

THE WEEK.

The military operations on the Danube and in Asia make slow progress on both sides. The Russians in spite of their great resources and fine organization, have a great many difficulties to overcome.

An official Constantinople dispatch says the Russians, having attacked on Friday in great force the position occupied by the vanguard of the Turkish auxiliary troops in the vicinity of Batoum, an engagement lasting eight and one half hours, resulting in the complete route of the Russians, who lost 4,000 men.

Attorney General Devens has recently made a decision to the effect that the contracts between the government and the parties in charge of the erection of public buildings were illegal and void, because they extended over a term of years whereas the appropriations are made for one year only.

The commissioner of Internal revenue recently referred to the attorney general the question whether a banking house purchased and used for banking purposes, either with part of the authorized capital of a corporation or association or the personal funds of a private banker, is to be deemed "capital employed in the banking business" as the term "capital employed" is used in the statute?

In accordance with this decision, the commissioner of internal revenue has issued instructions to collectors informing them that all returns for assessments of banks, banking associations, companies and corporations, etc., of bankers hereafter made will be required to embrace the entire amount of paid up capital of the bank association, company or corporation, and the entire capital employed by any private bank or banker in the business of banking.

Governor Hartranft on Saturday issued the death warrant for the execution of Geo. W. Fletcher, convicted of the murder of a fireman at Philadelphia over a year ago. The execution is to take place in that city on Monday, the 11th day of June next.

taken before the board of pardons, which met about two weeks ago in Philadelphia, when the case of Fletcher and Quigley were both considered and acted upon adversely. No action has yet been taken by the Governor in Quigley's case but in all probability he will meet the same fate as Fletcher.

On Thursday, May 10th, the Permanent Exhibition was duly inaugurated at Philadelphia. It is to be in its prominent feature a continuation of the Centennial Exhibition, complete in every department though necessarily condensed in its appointments.

The display in the main building is said to be even more complete in its arrangements than it was during the Centennial, having been entirely re-arranged. It is divided into eight divisions, embracing industrial, machinery, art, agricultural, musical, educational, publication and public comfort.

The Pennsylvania Border.

Capt. Patterson, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, has received a letter from J. N. L. Pruyn, the chairman of the New York Commission appointed to run the boundary line between the States of New York and Pennsylvania, in regard to the detail of an attaché of the Coast Survey to perform the astronomical work.

On the 12th of October, 1786, Commissioner Andrew Ellicott for Pennsylvania and James Clinton and Simeon De Witt for New York, appointed for the purpose of running and marking a boundary line between the two States, to begin at the Delaware River on the 42d degree of north latitude, and to continue on the same parallel to the western extremity of the States, reported that they had finished 90 miles of the boundary extending from the Delaware River to the west side of the south branch of the Tioga River, and had marked the same with suitable milestones.

The stones at the several points where the latitude was determined were large and well marked, containing on the south side, Pennsylvania, latitude 42° north, 1787; also the variation of the magnetic needle; and on the north side, "New York," and their several distances from the Delaware River. The entire distance from the Delaware River to the western terminus of the line was 270 statute miles. The first 90 miles were first on the Susquehanna River at the 20th milestone, near the Snake Creek; second, on Appellacunk Creek, 39 1/2 miles; third, on the Tioga Creek, 60 1/2 miles; and the fourth at the end of the 90-mile line.

The object of the resurvey authorized by the two States is to correct the line, which it is believed varies at many points from the parallel designated in the original charter to William Penn as the limit of his proprietary possessions in the direction of the Royal Colony of New York. This, it is admitted was not owing to lack of skill, but to the crude state of astronomical science at that time and the imperfection of the appliances used.

Of late years there has been a very general resurvey of the boundary lines of the older States, and in some cases very serious errors have been discovered, and if the commissioners should finally determine to invite the Superintendent of the Coast Survey to designate one of his assistants to take direction of the surveying portion of the work, a thorough geodetic survey will be made.

The members of the commission are as follows: John V. L. Pruyn, Henry B. Pierson, of Albany, N. Y., Chauncy M. Depew, of N. Y. City; James Worrall, Harriburg, Pa., Robert N. Torrey, Honesdale, Pa. and C. M. Gere, Montrose, Pa.

Advertisements New This Week.

WANTED.—Or Wednesday of each week all well-fatted veal calves weighing 110 pounds and upwards. Also fat sheep and lambs, sheep pelts, wool and deacon skins for which we will pay the market price in cash.

EXECUTIVE'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters testamentary to the estate of William Hurly, dec'd. late of Chocomaug twp., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Henry Lyon late of Herrick twp., Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been 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.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of Clifford township, for the year 1876 made and published in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed April 24, 1876.

FINANCIAL Statement of Jessup township, April 7th, 1877.

VEGETINE. IS MY FAMILY MEDICINE; I WISH NO OTHER.

VEGETINE. The range of disorders which yield to the influence of this medicine, and the number of defined diseases which it never fails to cure, are greater than any other single medicine has hitherto been even recommended.

BEST REMEDY IN THE LAND. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23d, 1876.

VEGETINE. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL & PERSONAL ESTATE & PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises in the townships of Apolonia and Middletown, in said county, on Wednesday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1877,

FIRST PIECE.—A Valuable Farm situate in Apolonia and Middletown townships, bounded on the south by John B. Wilson and public highway, east by John B. Wilson, Edward Burbeck, and Jeremiah Coughlin; north by Patrick Welsh, Jeremiah Coughlin, and lands of the estate of S. F. Carmalt, deceased; and west by lands of John Barnum and others, containing 65 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND PIECE.—Situate in the township aforesaid, beginning at a corner of Edward Clark's land, in the line formerly of Thomas Jones; thence partly by the same and partly by Patrick Barry, about north 100 perches; thence by lands of S. F. Carmalt, deceased, and west by lands of John Barnum and others, containing 100 perches, south 100 perches to land of Edward Clark, thence by said Clark, east, 100 perches to the beginning containing 100 acres of land, not more or less.

THIRD PIECE.—The Assignor's interest in the following real estate, situate in said townships, bounded east by land of Newell Barnum, south by lands of John B. Wilson, west by land of John B. Wilson, and north by lands of Samuel F. Carmalt, deceased, containing 100 acres of land, be the same more or less.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE! Also, at the same time and place, the said assignee will offer for sale at public sale, the following valuable and useful personal property:

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars, nine months' term, with interest on note with at least one approved signer.

FREDERICK BRANDT, MERCHANT TAILOR, 69 COURT STREET, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

OVER SHINE & SHOLES' DRY GOODS STORE, Second Floor, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

AUCTION. The undersigned, assignee of Bartholomew Gagegan, of Silver Lake, will sell at auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 9, 1877,

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.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that John F. McDermott, of Auburn township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real and personal, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John F. McDermott.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Patrick Cary, of Apolonia, having made a general assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons indebted to said Cary, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against him to present the same duly verified to

Undertaking. The undersigned will make Undertaking in the most satisfactory manner. All needed services will be promptly rendered. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PIMPLES. I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and Blemishes, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and instruction for making the same, to be used by which he was cured.

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.

W. OUSTERHOUT, HARFORD, PA.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The undersigned offers, upon reasonable terms, a fine farm in

AUBURN TOWNSHIP, about 1 1/2 miles from the 4 Corners, containing 100 acres, with good buildings and orchard upon it and all improved. For particulars enquire of LYMAN BLAKESLEE, Foster, Susquehanna County, Pa.

A NEW STOCK OF CROCKERY, just received and for sale by H. J. WEBB, SUPERFINE FLOUR. For sale by H. J. WEBB.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES, At the store of H. J. WEBB, Fresh Oranges, For sale by H. J. WEBB, Montrose, April, 1875.

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

LEWIS HOUSE, BINGHAMTON, N. Y., is 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 substantiality of our table.

GENERAL EXPRESS CO. FORWARDS BUTLER AND HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES FOR FORWARDING AND HANDLING BUTTER,

OFFICE IN CORB'S OLD STAND. Dairy men living near depot, shall have every advantage of low rates and can deliver butter at the depot.

PATRONIZE YOUR COUNTY ROAD and sustain the saving of 25 to 40 per cent. in rates which we have made for April 25, 1877.

NEW STYLES OF WALL PAPER constantly on hand at the NEWS DEPOT AND BOOK STORE

F. H. STEVENS, Montrose, April 25th, 1877.

BUY YOUR WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS, OF W. OUSTERHOUT, HARFORD, PA.

PRICE LIST. Repairing done on short notice, cheaper than the cheapest. First-class Phostons 4500 Bugles 150 Lumber wagons 135 Plriforms from \$10 to \$20 by roll body Sleighs 75

BLACKSMITHING. To shoe per span now, corland set set per span All work warranted. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. OUSTERHOUT, Harford, April 26, '76—14