

Local Matters.

"A SHOW."—Probably the finest calf produced in this county for years, has just been purchased by Capt. ROBERT McCURDY...

LICENSES.—All the remaining applications for Tavern License were granted by the Court on Tuesday last, except that of Mr. JACOB ECKENROD...

BRIDGE LETTING.—The contract for rebuilding that portion of the Bridge at York Furnace, in York county, which was blown down by the violence of the storm...

GOING UP.—Ten shares of stock in the Bank of Gettysburg, were sold, at public sale, in this place, on Monday last, at \$43 for \$35 paid in.

P. O.—We are requested to state that the Post Office will hereafter be opened at 6 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 8 o'clock, P. M...

We observe that the house in the occupancy of Mr. WATSON ZIEGLER, on York street, is being handsomely repaired...

The weather the latter part of last week was remarkably cold. On Thursday night there was a heavy frost, and on Friday night ice was formed 1/2 of an inch in thickness.

The following is a copy of an article recently published in the Pennsylvania Inquirer, of Philadelphia. The premises laid down seem strongly substantiated. Since the publication of this article the Board of Directors of the "Ridgway Farm and Coal Company" have decided to raise the price of their Farms or Shares from Two Hundred Dollars to Three Hundred Dollars after the 1st of June.

At present, this county appears to be the scene of active improvement. Great interest has been manifested in this direction within the past year, especially since the Sunbury and Erie Railroad between this county and the lakes has been placed under contract...

Before entering upon the location, we will consider the mineral and agricultural wealth of the county, which gives the land its value. The principal part of that county is underlaid by three veins of bituminous coal. The first, on an average, 3 1/2 feet thick; the second, 4; and the third, from 5 to 8 feet...

These conclusions are no doubt founded upon solid grounds. The prospects are much greater than when coal was first introduced at Pottsville. Then the market was small...

Now to keep him from ruin, I pray find him out. The diameters' length, for he'll ne'er do it without."

Last Week's Questions. ANSWER to No. 15.—All working together can build the wall in nine and seven-seventeenth days...

The News in Washington. WASHINGTON, May 24.—A telegraphic despatch was received here to-day, which states that a collision had taken place between the United States authorities and the Free State men, by which the town of Lawrence was destroyed, and a number of persons killed...

Wanted an Heir for \$100,000.—The following curious advertisement appears in the New Orleans Picayune of a late date:

Property which a few years ago was selling at several dollars an acre, has now gone up enormously. The Elk and McKean Improvement Company are going into extensive operations. They own 120,000 acres, and the Company is composed of John C. Cresson, Esq., Hon. Henry M. Watts, Esq., John K. Kane, Esq., Samuel Mason, Esq., Mordecai L. Dawson, Esq., Frederick Fraley, Esq., John Livezey, Esq., William Biddle, Esq.

A man very much intoxicated was sent to jail. "Why didn't you bail him out?" inquired a bystander, of a friend. "Bail him out!" exclaimed the other, "why you couldn't pump him out!"

Very Sensible Advice.—When you go to drown yourself always pull off your clothes—they may fit your wife's second husband.

The M. E. General Conference has decided by a vote of 122 to 83, not to extend the time for which preachers should be stationed.

Among the recent arrivals at one of the St. Louis hotels, was a man with four wives, bound for Salt Lake.

Wm. Wrightnour and James Adams escaped from the Crawford county jail, on the 19th ult.

We clip the following paragraph from a speech made by JAMES RAYMOND, Esq., of Westminster, formerly a whig, in the recent Democratic Convention of Maryland, and commend it to the reader's attention:

Mr. President—If, in a few remarks which I propose to offer, I allude for a moment to my own political position, I beg the Convention to believe that the entire importance which I attach to it, consists in the fact that there are "a few more of the same sort."

The western end of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad connecting Elk immediately with the great market of the Lakes, is now under contract, and a large force at work grading the road with all rapidity. Sufficient money has been raised to complete this end.

Free government into the most odious of all despoticisms, a secret despotism. Such a belief was well calculated to make Whigs and Democrats forget those thresholds, bygone distinctions, and to organize in such a shape as would best enable us to cooperate in putting down so great an evil.

THE EMPEROR ALEXANDER II., will be crowned Czar of Russia, at Moscow, on the 31st of August, being the fete of his patron saint. The expense will be \$2,500,000.

THE NEW BUILDING OF FRANKLIN and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., was dedicated on the 19th ult.

THE GREAT BITUMINOUS FORMATION of the Allegheny, in running eastward, gradually ascends, until the measures finally run out in Potter county, where no coal exists. Thus Elk is about the most easterly county, if not the last one, in which beds of workable coal are found.

MARRIED.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. Wm. Gwynn, Mr. JACOB SPANGLER, of Tyrone township, to Miss SARAH A. BEN-DIK, of the same place.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. R. Hill, Rev. PETER BERGSTRESSER, of Tanquaguan, Seneca county, to Miss MARTHA J. FILLER, of the same place.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1856, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, the following Real Estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, situate on the North-east corner of the Diamond of the town of New Oxford, Adams county, bounded by lots of Washington M. Schwartz, and Franklin J. Martin, also fronting on York and Peters streets, on which is erected a large Two-story BRICK HOUSE, calculated for public business...

Another lot of ground, situate in the town of New Oxford, containing 3 Acres, more or less, bounded by Carlisle and Berlin Roads, and Peters street.

Another lot of ground, No. 3 on draught, adjoining the said town of New Oxford, containing 4 Acres and 3 Perches, adjoining land of M. D. G. Pfeiffer, Leo Staub, and a twelve feet alley on the west.

Another lot of ground, No. 4 on draught, containing 3 Acres and 52 Perches, adjoining the above named lot No. 3, and lands of M. D. G. Pfeiffer, Peter Beiser, Leo Staub, and a fifteen feet alley on the east.

Another lot of ground, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Patterson, Solomon Cassatt, and others, on which is erected a one and a half story LOG HOUSE.

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FLOUR, FEED, AND Groceries Store.

THE subscriber continues the Flour & Feed business, and has recently added to his stock an excellent assortment of Groceries, Spices, &c., to which he invites the attention of the public.

HE has now in store prime Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c., which can't be beat, either in quality or price. Bacon can also be had, as good as the very best, and at cheapest rates.

COBEAN & PAXTON have opened an unusually large assortment of Wall Paper, of every style and variety, from 12 1/2 to 40 cents a piece.

Schick Always Ahead! Just from the City, with the Largest and Prettiest Stock of GOODS for the Spring and Summer Season, to be seen in Gettysburg!

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT Private Sale. THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale that desirable property, in McSherrytown, Conowingo township, Adams county, Pa., lying on the public road running through said place.

A Small Farm, AT PRIVATE SALE. THE subscriber offers at private sale, A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Straban township, Adams county, about 2 miles from Gettysburg, on the east side of the State Road to Harrisburg, adjoining lands of the subscriber, Wm. Wible, Henry Mumfort, and others, containing 45 Acres, more or less, about 7 acres of which are Woodland, and 10 acres first-rate Meadow.

Notice to Tax-Payers. NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Adams county will make an ABATEMENT OF FIVE PER CENT, upon all State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1856, that shall be paid to Collectors on or before Saturday, the 28th of June next, and Collectors are hereby required to make such abatement to all persons paying on or before said day.

Call and See Us AT THE NEW STAND. WM. T. KING respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he continues the TAILORING business, in the room adjoining the store of J. Lawrence Schick, fronting on the Diamond.

Washington Hotel, Abbotstown, Adams County, Penn'a. (Removed to the large and convenient house, formerly Carl's, opposite the old stand of Col. Ickes.)

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Public House of Entertainment, in the borough of Abbotstown, where he will be happy to entertain all who may call with him.

Hardware. OUR stock of Hardware has been very much increased, and persons building or requiring anything in this department, should first call and see FAHNESTOCKS' Cheap Stock.

Wood Lots. THE subscriber has for sale a few more of those desirable Locust and Chestnut Timber Lots. J. D. PAXTON. Gettysburg, May 5, 1856.

Potatoes. FIRST quality of MERCER POTATOES, from the York Barren, for sale by SOLOMON POWERS. Gettysburg, May 19, 1856.

Removals. THE undersigned informs the public that he still removes the remains of the dead, and is prepared to go to any distance to bring them here. His charges are lower than ever—and as low as the best. A. W. FLEMING. Gettysburg, Sept. 10, 1855.

Jewelry! Jewelry! J. L. SCHICK has now on hand a large and splendid assortment of Jewelry, comprising everything in that line—Beads, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Chains, &c., &c.—all of which he is selling at the lowest living prices. Call and examine for yourselves—no trouble to show goods. [April 21.]

Flour for Sale. IF you want a good barrel of Flour, call at F. HOKE'S STORE, as he has made arrangements to have always the best, which he will sell at 25 cents advance. May 5. JOHN HOKE.

Figured, Plain and Buff Marseilles Vestings, low, at GEO. ARNOLD'S. W. W. PAXTON'S.

Wool and Cotton Carpet, cheap, at GEO. ARNOLD'S.

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Arithmetical Questions. NUMBER SIXTEEN. "One evening I chanced with a tinker to sit, Whose tongue ran a great deal too fast for his wit; He talked of his art with abundance of mettle, So I asked him to make me a flat-bottomed kettle. Let the top and the bottom diameters be In just such proportion as five is to three: Twelve inches the depth I proposed, and no more, And to hold in ale gallons seven less than a score. He promised to do it, and straight to work went, But when he had done it he found it too scant. He altered it then, but too big he had made it; And when it held right, the diameters failed it. Thus making it often too big and too little, The tinker at last had quite spoiled his kettle, But declared he would bring his said promise to pass, Or else that he'd spoil every ounce of his brass, Now to keep him from ruin, I pray find him out The diameters' length, for he'll ne'er do it without."

Market Reports. Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Haaver papers.

Baltimore—Friday last. Flour, per barrel, \$6 12 @ 6 25. Wheat, per bushel, 45 @ 60. Rye, " " 65 @ 76. Corn, " " 46 @ 48. Oats, " " 30 @ 31. Beef Cattle, per hund., 8 00 @ 10 50. Hogs, " " 7 25 @ 7 50. Hay, per ton, 19 00 @ 27 00. Whiskey, per gallon, 26 @ 28. Guano, Peruvian, per ton, 58 00.

Haver—Thursday last. Flour, per bbl., from stores, \$5 50. Do., from wagons, 6 00. Wheat, per bushel, 1 25 @ 1 40. Rye, " " 60. Corn, " " 40. Oats, " " 28. Cloversced, " 6 00. Timothy, " 2 00. Plaster, per ton, 6 00.

York—Friday last. Flour, per bbl., from wagons, \$5 50. Do., from stores, 6 50. Wheat, per bushel, 1 35 @ 1 60. Rye, " " 40. Corn, " " 30. Cloversced, " 5 50. Timothy, " 2 00. Plaster, per ton, 6 75.

Died. On the night of the 25th of May, at his residence, in Lattimore township, Rev. JOHN ALBERT, a retired clergyman of the German Reformed Church, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Albert was a man of strong mind, a good preacher, and useful citizen.

On the morning of the 25th of May, Mr. B. P. GARDNER, merchant, of Petersburg, Va., in the 47th year of his age, after a protracted and painful illness, which, however, did not confine him to his bed until within a few days of his death. He bore his illness with great resignation and fortitude. Mr. Gardner was a kind and good citizen, and was universally esteemed by his friends and neighbors, and his death will be long and deeply mourned in remembrance by the community in which he resided.

On the 15th ult., JOHN BELLIVER, infant son of Sarah A. Schriver, aged 4 months and 10 days. Communicated.

On the 17th ult., EMMA E., daughter of Dr. C. S. & E. Picking, of Paradise township, York county, aged 2 years and 11 months.

Weep not for me, my parents dear, I am not dead, but sleeping here; I was not yours, but Christ's alone; He loved me best, and took me home. I take these little lambs, and bid, And lay them in my breast; Protection they shall find in mine, And be forever blessed. N. Y.

On the 18th ult., JOHN BELLIVER, infant son of Sarah A. Schriver, aged 4 months and 10 days. Communicated.