of town and vicinity to call and examine their new stock on hand, before purchasing elsewhere, as all work manufactured at this establishment is warranted.
Prompt attention given to all repairing, which will be done with neatness and durability, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. my1-1y

**REDUCTION!**
**FRANK H. WENTZ.**
AT HIS
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE,**
HAS just received a large Stock of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers at greatly reduced prices:

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| Men's Congress Gaiters, | $3 50 |
| " Glove Calf Congress do, | 4 25 |
| Womens' Lasting Gaiters, | 1 25 |
| Other work in proportion. | |

Also, an assortment of Home Manufacture constantly on hand, and made to order at short notice.
Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. n a 8-y

***Drew's Patent***
FOR
**CUTTING BOOTS WITHOUT CRIMPING**
OR
**SIDE SEAMS.**
THE greatest improvement of the age, in this line of trade. 1st. It does away with the wrinkles on the instep, also, with the welted side seam which has injured so many feet and ankles. 2d. It makes the easiest suting and best fitting boot ever worn. This boot is now manufactured by P. F. Loop, who holds the right of use for the county, and is prepared to furnish all who wish to wear this boot. A liberal discount to dealers who wish to deal in these boots. Orders filled at short notice. Prices greatly reduced on all goods at P. F. Loop's Shoe Store. feb6

**S. O. M'CURDY,**
with
**Benson, Campbell & Co.,**
Commission Merchants & Wholesale Grocers,
507 *Market Street, Philadelphia.*
PARTICULAR attention given to sales of Ginseng, Wool, Woolen Yarn, Fur Skins, Deer Skins, Sheep Skins, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Feathers, Leather, Roots, Dried Fruit, Butter, Beeswax, Eggs, &c.
All goods warranted to give entire satisfaction, and sold at the lowest city prices.
Please call and be convinced.
Also, a full line of Tobacco kept constantly on hand. jy10-6m*

**$20.00** AGENTS WANTED—$100.00—Male and Female, to introduce our NEW PATENT, STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It is adapted for family use and Tailoring. It makes a stitch alike on both sides. Price only TWENTY DOLLARS. Extraordinary inducements to Agents. For full particulars, address DUMONT & WILSON, jun13-3m* 630 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

ROBERT W. PATTON,
SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET,
LEWISTOWN, PA.
HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of
**Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,**
**SILVER&PLATED WARE**
Fancy Articles, &c.,
which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.
☞ REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb2

**DR. MARTIN'S**
**DRUG STORE.**
All kinds of
DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.
WARRANTED PURE, constantly on hand. Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Spinal and Abdominal Supporters procured from the best and most reliable manufacturers, ordered expressly for the patient at a small per centage.
I would more especially call the attention of Farmers and Farriers to my
EXCELSIOR OIL,
for cuts, wounds, bruises, old sores, scratches, in fact almost all the external diseases incident to the horse. Also, a most reliable cure for frosted feet.
Patients affected with chronic diseases will secure the most careful and correct examination, and will be treated as successfully as their diseases will possibly admit. No charge for examination or advice.
Hours of consultation from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m. R. MARTIN, M. D.
Lewistown, March 20, 1867—tf

**REFINED SAPONIFIER.**
FOR 25 cents you can procure what will make 20 gallons GOOD SOAP, at
mar20tf DR. R. MARTIN'S.

**TIN WARE.**
IF you want Good TIN WARE, home manufacture, buy of J. B. SELHEIMER.

GENUINE SCOTCH ALE, in original bottles, manufactured in Edinburg, for sale by
1y19 NATHAN KENNEDY.

**PATENT MICA ROOFING.**
THE NEW YORK MICA ROOFING COMPANY, (established 1865) are manufacturing under Letters Patent the Best Article of Composition Roofing ever Offered to the Public. It is adapted to every style of Roof, steep or flat, and can be readily applied by any one.
The U. S. Government, after a thorough test of its utility, have adapted its use in the Navy Yards, and upon Public Buildings.
The Roofing is put up in rolls, and has only to be nailed to the Roof to make a
**Durable Fire and Water-Proof Covering.**
We particularly recommend its use upon
**Buildings, Stores, Churches, Factories, Machine Shops, Steamboat Decks, &c.**

**MICA ROOFING PAINT,**
For coating TIN, IRON, or SHINGLE ROOFS. It forms a *Body Equal to Three Coats of Ordinary Paint.* No Roof can rust under it, and old leaky Roofs may be made permanently water-proof and durable by its use.
The Paint requires NO MIXING, but is ready to be applied with the ordinary paint brush. *Price, $1 per gallon*, which will cover two hundred square feet.
Also manufacturers of
**Black Lustre Varnish,**
*Tarred Felt and Roofing Pitch.*
Discount to the Trade. Circulars and Price List furnished. Rights for counties sold at low rates. Address
THE MICA ROOFING COMPANY,
194 *Broadway, N. Y.*
Frank Humphreys, 61 Royal st., N. O.; Schofield Williams & Co., Augusta, Ga.; Baldwin H. Woods Montgomery, Ala.; Thos. S. Coates, Raleigh, N. C.; F. A. Tucker Richmond, Va.; Henry Wilson, Petersburg, Va., Agents. jun23

**Tailoring Establishment**
**Removed.**
**CHARLES W. GIBBS,**
MERCHANT TAILOR, has removed his shop to the building formerly known as the "green house," at the intersection of Valley and Mill street, adjoining H. M. & R. Patton's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything in his line. Goods and Trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. ap14-tf

**WHAT'S ALL THIS?**
Why the Grain Business is Revived at McCoy's Old Stand.
THE undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, esq., is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward
**ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,**
for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, SALT, PLASTER, COAL and FISH. He returns thanks for all his old customers for their former patronage, and will feel grateful for a renewal of past business relations.
Merchants will find it to their interest to give him a call. [mar14-y]

**Brown'** ... Agents and $1 throughout the United States. Cor. Grandt street, New York. aug21.1m

THE undersigned will send (free of charge) to any person who may desire it, the receipt or prescription with the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured of those painful diseases, Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and kindred diseases to those afflicted. This prescription, as it will cost nothing, may be had by addressing, Please address, JOHN A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

**FLOUR, FEED,** ... ON.
... a fragrant growth ... recipe for ... ists, etc., on the ... beard, can be obtained ... H. STRI... Chemist, ... New York.

A. FELIX,
**FURNI...**
**FELIX G...**
HAVE on hand a good assortment of all kinds suitable to furnishing Spring and Common Mattresses. ... Nervous Debility ... beautiful indis... nity, send free ... for making ... Sufferers ... ence, can do ... New York.

**EXTENSION ...**
... of any sizes and prices to suit the ... nevertheless, We cordially invite the attention of the ... ling. Don't ... young, great and small. No ... goods. Call and examine before ... ing on ... Thankful for past favors and ... of the same, we remain, yours, ... Lewistown, March 13, 1867-tf ... all states ... beauty, ... man's ... ntly by ... Ho...

**LEWISTOWN ... Y,**
THE undersigned having re... ness at this establishment with a force of superior workmen, announces to the public that he has now and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of excellent
**EARTHENWARE,**
which he will deliver to merchants at a reasonable distance, and at the usual
DISCOUNT PRICES,
or retail, at his Ware-rooms at the Pottery. All orders promptly attended to. JOHN DIPPLE.
Lewistown, July 24, 1867-3m.

**PELOUBET ORGANS**
AND
**MELODEONS,**
UNANIMOUSLY AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE, A GOLD MEDAL, AS
**"The Best Cabinet Organs,"**
American Institute, New York, October, 1865.
Being pronounced superior in QUALITY, Power, and VARIETY OF TONE, and in number of combinations.
"As the best instruments of America were there contending, whichever won that laurel would have nothing left to conquer."—*Am. Art Journal*, (edited by a well-known musical critic.)
They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.
PEDAL ORGANS, one, two, and three banks of keys—six sizes—$250 to $1,500. Without pedals, single and double bank, in great variety, $55 to $450. These Organs, with their smooth pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects are superior for **Churches, Halls, Parlors, and Schools.** They are put up in cases of SOLID WALNUT, fancy veneered Walnut, (new and unique styles and elegant Rosewood, of splendid designs and finish, and of the best workmanship,—it being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its class. All instruments, down to a five octave portable Melodeon, have the beautiful Tremolante stop, without extra charge.
A large assortment constantly on hand at our GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL WAREROOMS, 841 BROADWAY.
Our Illustrated Circular and Price List, with our new styles, are now ready. Send for a Circular.
PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.,
120 Manufacturers, 841 Broadway, N. Y

**Weber & Son,**
HAVE the largest assortment and best selected stock of
**GROCERIES**
in this section of country.

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| Brown Sugars from | 10 to 15 cts |
| White Sugar | 16 " |
| Pulverized, Granulated and Broken Loaf Sugar. | |

SYRUPS.
Lovering's Syrup, $1 20 per Gallon,
Other Syrups, 25 and 28 cts. per quart.
Baking Molasses.
COFFEES.
Extra Prime Coffee, 30 cts.
Prime Coffee, 28 "
Also, a large stock of
MACKEREL and HERRING.
Ground Alum, and Ashton's Refined Dairy Salt.
PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
Shephard's Pittsburg Crackers always on hand. feb6.

BEST Bar Iron, at 4½, and other kinds low at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.


**Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad.**
Passenger Trains run as follows:

| | Express. a. m. | Mail. p. m. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Huntingdon | 7.45 | 6.00 |
| " Saxton | 9.30 | 7.33 |
| " Bloody Run | 10.55 | 8.53 |
| Arrive at Mount Dallas | 10.59 | 8.57 |
| SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH. | | |
| Leave Saxton | 9.50 | 7.50 |
| Arrive at Dudley | 10.20 | 8.20 |

☞ Hacks and Express Wagons connect at Mount Dallas for Bedford and Bedford Springs. A reliable line of Hacks connects at Dudley for Broad Top City.

| | Mail. a. m. | Express p. m. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Mount Dallas | 6.10 | 1.30 |
| " Bloody Run | 6.14 | 1.34 |
| " Saxton | 7.30 | 2.55 |
| Arrive at Huntingdon | 9.10 | 4.45 |
| SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH. | | |
| Leave Dudley | 7.00 | 2.30 |
| Arrive at Saxton | 7.30 | 3.00 |

**Pennsylvania Railroad.**
Trains leave Stations in this county as follows:
*Leave Westward.*

| | Phil'a Ex. a. m. | Mail. p. m. | Fast Line. p. m. | Emigrant. a. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewistown, | 5.30 | 4 06 | 6.23 | 10 58 |
| Granville, | | 4 17 | | 11.15 |
| McVeytown, | 6.00 | 4.37 | | 11.40 |
| Manayunk, | | 4.49 | | 11 54 |
| N. Hamilton, | | 5.04 | | 12.13 |

*Leave Eastward.*

| | Phil'a Ex. a. m. | Fast Line. a. m. | Way. a. m. | Day Ex. a. m. | Cin. Ex. p. m. |
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| Lewistown, | 12.17 | 5.59 | 10 15 | 11.06 | 6.38 |
| N. Hamilton, | | | 9 15 | | |
| Manayunk, | | | 9 30 | | |
| McVeytown, | | | 9.42 | | |
| Granville, | | | 10 01 | | |

The Stock Freight east stops for way passengers as follows: N. Hamilton, 6.25 p. m.; Manayunk, 6.52 p. m.; McVeytown, 7.12 p. m.; Granville, 7.41 p. m.; Lewistown, 8.05 p. m.
Fare to Harrisburg $2 10; to Philadelphia 5 85; to New York 7 60; Altoona 2 50; to Pittsburgh 6 55; to Baltimore 5 20; to York 3 20; to Hagerstown 4.55; to Reading 4.00.
☞ The ticket office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each passenger train.
THOMAS SCHELL, Agent.
Galbraith & Conner's omnibusses connect with all the passenger trains, and take up and set down passengers at all points within the borough. Orders are requested to be left at the National House.


**PRICES DOWN ONCE MORE.**
THE undersigned has a large stock of both Home-made and Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes, which he offers at prices lower than he has sold for four years:

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| Men's thick, d. Boots, warranted, from | $2.75 to 5.00. |
| " Kip, " " " " | 4.00 to 6.00. |
| " Calf, " " extra | 4.50 to 6.00. |
| Boys' Boots, | 1.00 to 3.00. |
| Men's thick Brogans, double-soled, | 2.00 to 2.50 |
| Men's split " warranted very bad, | 1.10 |
| Boys' Shoes, price ranging from | 1.25 to 2.25 |

As the taxes are to be reduced again on the first day of August, it also enables us to reduce our prices there upon. HOME-MADE WORK of all kinds made to be sold at reduced prices. So come on boys and girls and examine for yourselves.
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags
on hand. Gentlemen will bear in mind that no charge will be given out unless paid for, and if returned in good order, the money will be refunded, if not suited. But when goods have been soiled or injured they will not be taken back—please bear this in mind—as some folks think that wearing for a time don't injure the sale of them afterwards.
BILLY JOHNSON.

**More ... Excitement at the Post Office,**
OR THE ... nt of the new arrival of Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. The undersigned would inform the public that he has just arrived from Eastern cities with a large assortment of Our stock of ... Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's is complete—BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, he has purchased at "come down" prices, in order that ... is now prepared to sell cheaper than the are now manufacturing ... cash. Also, constantly on hand a large sia Iron and ... ment of home-made work, which is manufactured under his own supervision, and of the best material and workmanship. Boots and Shoes made to stove, call ... order at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest who wish ... manner. Call at the Post Office, and examine for with one ... yourselves. W. C. THORNBURG.
IRVIN ... Lewistown, May 23 1-6-y.

**20,000 MAJORITY!**
**To the Voters of Central Penna**
ELECTION is over and it has been decided by about 20,000 majority that the Tobacco and Cigars sold at Frysinger's Tobacco and Segar Store cannot be surpassed, either in Quality or Price.
Look at the Prices, get some of the goods, and compare with all others, and you will be satisfied that you get the worth of your money at Frysinger's.

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| Frysinger's Spun Roll only $1.00 per pound. | |
| Frysinger's Navy " " " " | |
| Frysinger's Congress " " " " | |
| Frysinger's Flounder " " " " | |
| Wilbett Navy " " " " | |
| Otronoko Twist " " " " | |

And other Plug Tobacco at 40 and 50 cts. per lb.
Cut and Dry, 40 and 50 cts. Granulated Tobaccos at 50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts., $1.00, $1 20, and $1.50 per lb.
Fine-Cut chewing, at $1.40 and $1.20.
Cigars at 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cts. each.
Pipes in great variety; also Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Boxes, Match Safes, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store.
To Merchants, I offer the above goods at prices that will enable them to retail at the same prices that I go and realize a fair profit.
Oct. 24. E. FRYSINGER.

**GOOD NEWS TO HOUSEKEEPERS!!**
*The Latest and Most Valuable Discovery of the Age!*
WINDOWS CLEANED
Without Soap or Water, Time or Labor, by using
WOODSUM'S
**Instantaneous Window Polish.**
IT DOES away with soap suds or hot water, thus avoiding the slops upon the floor or adjoining paint, and the disagreeable sensation of the water running down on the arms, under the sleeves, and wetting them to the shoulders. It leaves no lint upon the glass, and gives it a more transparent and clearer appearance than can be got with ten times the amount of labor and time in washing. For polishing Mirrors, or any kind of **Silver, Brass or Tin-ware,** it has no equal. The polish is warranted to contain no acids, nor anything of a poisonous or injurious character, but is perfectly harmless in every respect.
For sale by J. A. & W. R. McKEE,
Odd Fellows' Hall Building, opposite Black Bear Hotel, Lewistown, Pa. nov14-tf

**BOOK AGENTS WANTED**
*To Solicit Orders for a New Illustrated*
**BIBLE DICTIONARY.**
(COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME.)
This *Dictionary* embodies the results of the most recent study, research, and investigation, of about sixty five of the most eminent and advanced Biblical Scholars now living. Clergymen of all denominations approve it, and regard it as the best work of its kind in the English language, and one which ought to be in the hands of every Bible reader in the land.
In circulating this Work, Agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment. The numerous objections which are usually encountered in selling ordinary works will not exist with *this.*
But, on the contrary, encouragement and friendly aid will attend the Agent, making his labors agreeable, useful and lucrative.
Ladies, retired Clergymen, School Teachers, Farmers, Students, and all others who possess energy, are wanted to assist in Canvassing every Town and County in the country, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.
For particulars, apply to or address
PARMELEE BROTHERS,
au21x 722 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

GOOD CHEESE, Crackers, Groceries, Dried Fruit and Honey at A. FELIX'S

SOLE LEATHER and Shoe Findings, always on hand. Have now some of the best Red Sole. F. J HOFFMAN.

CALL and examine the new and beautiful Cooking Stove "ECLIPSE," the best baker, at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

STOVES of all kinds, Stove Pipe, Coal Buckets, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at F. G. FRANCISCUS.


## POLITICAL.

**Judge Sharswood on Legal Tenders.**

*Extract from His Opinion in the Case of Borie vs. Trott.*

"On the whole, then, I am of opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of February 25th, 1862, declaring the notes issued in pursuance of that act to be lawful money *and a legal tender*, IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"This renders it unnecessary that I should consider the other question which has been made, as to the effect of the special agreement to pay in lawful silver money of the United States. I am in favor of entering judgment for the plaintiff, but as a majority of the court are of a different opinion, judgment for the defendant."—*Copied from the Philadelphia Age of 23d of February*, 1864, where the opinion is published in full.

It may also be found in the *Legal Intelligencer* of March 18, 1864, page 92.

In the same copy of the *Age* is a carefully prepared eulogy of the judge and this opinion, in which is the following:

"Judge SHARSWOOD reasons upon and decides the case as if he were some lofty spirit sitting far above and out of the contentions and strifes of the world."

Will not the holders of greenbacks and Government bonds consider the judge as quite too elevated and etherial for such earthly honors as a seat on the Supreme Bench?

**Sharswood vs. Gen. Jackson.**

| *Extract from Judge Sharswood's Oration in April, 1834.* | *Extract from General Jackson's Proclamation in December, 1832.* |
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| "We come back to our starting place, and finding nothing in the Constitution establishing any final by one State, or any judge of the enumerated powers, prohibitions, and reserved rights, it must rest upon the admitted principles of general law, in cases of compact between parties having no common superior. Each State has the right to judge for itself of the infraction of the compact, and to choose for itself the most proper and efficient remedies." | "I consider, then, the power to annul a law of the United States, assumed by one State, incompatible with the existence of the Union, contradicted expressly by the letter of the Constitution, unauthorized by the principles of general law, inconsistent with every principle on which it was founded, and destructive of the great object for which it was formed." |

## POETRY.

**HYMN.***

Composed for the consecration of the Antietam National Cemetery.

BY REV. EDWARD MEYER.

OLD HUNDRED.

I.

ACEIDAMA!† O Lord, our God
Who evermore dost Israel keep,
Watered in tears, baptised in blood,
Thou givest our beloved sleep.

II.

They came at Freedom's trumpet call,
From hall and cottage, fane and dome,
Venturing limb, life, freedom—all,
For Truth and Right, for heart and home!

III.

'Thrice armed' (they had their quarrel just,)
The Lord their banner, sun and shield;
Ten thousand heroes bit the dust,
Antietam! on thy crimsoned field.

IV.

Lift high the granite shaft for all
That fell where duty summoned them;
Their country's star-gem'd flag their pall,
A Nation's wail their requiem!

V.

O Lord! and shall they live again,
These bones, the seed of crimson strife?
Thy Spirit breathes upon these slain,
And they shall thrill with endless life!

VI.

In living hope, then, we commit
This precious dust, for Freedom giv'n,
To Thee, till angels gather it,
Transfigured, in the urn of Heaven!

*The author's eldest son, Henry Aug. Meyer, fell at Antietam, September 17, 1862, in the 17th Michigan Infantry, aged 17. He is buried on the field.

†Aceidama, the first word in the above Hymn, means the 'Field of Blood.'

## Miscellaneous.

**Astounding Credulity.**

*A Gipsy Woman Swindles a Man out of Six Thousand Dollars.*

A. A. Reeves is a quiet, well-to-do farmer, living about six miles northwest of Springfield, on the George town road By hard work and frugal living he had acquired the farm upon which he resides, and about one thousand dollars in money. Week before last, however, he was victimized in an almost incredible manner to the extent of six thousand dollars—an amount which it will perhaps take half the earnings of his lifetime to repay.

On Thursday, August 1, a company of gipsies, consisting of three men and one woman, encamped near Mr. Reeves' house. The woman called on Mr. Reeves the same day, representing to him that she was a clairvoyant fortune-teller, and that she was endowed with a secret gift, which enabled her te reveal the past and future of all things sublunary.

Furthermore, she informed Mr. Reeves that she was a spiritualist, and that the spirits had communicated to her the astounding fact that somewhere on his (Mr. Reeves') farm immense quantities of gold and silver had been hidden by some one, at a time 'whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.' The charming woman continued to visit Mr. Reeves' house from day to day, finally informing him that the spirits would not deign to tell where the treasury was deposited until she could be temporarily placed in possession of six thousand dollars with which to perform the necessary incantation. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Reeves gave credence to this story; the woman completely infatuated him, leading him withersoever she would. He promised her that he would obtain the money (six thousand dollars), and each swore the other to eternal secrecy.

Mr. Reeves had nine hundred and sixty-five dollars in his own possession, and he quietly borrowed enough from different members of the family to make up the thousand, without hinting the purpose for which he wanted it. He then came to Sedalia and mortgaged his farm to Mr. Reeve Hughes to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable in ninety days, at two and a half per cent. a month. He thereupon returned home, without informing any member of his family what his mission had been to Sedalia, stealthily met his enchantress and told her he was ready for the incantation. The woman took the money, made a roll of it, wrapped it securely in a piece of cotton cloth, and, as if to make assurance doubly sure, she then took a long string and tied it many times around the roll of money. She returned the next day, when the final ceremonies took place, which were to inevitably extort a revelation from the spirits as to the exact locality where the treasure was to be found. She took Mr. Reeves into a room where there could be no witness of the mysterious conjurations, and had him to stand in the middle of the floor, and with uplifted hands repeated the Lord's prayer, while she, in possession of the package of money, performed evolutions round about him, mysteriously chanting during the time.

This performance concluded, the woman placed what was ostensibly the package of money in one of Mr. Reeves' hands, and charged him, not to let the package go out of that particular hand until he had hidden it in some safe and secret place, where undisturbed, it was to remain for a period of four days, when Mr. Reeves was to go and get it and meet his enchantress at a spring near by, when the two in company would proceed to the place were the hidden treasure was buried. Mr. Reeves obeyed these injunctions strictly, telling no one of the transactions, hid what he supposed was his package of six thousand dollars safely away, and at the exact moment, when the four days expired, sought the package and found it contained the disconnected fragments of one of Beadle's dime novels. Our readers can imagine Mr Reeves' feelings of disappointment, indignation, and chagrin at this stage of the proceedings. He sought his charmer at the spring, but alas! she was nowhere visible. The gipsies had

'Folded their tents like Arabs,
And sternly stole away.'

**An Opportune Arrival.**

In the year 1849 I was engaged in collecting outstanding debts due the Apalachian, a paper published in Blairsville, Indiana co., Pennsylvania, and my business led me to the Cherry Tree, at the headwaters of the Susquehanna river. It was in May, and the flowers were out in all their pristine beauty. The water in the river was still pretty high, and I had ridden some distance along the bank, when my path diverged from the river side and then suddenly came back to the margin, just where the river took a turn and the water deepened. As I approached, I heard some one sobbing as if in the greatest distress, and on looking down the river I discovered a young girl, apparently about fifteen or sixteen years of age, and remarkably good looking, wringing her hands and moaning in the most deplorable manner. I asked her what was the matter, and between her sobs I made out the following:

'I was playing on—this—log—and—my baby fell in the water,—and—th—there it goes down th—there.'

And upon looking down the stream, about four or five yards from the shore there floated a child, its one little hand raised above the rippling waves, while its little head and face bobbed up and down with every curve of the water. Without a moment's thought I sprung from my horse, and into the stream; a few strokes brought me to the little 'innocent.' Carefully putting my left hand under it, and holding it almost completely out of the water with my right, I made my way to shore and carefully gathering it in my arms, I laid it gently in the arms of its little nurse, but judge of my surprise, when I beheld—for I had not time to look at it before—that it was a doll baby, with a china head! On looking around for my horse, I saw him just disappearing over the hill. I gave chase, but my clothes were wet, and I didn't overtake him until I had footed it for more than seven miles. I can't bear the sight of a doll baby since. If I ever come across that girl again—well, I suppose she is a girl no longer, and has found out the difference ere this between real and doll babies; but I wonder if she remembers the stranger who rescued her darling?

**An Infant Killed by Rattlesnakes.**

Back of Fort Erie, Canada, is an immense swamp, covering several hundred acres, which, owing to the extreme drouth, has been in condition to be burned over, and in it fire has been doing its work for some time, but causing little harm, except to the rattlesnakes and other reptiles with which the swamp is infested. Not long since, says the Buffalo Express, a portion of this reptile-haunted swamp was the locality of a very melancholy occurrence, which produced great feeling and excitement throughout the neighboring country. A party from the farther side of the swamp, living at or near Port Colborn, ventured into its recesses upon a berrying expedition. One of the company was a mother, with an infant child. The child fell asleep, and its mother deposited it on her shawl upon a comfortable bed of moss or grass, while she pursued the quest for fruit.

Unconsciously she wandered farther than she meant from the sleeping infant, and started suddenly to find it out of her sight, became bewildered, and lost all reckoning of the place. The friends, all summoned to the search, scoured every part in vain. The hunt grew frantic as darkness came on, and when gathering night drove the party from the swamp, they collected neighbors from every direction and entered again with lanterns and torches. All night the search went on, and not until after morning dawn was the lost infant found. Too late. The child was dead. It had died the horrible death which a mother's shuddering fancy must have constantly pictured during the search. It had been struck by the deadly fangs of a rattlesnake, having roused the reptile, probably, by its struggles and cries.

☞ Two school teachers in Indiana fell out and had a fight. A great crowd was, of course, the necessary consequence. A nervous individual came up, in breathless excitement, and inquired of a wag the cause.

'Why, said he, 'they fell out about spelling the word 'bird.' One said it was *byrd*, and the other contended it was *burd*.


**FARM FOR SALE.**
THE subscriber offers at private sale, the farm known as the McGill Farm, situate in Oliver township, Mifflin co., two miles from McVeytown. It consists of about 130 acres; 100 of which are under cultivation, the balance well set with good timber. There are on the farm a good House, Barn and all necessary outbuildings, a never-failing spring of cold water at the door, and running water in nearly all the fields.
There are good indications of iron ore and it is supposed to exist in large quantities. This is a very desirable property, and will be offered cheap, on easy terms. Further particulars may be obtained on application to Geo. W. McBride, Esq., McVeytown.
aug7-tf. ROBT. A. CLARKE.

**Middlecreek Railroad—Notice.**
THE subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Middlecreek Railroad Company are hereby notified that the second instalment of TEN PER CENT. upon their subscriptions will be called in, payable on the first day of October next, to the Treasurer of said company. By order of the Board,
JAMES BURNS, Pres't.
JOHN A. MCKEE, Sec'y.
Lewistown, August 21, 1867.—toct1

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of **William Cowden,** late of Wayne 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.
ELIZABETH COWDEN,
aug21-6t* Executrix.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given that the License granted Samuel G. McLaughlin, of Lewistown, for the use of Rubber as a base for artificial teeth, has been revoked. All persons are hereby cautioned against employing said McLaughlin in the above named branch of Dentistry, as by so doing they render themselves equally liable to prosecution for infringement. Any information of Rubber work done by him will be promptly prosecuted.
JOSIAH BACON,
*Treas. Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co.*
Boston, Sept. 11-3t*

**NOTICE TO TANNERS.**
THE undersigned are agents for the sale of Hickles' patent process of Tanning.
**HEAVY HIDES, 70 to 80 lb. Av. tanned in 90 DAYS.**
**MEDIUM & LIGHT, 40 to 60 lbs. tanned in 60 days.**
**CALF SKINS, & KIPP 10 to 20 days.**
It is claimed that ½ *less bark is required* with at least 10 *per cent. of weight added*, by this process over the ordinary mode of tanning. Parties interested can see for themselves by calling at McKee's Tannery, Lewistown. Privilege will be given to any tanner to test the matter in his own yard. Apply to
J. A. & W. P. McKEE,
sept11-2m Lewistown, Pa.

TO COLLECTORS.—I am authorized by the County Commissioners to say that five per cent. additional will be charged on all State Taxes not paid previous to October 15, 1867. Collectors will return all money collected previous to that time. C. W. GIBBS,
sep11-4t Treasurer.