

Local Matters.

MAIL SERVICE.—On the route from Gettysburg to Hanover, via New Oxford, the mail service has been increased by the Department from three to six times a week...

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff Thomas sold at public outcry, at the Court-house, on Tuesday last, the following properties:

The undivided half of the Store property of Jacob Martin, in New Oxford, for \$1,700; the three acre lot for \$400; and another of three acres and some perches, for \$310—John Smith being the purchaser of the whole.

Called.—On Thursday afternoon, at a Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church in this place, it was unanimously determined to extend an invitation to Rev. Mr. Van Wyke, of Chester, Pa., to become the Pastor of the Congregation.

FARMERS are now busily at work, securing their hay. The grass and grain crops never looked better in this county, and we think a yield unparalldedly large may safely be anticipated.

THE FOURTH.—The Independent Blues intend spending the coming Fourth of July at Francis Brown's, on Marsh Creek. Hon. Moses McClean, we understand, has consented to deliver an Oration on the occasion.

CONTRACTS.—The contract for the building of the addition to the County Hospital has been awarded to Messrs. Geo. & Henry Christman, of this Borough, the price being \$2,050.

WORK on the Railroad appears to be progressing finely. We suppose that some four miles are already graded, and many of the bridges are being commenced.

HANOVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—At the annual election, held on the 7th inst., the following named persons were elected Directors of the Institution, for the ensuing year: Jacob Wirt, Jacob Forney, George Forry, George Trone, David M. Myers, Jacob Deilone, George Young, Edward Bair, Martin Lohr.

Col. Samuel W. Black, of Pittsburg, we learn, will address the Philomathean Society of Pennsylvania College, on the 17th of September next.

Wm. Reilly received somewhat painful injuries, on Saturday evening last, by the upsetting, in South Baltimore street, of a buggy in which he and another young man were riding, but is now on a fair way of recovery.

We understand that the School Directors of this Borough have laid a tax of ten mills on the dollar.

Prof. Storver has our thanks for a copy of Rev. Chas. West Thompson's Discourse before the Bible Society of the College and Seminary.

HOPE.—The thermometer indicated 93 degrees of heat in the shade yesterday.

ANNIVERSARY.—At the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Diognathian Society of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, on the 30th ult., W. A. Duncan and C. M. Duncan, of Cashown, this county, were among the speakers.

MARRIED.—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. Wm. E. Myers, of this county, to Miss Hannah Butt, of Cumberland township.

DIED.—On Saturday evening last, in this place, Mr. James Sample, in the 61st year of his age.

DICKENS.—Mr. T. B. Peterson, No. 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has now in press, a duodecimo edition of the complete works of Charles Dickens, "Boz," to be issued in ten different styles, at various prices, so as to suit all tastes and all pockets.

Arithmetical Questions. No. 21.—If 3 men working 10 hours per day can dig a cellar 20 feet long, 16 feet wide, 5 feet deep and of 7 degrees of hardness, in 5 days, how many days should it take 6 men working 12 hours per day to dig a cellar 24 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 4 feet deep, and of 9 degrees of hardness?

Last Week's Questions. Answer to No. 19.—Four and twenty-eight twenty-ninths hours.

Fatal Accident.—A son of Mr. Joseph Brimmar, about 11 years old, residing about three miles east of Frederick, Md., met with a terrible accident, on Tuesday last, which produced immediate death.

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

Ratification Meeting—Grand Turn-out of the District Democracy.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A fine evening after the rain has invited a large crowd to the meeting to-night. The City Hall and neighborhood present a magnificent appearance.

The assemblage is considered the largest ever held here. Three cities and the surrounding neighborhood are largely represented. Resolutions ratifying the nomination of Buchanan and Breckinridge have been adopted with great enthusiasm.

General Quitman delivered the opening speech. The speakers present are Weller of California, Phelps of Missouri, Stanton of Tennessee, McGuffin of Kentucky, Fuller of Maine, Mallory of Florida, Browne of Mississippi, Florence of Pennsylvania, Davidson of Louisiana, Faulkner of Virginia, Cobb of Georgia, Smith of Alabama, Herbert of Louisiana, and Harris of Alabama.

Democratic Ratification Meeting at Concord. Concord, N. H., June 17th.—It is estimated that from six to eight thousand persons were present at the Democratic meeting held here to-day.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cincinnati Platform and the administration of Franklin Pierce.

Quiet in Kansas. St. Louis, June 17th.—The Republican publishes a letter from Captain Pate, dated Kansas city, the 12th inst., which reports affairs in Kansas quiet. There was no fighting.

Return of the Kansas Investigating Committee.—We learn that the investigating committee of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Oliver, Howard and Sherman, came on in the western train yesterday morning as far as the Relay House, and thence went on to Washington.

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Wines and Liquors, always on draught, and for sale in quantities to suit. Also—a superior article of TOMATO KETCHUP, in prime condition, made by us, and sold by the gallon or in any quantity, very low—much less than city prices.

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Foreign News.

The news from Europe by the last arrivals is interesting, and has added somewhat to the apprehensions of many, that the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, following the recognition of the Nicaragua Minister, may lead to unpleasant results—possibly even to war.

Kentucky will give only 15,000 majority for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Valuable Farm, AND MOUNTAIN LOTS, For Sale at Public Vendue.

That Valuable Tract of Land, late the Estate of SOLOMON HARTMAN, deceased, situate in Moullent township, one mile northwest of Arentsville, adjoining lands of Baltzer Gmitter, Michael Hoffman, David Stewart and others, containing 175 Acres, more or less.

Also, THREE LOTS OF MOUNTAIN LAND, No. 1, situate in Menellon township, adjoining lands of Henry Orner, Samuel Slouhour, and others, containing about 16 ACRES, well covered with young Chesnut Timber.

No. 2, situate in the same township, adjoining lands of Samuel Slouhour and John Steiner, containing 11 ACRES and 75 Perches, also well covered with thriving young Chesnut Timber.

No. 3, situate in Franklin township, adjoining lands of Geo. Vandick, Samuel Beecher, & others, containing 20 ACRES, more or less. Any person wishing to view the premises, will be shown the same, by applying to Samuel Hartman, residing on the Farm.

Fresh Goods. JOHN HOKE has just received a fresh supply of SUMMER GOODS, to which he calls the attention of the public.

Notice. ALL persons are hereby notified not to trust SAMUEL GINTLING on our account, as we are determined not to pay any debts contracted by him.

Jacobs & Brother HAVE just received from the city another lot of CHOICE NEW GOODS, which they will dispose of at rates lower than ever.

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40,000! JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION OF THE "Big Spring Literary Institute,"

GRAND and extensive sale of BOOKS, REAL ESTATE AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY! The proceeds of the sale to be devoted to liquidating the debt of the Institute.

UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY! To buy a Valuable Book, and become a Shareholder in Much Valuable Property.

Valuable Improved Farm, \$4,500, with all necessary Out-buildings, situated in Cumberland Valley, near Newville, containing 125 acres.

1 Valuable Farm, \$3,500, adjoining the above, containing 125 acres. 2 Valuable Timber Lots, \$1,800, of 50 acres each, situated in Millport, Cumberland co.

1 Superior Maloche, \$100; 2 Splendid Hunting Case Gold Lever Watches, at \$100 each, \$200; 2 Splendid Hunting Case Gold Lever Watches, at \$87.50 each, \$175; 5 Splendid Gold Watches, \$50 each, \$250; 10 Splendid Ladies' Gold Watches, at \$50 each, \$500; 10 Fine Silver Lever Watches, at \$25 each, \$250; 12 " Watches, at \$20 each, \$240; 15 Superior Parlor Clocks, at \$3 each, \$45; 50 do Guthie " " " 150; 50 do Cottage " " " 150.

1 Excellent Family Carriage (latest style) 200; 1 " Rockaway " at 175; 1 " Top Buggy, " at 165; 1 Excellent Spring Wagon, at 100; 1 Superior Two Horse Road Wagon, at 100; 2 Sets Splendid Harness, silver mounted 80; 2 Extra Spanish Saddles, 75; 2 Superior Walnut Sofas, 150; 1 Magnificent Sofa Table, 45; 2 " Dressing Bureaus, 150; 1 Splendid Secretary, 50; 4 Dining Tables, (extra Cherry,) 50; 4 Bedsteads, 80; 2 Sets Chairs, at \$15 per set, 30; 3 Imported Carpets, 20 yards each, \$20 per carpet, 60; 2 Home-made Carpets, extra, each at \$20 per carpet, 40; 8 Parlor Stoves, at 15 each, 120; 2 Orders for suits of Black Cloths, \$30, 60; 2 " Silk Dresses, \$30 each, 60; 8 " Clothing, 15 " 120; 10 " Hats, 5 " 50; 12 " Boots, 6 " 72; 12 " Gent's Shoes, \$3.50, 42; 12 " Gaiters, 5.00, 60; 12 " Ladies' Shoes, 2.00, 24; 100 " Gold Pencils, at 2.00, 200; 200 " Pens, at 1.00, 200; 100 Boxes assorted perfumery, 1.00, 100; 100 Port Monnaies, at 1.00, 100; 40 Copies well bound Miscellaneous books, at \$1.50 each, 60; 15 Ladies' Albums, at \$2 each, 30; 500 Pieces Popular Music, 125.

This Association is founded upon honest and fair principles. Each book purchaser gets the value of his money in the book, and on account of the great number sold, becomes a share holder in much valuable property. A certificate will be presented to each book purchaser entitling the holder to an interest in the above valuable property.

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

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

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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 of first-rate Meadow. The improvements are a one and a half story BRICK HOUSE, a good Barn, a never-failing well of water, with a pump in it, and an Orchard of choice fruit.

Persons wishing to view the property, are requested to call on the subscriber, residing in Gettysburg.

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

It contains Ten Acres, more or less, of first rate land, adjoining lands of Dr. H. N. Lilly, Samuel and Joseph Staumbaugh, and others, and is finely improved. There is a large Two-story BRICK DWELLING, with a Two-story Brick Back building, fronting on the street, and nearly opposite the public house of John Busby, Esq., a good Log Barn, an Orchard of choice fruit, a good well of water, and other improvements.

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FLOUR, FEED, AND Grocery 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.

Ready-made Clothing, at the Sand-stone Front. WE have now on hand and offer for sale one of the largest, cheapest and prettiest stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING, that has been offered in this place at any time.

Call and See Us. W. 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 Shick, fronting on the Diamond.

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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.

Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg, April 23, 1856.

Fahnestock Brothers HAVE just received and are now opening a large and choice stock of GOODS, and are prepared to sell to all in want of any article in their line, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Dress Goods of every variety, including Summer Silks, Challi Delaines, Berges, Brilliantines, Lawns, Silk and Lawn Robes, &c., and everything fashionable for Ladies' wear.

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