

Town & County Affairs

The Stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, on Monday last, unanimously elected the following gentlemen to manage the affairs of the Company for the present year, viz: President, ROBERT McCURDY.

The Littlestown Railroad Company also elected its officers, on Monday last. The following gentlemen were chosen: President, WILLIAM McSHERRY.

The several Annual Reports of both Companies will be found in this number of The Compiler. They contain many interesting and gratifying facts, and exhibit careful and efficient management on the part of their respective officers.

Rev. JOHN KNOX, of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, died at his residence, in New York, on Friday evening week. Dr. Knox was next to the oldest settled pastor in New York. He was born near Fairfield, in this county, of pious parents of the highest respectability.

The funeral of Dr. Knox took place in the Middle Dutch Church, in New York, on Tuesday. There was an immense attendance, including most of the clergy in the city, with representatives of the Board of the General Synod, Board of Domestic Missions, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Education, Board of Publication and the American Tract Society.

Prof. JACOB delivered a Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Christ Church, on Monday evening last, on "Meteorology." This evening Dr. CHAS. HOBNER will lecture in St. James Church—subject, "Hygiene."

T. D. CARSON, Esq., on Tuesday last, was chosen Cashier of the Bank of Gettysburg, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. McPHERSON, Esq.

The January Court commences to-day. From the Auditor General's Report for the past year we find that the amount of monies paid into the State Treasury during the year from this county was as follows:

Table with columns for County Name and Amount. Includes entries for Tax on stocks, Tavern Licenses, Retailers, Pedlars, Circers, Distillers, Mills, John Pickering's tax on writs, Wm. F. Walter, Register, Collateral inheritance tax, Littlestown R. Co., tax on charter, Amount received for various purposes from the State during the same period, Penalties and Gratitudes, Cannon Schenck, John H. Henninger, John H. Henninger, John H. Henninger, J. T. McHenry, Abatement of State Tax, Mercantile Appraisers.

Amount received for various purposes from the State during the same period: Penalties and Gratitudes, \$140.00; Cannon Schenck, 225.00; John H. Henninger, 600.00; John H. Henninger, 100.00; J. T. McHenry, 129.00; Abatement of State Tax, 684.21; Mercantile Appraisers, 16.06.

On Friday night week, the barn and stable of Mr. Andrew Campbell, near Dry Run, in Franklin county, were consumed by fire. The fire was not discovered until about midnight, when it was too late to save anything, the whole establishment being completely enveloped in flames. Six horses and eight head of horned cattle were burnt to death. One of the horses broke out and ran away, but returned in about an hour so badly burnt that he was not expected to recover. Mr. C. also lost 20 bushels of Clover seed—which he had bagged and had intended to bring to town in a short time—100 bushels of wheat, over 100 bushels of oats, and all his corn, together with his wagons, farming implements, and machinery. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

A New Commonwealth Detector. About the most useful thing that any person in business can have in these times, is a correct and reliable Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note list. This want is now to be supplied. Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers have just commenced the publication of "PETTERSON'S PHILADELPHIA COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST"—a monthly quarto publication, which contains all the information that can be obtained in regard to all Counterfeits, Broken Banks, and notes of discount on all the Bank Notes of the country.

The Ladies of Christ Church, (Lutheran) have made Dr. Krauth, their Pastor, a Life Member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Blues Band were handsomely entertained at Mr. JAMES PIERCE'S on Friday evening—and they "discouraged" excellent music on the occasion, exhibiting a gratifying degree of progress in the art of making sweet sounds.

Capt. BRUENNER gave them an oyster supper some evenings since. Few printing offices in the State are better prepared to do all kinds of Job Work than this. New type, of the latest styles, are frequently added. Give us a call.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The committee on elections of the House have been occupied for three days on the case of Messrs. Brooks and Davis, of the fourth congressional district of Maryland. Mr. Brooks closed to-day, and the committee passed a resolution declaring it to be a case demanding rigid examination. The committee adjourned till Monday, and will then decide whether to send a special committee to Baltimore, or send for persons and papers.

FACT AND FANCY.

"THE WORLD IS A HOT BELL." The inspiration of Gov. PENNELL will take place to-morrow. Twenty military companies will be present. There will be a grand time.

The Democratic State Convention of Indiana, in session week before last, passed resolutions strongly endorsing Mr. Buchanan and his Administration. Ex-Gov. Willard presided.

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Whoever rises to see the evening before the full moon of this month (January) if he sits up till midnight, may see, if the night be clear, an astronomical phenomenon which will not again occur for nineteen years, when two-thirds of the people now upon the earth, will have passed to their final rest. At twelve o'clock that night the moon, so near full as to appear a perfect orb, will approach within ten degrees of the meridian, five degrees nearer to it than the sun comes on the 21st of June. Seen from an elevated position commanding the whole horizon, it will be a splendid sight. The moon will seem to be almost in the zenith, the ten degrees being much diminished in appearance at that far height.

The Altar. On Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Peterson, a young lady, of dancing, travels, in the course of a single season, about four hundred miles. Yet no lady would think of walking that distance in six months.

The Tomb. On Saturday week, at Round Hill, Reading township, Mr. JACOB MYERS, aged about 82 years, died.

Valuable Real Estate. A PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, all his Real Estate as follows: 1.—My late residence in Gettysburg, consisting of 30 feet on Chestnut-burg street, with Brick Dwelling, Stable, and other improvements.

Public Sale. THE subscriber, intending to remove, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1857, a HOUSE and LOT, situated on Monmouth township, Adams county, 2 miles from Gettysburg, on the Baltimore Turnpike, adjoining Luke's farm. The lot contains 7 acres, more or less, of improved ground.

Agents Wanted. EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. A few energetic and industrious Farmers, well acquainted with the Farming, Very favorable terms will be given. With proper attention, more than \$100 per month, clear profit, above all expenses, can be realized.

Agents Attention! Do you wish to find good employment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do read this advertisement.

Market Reports. Flour, per barrel, \$4.50 @ 4.52; Wheat, per bushel, 1.08 @ 1.12; Rye, " " 58 @ 62; Corn, " " 34 @ 38; Clover-seed, " 5.30 @ 5.75; Timothy-seed, " 2.25 @ 2.50; Beef Cattle, per hand, 6.00 @ 8.25; Hogs, per 100, 12.00 @ 15.00; Hay, per ton, 19 @ 21.00; Guano, Peruvian, per ton, 45 @ 50.

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