A PIC NIC.

The scholars belonging to Miss CUTTLE's School, joined by a number of others, enlivened our town on last Saturday by a *pic nic* celebration, of the blooming month of May. We were not there to see and enjoy for ourselves, but take it for granted that it was all in every respect that such an affair should be, as it is said to have suggested the following stanzas, the author of which we believe was one of the party.

THE MAY PARTY.

Softly breaks the May-day morn,
Perfumes on the air are borne,
Flowrets deck the wood-land sod,
Now by fairy footsteps trod;
Happy laughter charms the ear,
Happy faces, too, are here,—
As the clouds, fleet cares away,
Fading from the smile of May.

Children throng the silvan scene,
In the paths rich garlands glean,
Or, exultant, from the swing,
Make the woods with echoes ring—
More sedately, maidens walk—
Swains, in low-voiced murmurs, talk,
Parents' smiles once more are gay,
As they watch the sports of May.

Lo! upon yon green-girt throne,
Sitteth in her state alone,
One young creature, fair to see—
"Beautiful exceedingly—"
Flowers are in her shining hair,
Meet for one so pure to wear;
Clad in simple white array—
Sure, it is the QUEEN OF MAY.

Round about her, handmaids stand,
Joyous, blushing, smiling band—
Now in deep obeisance bending,
Now on queenly hests attending,
While the choral song is sounding—
While bright thoughts are mutely bounding;
Till dispersed once more to play,
Trip it off these elves of May.

So—when evening's dews are falling,
And the whip-poor-will is calling,
And the shadows of the mountain,
Tremble o'er the crystal fountain—
Then—the homeward paths descending,
See the mirthsome troop is wending,
For so soon hath passed away,
Day as bright as this of May.
May 15, 1853.

The Harrisburg Dinner.

The *Jeffersonian* has the following tart article on the recent Legislative Dinner given at Harrisburg, to the members of the Maryland Legislature, the expenses of which our worthy representatives forgot to pay:

There can certainly be no impropriety in members of the Pennsylvania Legislature inviting the members of the Maryland Legislature to Harrisburg, if they wish to show them civilities—but, as it is no part of the business, for what they are elected, and has no necessary connection with any public duty, they ought to have entertained their guests as every citizen does his own friends, at their private expense. They would, then, have deserved credit for "hospitality." But to entertain them with the money of the people, raised by tax for other purposes, not only showed a wanton disregard of the public interest, but a parsimonious meanness in relation to their own expenditures which was equally discreditable to them as legislators, and as individuals. The coming off of the entertainment, as reported, reflects but little honor upon any body. The drinking was carried to a shameful excess. The occasion had no public object to answer, and was conducted, as if intended, what it turned out to be, a mere "spree," in which members, by disgracing themselves, disgraced the State which they assume to represent, as entertainers. If such entertainments are to become fashionable, as legislative amusements, let those that issue the invitations, foot the bills. We shall, then, as far as we are concerned, care little about the matter. We shall not object to the members spending their time in festivities of their own getting up, if they will not call upon the public treasury to pay the expenses. For we would rather pay them three dollars a day for eating, drinking and sleeping, than for concocting such a batch of pernicious acts, as the late session has turned out. Doing nothing for the hundred days they spent at Harrisburg, would have been mercy to the people, in comparison with the mischievous activity with which they wrought, in creating new corporations, enlarging the powers of old ones, adding the burden of the public debt, and in various ways creating exigencies to be met by increased taxes.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

The Gold Accounts Confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Galveston dates of the 10th have been received by the steamship Mexico.

The gold accounts are fully confirmed. The Galveston *News* says, it is informed by a gentleman from Holkhart, that a party of citizens who had just returned from an exploring expedition, found gold in the mountains, 70 miles north-west of that town, both on the surface and by digging. They brought back several lumps, all of which was valued at $5,050.

The Austin *Gazette*, which has been hitherto incredulous, fully endorses the most favorable reports, saying it can no longer entertain the least doubt, and expects soon to hear of discoveries equalling the California mines.

The deeper the digging the more abundant and richer is the gold.

The principal region is in Sertisiana, enclosed by the Colorado on the east, the San Saba on the north, and the river Slanao on the south.

It was a maxim of Gen. Jackson's: "Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking."

FROM MINNESOTA.—We quote elsewhere, from a Minnesota paper, an account of a difficulty with the Indians in that territory. A letter received by a gentleman in this city, from St. Paul, dated May 2d, conveys the intelligence that the party of sixty citizens which went out in pursuit of the Indians had returned without being able to overtake them. The U.S. dragoons, however, who were thought to be so tardy, were more successful in the pursuit, having overtaken the Indians. In an encounter most of the latter were killed, and one made captive. The prisoner was brought into St. Paul, where he will be detained for a time.

MARRIED.—On the 17th of March last, by G. W. Shoff, Esq., Mr. William Kline, to Miss Jane Askey, all of Woodward township, Clearfield county.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. D. C. Worts, Mr. Wm. J. Patterson, of Lancaster co., to Miss Isabella Yothers, of Clearfield co.

On the 2d instant, by John Byers, Esq., Mr. John Teeple, to Miss Malinda Aders, both of Chess township Clearfield county.

On Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. Thos. H. W. Monroe, Dr. Hardman P. Thompson to Miss Martha Irvin, both of Curwensville.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Morris, Mr. Wm. Chambers, of Curwensville, Clearfield co., to Mrs. Mary Ann Holt, of Unionville, Centre co.

DIED.—On the 10th inst, Mr. George Fye, aged 60 years, leaving a wife and 6 children, and a large number of relations to mourn his loss.

New Advertisements.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

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May 20, 1853

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A GOOD JOURNEYMAN CABINET MAKER, will be afforded steady wages, and constant employment by applying immediately to JOHN GULICH. May 21, 1853.

LOST.

THE subscriber LOST in Clearfield, on Court week, A DUPLICATE for the collection of the State and County tax of Chest township, for 1851 and containing the assessment of said township for 1852. Any person finding said Document will please return it to the subscriber, or leaving it at this office, will be liberally rewarded for his trouble.

Chestnut township, May 21, 1853 ELIAS HURD.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WILL meet on FRIDAY the 10th day of JUNE, next when all persons having business to transact are requested to attend. Attest

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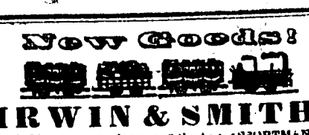

IRWIN & SMITH,

ARE just now opening one of the best ASSORTMENTS of

Spring and Summer Goods

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DRY GOODS

is quite extensive, and will bear the closest inspection as to quality and price, and their stock of

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THE LADIES

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Curwensville, May 20, 1853 —tf. W. A. M.

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