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HOME AFFAIRS.

The Lebanon Banks, on Friday, followed the example of the Philadelphia and other banks, and suspended specie payments. This action was not at all necessary, save as a matter of self-defence, rendered so by the suspension of the city banks, and will doubtless be of short duration. Our banks are perfectly solvent, and were never better prepared to meet all the liabilities than they are at present. For the purpose of accommodating the community with change, our banks still continue giving silver in small amounts, so that there is even less apprehension or pressure for change in this neighborhood. For the purpose of still further accommodating the public we shall have, for a few days longer, notes on either of our Banks in payment of subscription, advertising, jobbing, &c., due the Abolition office; and if hard pressed will give the necessary change in gold or silver. So walk up, all ye in fear of Lebanon or Lebanon Valley Bank note spelling over night in your pockets, and be oblige yourselves, as well as oblige your humble servant, the Editor.

In an old manuscript, written more than 100 years ago, we find that the 10th day of June, A. D. 1765, was proclaimed by the Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, as a day of fasting and prayer, and was thus solemnly observed. It being the time when the lives and property of many inhabitants of the country were in great danger, on account of the ravages of the French and Indians. And on day the Litany was recited in the Moravian church near Lebanon, and a sermon preached on the text Isaiah 29, v. 4.—“For those that have strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible curse is as a storm against the wall.” Now it may be asked, do not the signs of the times admonish the Church, not only to thank God for past and present favors, but also to earnest pray for the future safety and prosperity of our country.

A CONUNDRUM.—The Boston Post has the following from a correspondent:

BOSTON POST.—“Why is South Carolina at the present time like a hungry Canary Bird? Because she wants to ‘See Necessity’—Yours, &c.

Ans. Answer—

We can only print you, Ajax, a small young man, but you must try to be sharper another time. See above a canary bird, as, for instance, ask why is South Carolina like a suffering little boy in school? Because he wants to ‘go out.’

WOODEN SLATES.—A genius in Connecticut has taken out a patent for a wooden school slate made of several thicknesses of varnished paper together and covered, on both sides, with a coating of just the proper degree of roughness to receive the impression from the pen.—The particular recommendation is that they can not be broken.

HARD'S EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SPIRIT MANIFESTATIONS, demonstrating the existence of Spirits and their communion with mortals, &c., &c., for sale at H. H. Keddy's Book Store.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—A lady correspondent who has received a thorough domestic education under the training of her mother, gives some valuable “hints to housekeepers” which are worthy the attention of all ladies who occupy this responsible position. She reminds them that the coffee which is purchased already roasted, should be kept in a close tin chest; that to preserve its full flavor, should likewise be kept in a tin box with a tight-living top, and they will keep fresh, three times as long, as if left exposed. Bread preserved in the same way, never need be stale, so much breaded by young persons with strong digestive powers. That cranberries just now making their appearance, will keep the whole winter if placed in a sweet vessel with water, in a place where the water will not freeze much. Good fresh rice, has a clear, bright look; old rice is frequently infused with a black liquid which eats into and burns itself in.

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