

COMPILER.

Local Matters.

OUR COUNTY.—By the annual statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Adams county, to be found in another part of this paper, a gratifying "balance-sheet" is exhibited. The county is clear of debt—had \$815 90 in cash in the hands of the Treasurer at the date of the settlement, and \$5,617 90 in the duplicates of the Collectors. Since the settlement the handsome sum of \$3,542 35 has been paid into the Treasury, and but for the bad weather and worse roads during Court week, the amount would be much larger. So much for efficient measures on the part of the Commissioners.

SAKE!—A Garter Snake, 34 inches in length, was killed near the residence of Mr. ALEX. STROIN, in Bonaughtown, on Thursday last! It was, before being wounded, as lively as snakes are in summer. Strange and unseasonable as snake-killing may appear in this latitude, in the dead of winter, the above fact can be substantiated by most reliable testimony.

SALES.—A friend in Huntington township writes us that Joel Wierman recently sold his farm of 125 acres for \$5,000; John Raffensperger purchaser. John Mateer sold his farm of 115 acres for \$5,175; Jesse Cline purchaser. John Mateer also sold a house and lot for \$400; Joseph Day purchaser.—Jacob Asper sold a house and lot of 20 acres for \$1,050; George Winand purchaser. Mary Albert sold a farm of 70 acres for \$1,800; Jacob Asper purchaser. The above all in Huntington township.

DINNER & SUPPER.—We learn that the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of this place, intend giving a Dinner and Supper, in McCaughy's Hall, on the 21st of February inst., the proceeds to go towards the liquidation of the debt upon the Church. Contributions of turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, &c., will be thankfully received.

It is hoped that the Festival will be liberally patronized by all fond of the "good things of life"—and who is not?

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Eagle Hotel company have contracted with Messrs. VALENTINE and JOHN WENGER for the enlargement of their house. Another story is to be added and a full basement put under the building. Externally and internally, it is to be materially modified and improved. Mr. JOHN L. TATZ takes possession on the 1st of April. Mr. SHIPLEY has purchased the hotel property in Fairfield, to which he intends to remove.

Mr. HENRY REPP has contracted for the erection of a fine three-story building on York street, on the lot now occupied by him, which will be an improvement to that part of the town. W. C. STALESMITH builder. We also learn that Mr. GEO. JACOBS intends putting up a brick building in Chambersburg street, adjoining the store of Messrs. BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH; and Mr. HENRY ECKER a two-story brick dwelling in York street, on lot adjoining the residence of Mr. STRICKHOUSER. We hear also of other buildings in contemplation.

The School Directors of the Borough invite proposals for the building of a large School House—large enough to accommodate all the Schools of the town. The building is to be two stories in height—with four school rooms on the first floor, divided by glass partitions, so that a view of the whole floor may be commanded at any one point. The second story will have a room capable of holding 250 scholars, with class rooms, clothes rooms for the deposit of hats, over-coats, &c. Mr. SAMUEL SIMON, of Philadelphia, is the architect.

THE POOR.—The adjourned meeting for the relief of the Poor convened in the Court-house on Monday evening. The Burgess being absent, GEO. ARNOLD, Esq., was called to the chair.

The Committees from the various Wards made report, showing more or less destitution. On motion, it was Resolved, That a Central Relief Committee be appointed, to consist of one person from each ward, charged with the purchasing of fuel and provisions, and the distribution of the same—to the Ward Committees to co-operate with the Central Committee in distributing relief. [Committee—A. B. KURTZ, Hon. S. R. RUSSELL, Jas. F. FAHNESTOCK, and John P. HOFFMAN.]

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to solicit subscriptions and donations from citizens, in aid of the movement: R. G. McCREARY, Wm. B. MEALS, Edward Menchy, John Winebrenner.

More snow fell on Friday night—probably nine inches—but not enough, we should suppose, to interrupt railroad travel. The snow did not drift.

The Cotillion Party at McCaughy's Hall on Thursday evening, came off in handsome style. We learn that another will take place at Moul's York Springs Hotel next Wednesday evening.

Dr. DAVID MELLINGER has removed from Adams county and taken up his residence permanently in Harrisburg.

Railroad Collision.—The Cumberland Democrat states that on Tuesday a collision took place near Brady's mill, between engines Nos. 5 and 29—the first a tug engine and the latter a passenger engine, with one passenger car in its train. It resulted in a general smash up—the tug engine being a perfect wreck. By the accident William Winters, engineer, had his head badly cut, his face bruised and skinned, besides receiving other injuries. William Florio, also engineer, is seriously hurt internally, supposed dangerously. Thomas Price had his arm fractured. He was also otherwise slightly hurt.

Market Reports.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothy, Beef Cattle, Hogs, Hay, Whiskey, Guano, Peruvian.

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HEAVY BORNEBY.—A dwelling up town was rolled a few nights since of a number of valuable articles. Among the latter was an entire suit of clothes from the Haun Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 205 and 207 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The rascal evidently had good taste.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In spite of the prejudices of medical martians, have found their way into the leading hospitals and dispensaries of Europe, and are now the established family medicine of all classes in the United States. Upon the stomach and liver, which prepare and temper the blood, upon the organs which vitiate it in the process of respiration, and upon the excretory vessels, which discharge from the system the residual matter required for the purposes of nutrition, these pills operate in an almost electric manner, regulating, invigorating, cleansing, and fortifying the whole physique. In bilious disorders, dyspepsia, asthma, diarrhoea, dysentery, sick headache, constipation, general debility, and complaints peculiar to females, their effect is astonishing.

MARRIED: On Sunday, the 18th ult., at the New Assembly Rooms, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Hoehner, Mr. M. S. HESS, of that city, to Miss MIRIAM ARNOLD, daughter of Mr. Abraham Arnold, of York, formerly of this place.

On Thursday, the 22d of January, by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. EDWARD DICK, of York county, to Miss ELIZABETH A. MYERS, of Adams county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, at the residence of John Mickle, Esq., Mr. JAMES DONELSON to Miss CHARLOTTE MICKLEY, both of Hamilton township.

On the 1st ult., by the Rev. L. Gerhart, at New Oxford, Mr. NOAH D. SNYDER to Miss ANN ELIZA WARNER.

On the 21st ult., by the same, Mr. JEREMIAH GULDEN to Miss CATHARINE CARL, both of Mountpleasant.

DIED: At Wednesday last, after a short illness, Mr. PHILIP THOMAS, sen., a highly esteemed citizen of Straban township, (father of Sheriff Thomas,) aged 70 years 3 months and 28 days. His remains were followed to the grave at the Pines' Church, by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends.

Sleep on, dear father, thy work is done, The mortal pang is past; Jesus has come, and borne thee home, Beyond the stormy blast. Papewell, dear father, thou hast gone, The letter land to view; A few more days we will linger here, And then we'll meet with you.

On Saturday last, in this place, of paralysis, Mrs. SARAH D. IRVINE, (widow of George Irvine, decessed, late of Liberty township,) aged about 70 years.

At the residence of Solomon J. Welby, Esq., in this place, on Friday, the 30th ult., Mr. JAMES STEVENSON, LIVINGSTON, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, aged 31 years.

On the 12th ult., near Abolitiontown, Miss CHRISTIANA LILLICH, daughter of Jacob Lillich, in the 18th year of her age.

Executors Notice. HENRY L. NICKKEY'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry L. Nickkey, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice. MAGDALENA MILLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Magdalena Miller, late of Cumberland tp., Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Gettysburg, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice. MICHAEL MILLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of Michael Miller, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg borough, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Railroad Notice—Pay Up! A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the next INSTALLMENT on each share of stock will be required to be paid in to JOHN H. McQUELLAN, Treasurer of the company, on the 15th day of February, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence, 1 1/2 mile west of Gettysburg, near the Millerstown road, on Thursday, the 5th day of March next, the following Personal Property, viz: HORSES, one of them a very large Stallion, (Rockingham,) weighing six hundred pounds, a very fine JACK, Cows and Young Cattle, Hogs, a three-horse Wagon and Lime Bed, a one-horse Wagon, 2 Sleds, Grain Drill, Threshing Machine, Clover Stripper, Crosscut Saw, Ploughs, Shovel Ploughs, Harrow, Cultivator, Spreader, Double and Single Trees, Log Chain, Cow Chains, Horse-gears, Saddle, Bridles and Halters, Forks, Shovels, HAY by the ton, Corn Fodder: 400 Chestnut Rails, Locust and Chestnut Posts, 1200 Chestnut Shingles, Laths; a double-barrel Gun; a Dining Table, 1 Breakfast Table, Chairs, Carpeting, Wool Wheel, Barrels, Boxes, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by SAMUEL HERBST.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence, in Menallen township, Adams county, about one mile from Bendersville, on Thursday, the 12th day of March next, the following Personal Property, viz: 6 head of Horses, from 6 years down to 1 year old: Cows and Hogs, 1 four-horse Wagon, a two-horse Wagon, Cart, Sled, Ploughs and Harrows, a good Lime Box, Hay and Wood Ladders: Stoves, Beds and Bedsteads, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by JACOB C. BENDER.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN DEARBORNE, dec'd., will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Straban township, Adams county, on Friday, the 20th day of February next, the following Personal Property, viz: 1 FAMILY HORSE, 1 Fresh-milk Cow, 1 One-horse Wagon, Sleigh, Saddle and Bridle, set of Harness: Wheel and Corn, by the bushel: Cooking Stove, Clock and Case, Smooth-bore Rifle, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by FREDERICK DIEHL, Executor.

To Builders. SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of School Directors of Gettysburg District, until Friday, the 20th of February, 1857, for the erection of the building to accommodate the Schools of the Borough. Full plans and specifications can be seen at any time, at the office of the President of the Board.

GETTYSBURG Joint Stock Association. \$20,000! Extensive Sale of Beautiful Engravings! 20,000 GIFTS! No. 1000

Table listing items for sale: 1 Farm, 40 acres, more or less, with large two-story House, part stone and part frame, with stone back-building, and necessary out-buildings, and Saw-mill thereon erected, with water power for almost any purpose, situated in Freedom tp., Adams county, Pa. 3,000 00

Persons wishing to become Shareholders in the above Property, can do so by forwarding ONE DOLLAR, on receipt whereof we will send them an Engraving and certificate, which will entitle the holder thereof to one of the Gifts. As soon as the Engravings are all sold, notice will be given to the Shareholders, and a Convention held in Gettysburg, when a Committee will be chosen, to whom the property will be delivered, to be distributed among the Shareholders.

AGENTS WANTED. In every town and village in the United States, to sell Engravings, with a liberal commission will be given. All letters of inquiry, accompanied by a postage stamp, will be promptly answered.

OLIVIA and Carpet Bags, of all sizes, for sale at BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH'S, 67 West Market st.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF ADAMS COUNTY, FOR 1856.

Table with columns: Description, Debit, Credit, Balance. Includes Cash in hands of Treasurer at last settlement, Outstanding Taxes and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors, Loans from Bank & sundry persons, Cash received from sundry persons, Errors and Taxes refunded to State.

IN TESTIMONY that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Adams County, is a correct and true copy, as taken from and compared with the original retained in the books in this Office, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said Office at Gettysburg, the Sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

GEORGE MYERS, HENRY A. PICKING, JOSIAH BENNER, Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County. WE, the undersigned, duly elected Auditors to settle and adjust the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, having been sworn and affirmed agreeably to law, report the following to be a general statement of said accounts from the Seventh day of January, A. D., 1856, to the Sixth day of January, A. D., 1857—both days inclusive.

Table with columns: Description, Debit, Credit, Balance. Includes Cash in hands of Treasurer at last settlement, Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors, Loan from Co. Tax and Quit Rents, Cash received from sundry persons, Errors and Taxes refunded to State.

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do REPORT, that we met, did audit, settle and adjust according to law, the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, commencing on the Seventh day of January, 1856, and ending on the Sixth day of January, 1857—both days inclusive; that said account, as settled above, and entered of record in Settlement Book, in the Commissioners' office of Adams county, is correct, and that we find a balance due to the County of Adams, by J. L. SCHICK, Esq., Treasurer of said County, in cash, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Ninety Cents, (\$815 90), and in Outstanding Taxes, Five Thousand and Six Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Ninety Cents, (\$5,617 90).

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. MANSUEL CHRONISTER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel Chronister, late of Reading township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

New Cabinet-Making ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the Cabinet-making business, in David Sweeney's shop, "on the hill," in Baltimore street, where he will manufacture all kinds of FURNITURE, such as Dressing and Common Bureaus, Tables of various descriptions, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Stands, and every other article in his line—all of the best workmanship and good materials, which will enable him to warrant his work.

GEORGE NORBECK. Gettysburg, Jan. 26, 1857. ly

NEW FIRM! HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned having purchased from Wm. W. Paxton, Esq., his entire Stock of Goods, will continue the business at the old stand, in Chambersburg street, a few doors west of the downtown, under the firm of BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. We have made arrangements largely to increase our stock of

HATS, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and will always keep on hand a full assortment of all kinds, suitable to the season, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Hoping, by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage, we invite all needing anything in our line to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. E. BRINGMAN, H. AUGHINBAUGH. Gettysburg, Jan. 12, 1857.—4f

Sold Out—Pay Up!

HAVING disposed of my Hat, Cap, Boot and Shoe Store to Messrs. BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH, who will carry on the business at the old stand, I respectfully ask a continuance to my successors of the liberal patronage with which the public have favored me during many years. As I am now out of business, it is necessary that my Books and Accounts be closed up at once. All persons, therefore, who know themselves indebted on Note or Book Accounts are requested to call without delay and make settlement. I will be found at the old stand.

W. W. PAXTON. Gettysburg, January 12, 1857.

To Bridge Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of Adams county, until Thursday, the 19th day of February next, for building a Wooden Bridge across "Little Conowingo Creek," on the road leading from Gettysburg to Hanover, near Daniel Geiselman's. The Bridge is to be built after the style of "Burr's Patent," one span 70 feet long.

Also, for a Wooden Bridge across "Big Conowingo Creek," on the road leading from Bell's Mill to Ardenstown, on the same plan, one span 60 feet long.

Plans and specifications for the bridges can be seen by persons wishing to bid on the day of letting or by application to Jesse M. Walter, Clerk to the Commissioners.

GEORGE MYERS, H. A. PICKING, JOSIAH BENNER, Commissioners.

MR. MOUL'S Reaping Machine.

MR. C. MOUL, Dear Sirs.—According to my promise, I should have written to you long before this, respecting the Reaping Machine I got from you about the first of July last. I must say that I cannot express myself in terms high enough, as a Reaper for cutting grain, oats, grass and clover seed. I do not believe that there is any Reaper now in use, that will beat yours. I have seen McCormick's Reaper at work, and I can work your Machine as easy with two horses as he can his with four. I would not exchange my Machine for one of McCormick's, if any person would give me \$100 to boot, so if I should make use of it: for I think your Reaper a perfect Machine both for durability and ease to work with.

ABRAHAM WAYBRIGHT. Jan. 10, 1857.

Adjourned Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Adjourned Court of Common Pleas will be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present.

HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, } January 12, 1857.

Appeals Continued.

THE Commissioners, in order to accommodate Tax-payers who were unable to attend the recent Appeals by reason of the storm, will hear Appeals for the various townships, at the Commissioners' office, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d and 4th of February next, from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Collectors who may have business with the Commissioners, will be attended to at the same time. GEORGE MYERS, H. A. PICKING, JOSIAH BENNER, Commissioners.

New Goods Again!

AT JACOBS'S Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Gentlemen, call in and examine for yourselves. "Good and cheap" is their motto. (Sept. 29.)

Keep Warm.

I have just received a splendid assortment of Wool Undershirts and Drawers, which will be sold low at SAMSON'S.

Ladies, Come This Way.

A large assortment of Ladies' Dress Shoes and Gaiters, for sale at COBEAN & PAXTON'S.

FANCY Work Baskets and Willow Ware of every description, embracing a large and general assortment—a greater part expressly for Christmas presents, at BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH'S, Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store, York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

COLENS DRYERS.—The attention of MILLERS is invited to a very superior article for drying CORN, which can be had at all times at

WARRENS' FOUNDRY. Jan. 14.

5,000 LBS. Fancy Sugar Toys and Fancy Goods, Calais, Gold Jewelry, &c., at BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH'S, at Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store, York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.