

THE WEEK.

The most startling event of the week has been the burning of the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, the largest Hotel in the city, and one of the largest in the country.

The hotel was filled with guests, many of whom in their efforts to escape, jumped from the fourth, fifth and sixth story windows.

The engines got to work promptly, but the location of the fire placed them at a disadvantage, the streams having to be thrown entirely over the building to reach the flames.

Several others overcome by fright and driven by the flames, threw themselves from the windows and were either killed or seriously injured.

Miss Kate Claxton, the actress, was an inmate, and made another wonderful escape. She had sufficient presence of mind to wrap her head and face with wetted towels and walked and rolled down stairs and except having a few bruises, she is safe.

In speaking of the surrender of the State House at Columbus, by Chamberlain, immediately after the withdrawal of the troops last Tuesday, the Pittsburg Post remarks that "Ex-Governor Chamberlain appears to have behaved very sensibly in surrendering the contest.

Associated Press dispatches from Washington dated yesterday, say that but few dispatches have been received from New Orleans to-day and these do not indicate that any settlement has yet been reached.

Later dispatches say there is no doubt that the troops will be withdrawn from New Orleans, as it is not to be expected that he will pursue in Louisiana a course different from that in South Carolina.

Tweed.

Harpers Weekly of last week contains a carefully compiled account of Tweed's flight and exile, written from a diary kept by Tweed. It sets forth that the unfounded announcement of the death of Charles O'Connor, who was conducting the case against him, was a severe blow to the prisoner, as he felt there was no other person with whom he could settle his case.

No member of his family, his counsel or his friends knew of the plan. It was arranged that the escape was to be made from his home, and accordingly he made several visits there before an opportunity was presented, which occurred, when, after his keepers had eaten and drunk at his expense, one of them rose to wash his hands.

The wagon soon started and drove zig-zag across the city to the North river, where he was taken into a row boat and landed in a lonely part of the Palisades, not far from the well-known spot where Aaron Burr killed Hamilton.

Tweed watched the progress of the proceedings against him after his flight and kept himself thoroughly posted. He saw the defeat of the motion for the dismissal of proceedings and scoured with wonder the proceedings of the "struck jury."

Tweed was here joined by Hunt, who was a practical hunter and guide. His chief resource of profit was to pilot pleasure parties who seek Florida during the winter months.

On their arrival there they were met by Custom House officers, who demanded passports. Not being able to comply, they were arrested and placed on board the man-of-war Cherucca.

The remainder of the article is devoted to a description of his experiences in Spain, his conveyance to the Franklin and subsequent return to the United States, all of which is known.

Infantile Nuptials.

A case arising under a law of 1730, subjecting magistrates or ministers to a penalty of £50 who marry minors without their parents' consent was concluded in the common pleas court yesterday.

and knowingly on the part of the magistrate. Therefore, if the jury believed that the magistrate received in good faith the message which purported to come from the mother, and believed it to be true, they should find for the defendant.

As the amendment of 1871 virtually repeals the act of 1730, no Gretina Green is needed in this state as a refuge for distressed lovers. All they need to secure perfect felicity is to stretch their consciences so as to be able to tell a little fib to some sympathising magistrate, and cruel parents may tear their hair in vain.

Advertisements New This Week.

NOTICE.—The firm of Mitchell & Curtis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in my hands for collection.

DRESSMAKING.—Over E. P. Stamp's store. All kinds of work done with neatness and dispatch. Patronage is solicited.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jeremiah C. Foley, late of Jackson, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

LIVES AND PROPERTY SAFE AT LAST, to all who use the beautiful AMERICAN BLUE OIL! This Oil cannot be lit anywhere but on the WICK!

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP OFFICERS FOR 1876. Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like road duplicate, worked, unworked, special tax duplicate, exonerations, etc.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE NEW MILFORD TOWNSHIP POOR ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1877.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing items like balance on hand, amount realized on tax duplicate, interest on bonds, etc.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY. Table listing Real estate (4,500.00) and Personal estate (1,420.70) totaling 5,920.70.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. It is generally conceded beyond a question of doubt that competition is the life of trade.

LEWIS HOUSE, BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Centrally located just around the corner at the west end of the depot for all the Railroads running into Binghamton, and two blocks from the business portion of our city.

TERMS, \$2 PER DAY, or 50c per meal, and 50c for lodging. I have no desire to go through the usual preamble with regard to the luxuries and substantial of our table.

Special Inducements to parties attending Court, April 18, 1877.

HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to trust my son, Deacator Card. I will not pay any debts contracted by him in my name.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Susquehanna County, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in Harford township, said county, on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1877.

at 2 o'clock p. m. the interest of Solomon Lott, dec'd. in the following described valuable farm, late of Solomon Lott, dec'd. viz: Situate in the township of Harford, county of Susquehanna and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones on line of lands of Jeremiah Rogers, thence by lands of C. N. Forsyth south 83 1/2 degrees east 160 rods to a heap of stones, thence by lands of Wellington Harding, south 3 1/2 degrees west 116 1/2 rods to a heap of stones, thence by lands of Seth W. Fletcher north 83 1/2 degrees west 116 rods to an apple tree—formerly a beech—thence by lands of Levi R. Peck north 3 1/2 degrees east 116 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres and 100 rods and allowances, be the same more or less, on which is a dwellinghouse, barn, fruit trees, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS:—One third down at time of sale, one third in six months' the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured as purchase money.

FREDERICK BRANDT, MERCHANT TAILOR, 69 COURT STREET.

OVER HINE & SHOES' DRY GOODS STORE, Second Floor.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. April 18, 1877.—6m

REMOVAL. STEPHENS & PERRY, Binghamton N. Y., have removed their BOOK STORE across the street to NO. 57 COURT STREET.

ADDED TO THEIR STOCK. This largest and best assortment of Wall Paper ever offered in this market, consisting of all the different grades, from the cheapest to the finest.

MISCELLANEOUS AND STANDARD BOOKS in this market. All new publications, Magazines, Newspapers, &c., received as soon as published.

NEW SPRING. O. M. HAWLEY, NEW MILFORD, PA. Having located in the BRICK STORE formerly occupied by H. & W. T. Dickerman, I would say to my friends and the public generally that I am now receiving direct from New York one of the largest stocks of goods ever offered in this county, (and will be sold at lower prices), consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL-PAPER, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Etc.

These goods were bought for cash, with all possible discount off, and are to be sold on the same terms.

SPECIALTY—I have just received a \$4,000.00 SPECIALTY—Bankrupt stock of Clothing, purchased at a nominal price, which SPECIALTY will be sold for about one-half its SPECIALTY—value, (guaranteed to be 25 per cent. lower than the same goods SPECIALTY—can be bought in Binghamton.)

MY MOTTO IS READY-PAY! In looking the matter over I see that the credit system still continues to increase its victims of buyers and sellers, while the ready-pay system is growing in favor.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, Montrose, Pa. PHILIP HAHN, Proprietor.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS, HAMS, PORK, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, ETC.

CASH PAID FOR STOCK. Montrose, Pa., April 11, 1877.—4f.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Auburn Township, for the year ending March 17th 1877.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr., listing items like balance in Treasury March 30, 1876, township duplicate of 1876, additional assessments, interest on asylum bond, etc.

By orders redeemed, collector's exonerations, collector's percentage, blank book, Unavailable funds.

Balance in Treasury March 17, 1877. To dog tax duplicate of 1876, balance due March 30, 1876.

By orders redeemed, collector's exonerations, collector's percentage, treasurer's percentage.

Audited March 17, 1877. CALDWELL MCKICKEN, Auditor. G. L. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.

JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY.

With our four presses, a large assortment of plain and fancy job type, borders, inks, paper, cards, etc., and experienced workmen, we are prepared to do

All Kinds of Job Work at the LOWEST PRICES. Promptly upon receipt of order, (by mail or otherwise), we can furnish

Wedding Invitations, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Note Heads, Box Labels, Show Cards, Admission Tickets, Ball Tickets, Law Blanks, Auction Bills, Large Posters, Small Posters, Bottle Labels, Calling Cards, Address Cards, Business Cards, Invitation Cards, Pamphlets, Business Circulars, Wrappers, Tags, Dancing Programmes, etc., etc.

MUSIC BOOKS. GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! A Sabbath School song book of great beauty, by H. M. McIntosh, is undeniably one of the best, and is already popular. Price 35 cts.

SARONI'S THEORY OF HARMONY. (\$1.25) Just out! A thorough and excellent work. Is commended to all who wish to study the science, as the maker has, in a large degree, the talent of making difficult things easy to understand.

THE SCHOOL SONG BOOK. A new and superior Class Book for Normal School and Female Seminaries, is compiled by one perfectly familiar with the needs of such schools. By C. Everett. Price, 50 cts.; 75 per doz.

JOSEPH'S BONDAGE. By J. M. Chadwick. Just out. Is a bright and attractive short Oratorio or Cantata. Sure to please, from the beauty of the story, as well as the attractive music. (\$1.25 Bds.; \$1 Paper) Either book mailed, post free, for retail price.

OLIVER DIXON & CO., BOSTON, C. H. Dixon & Co., 1 E. Dixon & Co., 853 Broadway, Successors to Lee & Walker, Philadelphia.

FINAL CHANGE. We beg to inform our customers that after three years experience in "READY PAY," and three years

"CREDIT" business, we are convinced that the only sure road to success is the "Ready Pay System." We have, therefore, decided to

DISCONTINUE CREDITING on and after April 9, 1877.

We are grateful for past patronage and intend to sell cheap enough in the future to make it an object to buy of us.

We have made extensive arrangements for shipping butter during the coming season, and will make it a specialty. Will also pay highest possible price for all kinds of produce including hay and grain.

DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, of "GRIFFITH & SAYRE" is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. M. Sayre retiring.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of H. Garratt & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts and notes are in the hands of H. Garratt, for settlement and collection.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Jane Armstrong, late of Montrose, dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate being granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

FOR SALE.—A house, barn, and lot, on Main street, in Harford Village, now used as a hotel. This property is in the centre of the business part of the town, will be sold cheap.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers his farm for sale, in Silver Lake, containing 200 acres, and as fine a dairy or stock farm as there is in the county—unsurpassed in fertility and productiveness of soil either for grain or grass. Good buildings, well fenced, Call on address H. H. SKINNER, or W. H. COOPER, Montrose, Pa.

NEW LOT OF CALLING CARDS, AT THIS OFFICE.