

Monsieur Deckers, it will be seen, had terribly subdued his pride of the previous day.

"Well, since it must be so, I will be ready in five minutes."

Half an hour later, the father and son were seated in the gondola, always preceded by the running footman, and, like an arrow, the boat led toward the old market place.

On the 10th of July, 1785, the town of Lebanon was lit up by an aspect of most unusual gaiety and festivity.

The ships on the canal displayed their pennants, floating in the air; refreshments were liberally distributed to the poor; fishermen, porters, and hawkers were walking about, dressed in their best; foot-lights and prizes for the best singing contended in the whole population were delighted at the marriage of William Deckers with the bootmaker's pretty daughter.

The evening of the same day the Messrs. Deckers left the house of Peter Schwartz, each carrying off his prize—a treasure from the poor artisans; for the young man bore away, in a shut up sedan chair, his pretty wife, rosy red with modesty and happiness, whilst the flourisher had under his arm, his beloved tulips, in exchange for which he had thrust two hundred thousand florins in the *corbill de marraige*.

In right of proprietorship, Monsieur Deckers wanted to give his name to the flower, but what can the wish of a millionaire avail against tradition?

For the lovely flower has always preserved its name of "My Daughter's Marriage," which the bootmaker gave it.

"My Daughter's Marriage," was imported into France in 1817, by Monsieur Vilmorin, senior, and is, to this day, one of the prettiest tulips known.

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EMANCIPATION!—The deluded, and in many cases hypocritical, sympathizers of the happy and contented negroes, miss no opportunity of shipping them off to Liberia, on the west coast of Africa.

When there they are left comparatively uncared for, and either revert to their original savage state, or, being idle and worthless, as most of them are with out a master, die from starvation and disease.

The accounts we have lately received from Liberia, (and affairs there are now no worse than they have generally been during the last twelve years,) are of the most heart-rending character.

Rev. J. W. Horne, writes from Monrovia, under date of July 9, "that the people are in a fearful condition for the want of food; many have died from starvation, and many more will die."

The emigrants from the states, as well as the natives, are idle and worthless. They consume a great deal and produce nothing.

Even the missionaries and families, on the country stations, are living on green plums. The rice is all consumed and none left for sowing.

God save us! Is it Christian charity and sympathy that wrests the poor slave from his master in the south; where he has plenty to eat and drink, is happy and contented, and delivers him and his freedom on a God accursed shore, to lead a short life of idleness and crime, and die of starvation?

Those that thus sin against the poor negro will have to answer before their maker, but the subject of their wrongs suffers perdition in this life.

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An admirable dodge!

The Past and Present.

It is not of brilliant achievements, of remarkable acts of philanthropy, or of consummate wickedness, that we purpose to write, in drawing a contrast between the past and the present; but of that which furnishes power to the inner man to fight the battles of life—Food.

Since prices have attained such extraordinary rates, it must be interesting to the reader to see that there was an epoch not a great many years since, when food was at reasonable or low rates.

A few days since we past an hour in looking over an old Day Book of 1844, and found the prices of everything so much below the present rates, that we would have been disposed to doubt the facts, had we not seen the figures as recorded by ourself.

Some of them we shall give, and compare them with prices of to-day.

July, 1844. July, 1887. Butter per lb. 08 16 Dried do. 62 25 Bacon Bacon, " 08 16 Apple Butter 2.00 2.00

Beef Fronts, " 08 16 Molasses, (Orin) 1.00 1.50 Do Hind q. 4.25 10.00 Hickory Wood 2.00 2.00

Beef (green) 4.25 10.00 Pork (green) 4.25 10.00 Corn, lb. 40 90 Oak Wood 2.50 4.50

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Special Notices.

SODA WATER! Gullford & Lemberger have now got in full operation their new and splendid Soda Water Fountain, where the public will find soda water of the very best quality—equal to any obtained in the cities or elsewhere.

Every person should read the advertisement of Gullford's Celebrated Magic Compound and Ancient Japanese Life Pills which appear alternately in another column. They are the most valuable remedies in the world. Try them and be cured.

This is to certify that I have made but one application of the Magic Compound on my fingers, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seven months standing, and I am now entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend it to all afflicted likewise.

White Teeth, Purified Breath and Beautiful Complexion—can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would not wish to have her teeth as white as snow, and her breath as sweet as a rose?

The Greatest Discovery of the Age—It is seldom that we notice medical notices, or articles of any kind, for we have a prejudice against them. But reader, suspend for a moment your attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer in this paper.

We are sometimes almost unable to describe our symptoms, and do not know what ails us. We find ourselves nervous, weak and physically prostrated. We have a terrible sinking at the pit of the stomach, or a heavy, fetid breath, and a gloomy forboding mind.

Rats, Ronches, Insects, Bed-Bugs, Costar's Rat, Ronch, &c., Exterminator. Costar's Bed-Bug Exterminator; Costar's Electric Powder.

Lebanon Female Seminary. THE THIRD SESSION OF THE LEANON FEMALE SEMINARY, COMMENCED ON THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER, NEXT.

Railroad Omnibus. AN OMNIBUS belonging to the undersigned, and fitted up for the conveyance of passengers, is now running between the City and Lebanon, and will be ready to receive passengers at any time.

Religious Notices. Preaching next Sabbath morning and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, English preaching next Sabbath morning in the Reformed Church.

MARRIED. By the Rev. H. S. Miller, William A. Curry to Catherine B. Blasing, both of Danbury county.

THE HOWARD EXPRESS CO. HAVE made arrangements with the Lebanon Valley R. R. Co., to forward Goods, Packages, Money, &c., in charge of their special Messenger from Philadelphia and Reading by Passenger Trains.

DIED. In Lebanon, on the 10th inst., William D., son of Thomas P. and Elizabeth Williams, aged 1 yr. 7 m. 7 d.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To Printers. A GOOD WASHINGTON FRAMES of middling size, is offered for sale at this Office, very cheap. The price is \$60.

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TWO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity that they will at all times be found ready to accommodate them in anything which belongs to their business, which is PAINTING, GLAZING, and PAPER-HANGING. They warrant all their work.

Farmers' & Mechanics' FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. THE undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public in general to the fact that they have prepared, for the coming season, to manufacture and have on hand the largest and best assortment of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. For sale at the lowest prices, such as the Wheeler's Improved Reapers and Mowers; Threshers; Manny's combined Reaper and Mower; with Wood's latest improvements; and all other Farming Implements.

REPAIRING. Castings of all kinds made to Order, and all other work done in the most perfect manner. Repairs on all kinds of Machinery.

STEAM PLANING MILL. BOAS, GASSER & GETTLE. We wish to inform the citizens of Lebanon County and neighboring counties, that they are now in full operation, and are prepared to do all kinds of

Flooring Boards, Weather Boarding, Sash, Doors, Window & Door Frames, Shutters, Blinds, Planing Scrolls, SAWING, and any other kind of Sawing which is done in a most perfect manner.

DOOR AND SASH MANUFACTORY. Located on the Steam-House Road, near Cumberland Street, East Lebanon.

JACHME WORKS. WM. & P. L. WEIMER, Proprietors. Manufacturing Steam Engines, and all other kinds of Machinery.

Gold, Gold, Gold. THE greatest offer in gold pens, gold pencils, gold watches, ever made. Read the following:

A Splendid Gold Premium. worth from five to one hundred dollars, positively given to any person who subscribes to our paper for one year, getting up clubs of subscribers in his own neighborhood.

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PERFUMERY.

GULLFORD & LEMBERGER, Graduates of Pharmacy, and Practical Apothecaries and Chemists, offer to the public a large and carefully selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, &c.

Country Merchants and Dyers will find it to their advantage to buy of Gullford & Lemberger. Please call and get one of our Circulars, (printed in both English and German) in which you will find a list of most of the articles and preparations kept by us.

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ARE HOLDING OUT GREAT INDUCEMENTS, BY THEIR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, WHICH they are selling off very cheap.

Their assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods is hard to give, having the new Goods, which are all well selected, among them you will find Lamerines, Duvals, Oriental Lustre, Chinese Cloth, Printed Lains, Silk Tissues, &c.

Call and see the Dry-Goods, Grocery & Crockery at the FARMERS' STORE. EDWARD ZIMMERMAN informs his friends and the public that he has just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods.

HENRY & STINE, LARGEST, CHEAPEST, AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN NOW OPEN IN LEBANON!

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD EXCURSION. A S time is drawing near when the trip will take place, on the Railroad, to that Wonder of Wonders, THE NIAGARA FALLS.

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