

TERMS, \$1.50 A YEAR

LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1861.

HOME AFFAIRS.

A conversation between two young beginners in housekeeping. "Where did you buy that splendid furniture?"

The Governor has signed the bill, passed by the Legislature, authorizing the Commissioners of Lebanon county to pay \$300 to meet the expenses incurred in the erection of a bridge over the Quittapahanna creek.

The bill laying out a State road in Berks and Lebanon counties, was defeated in the House on Wednesday last.

The Reading District of the M. E. Church has 5,466 members; 60 deaths during the past year; 1,265 probationers; 48 local preachers; 227 adult baptisms; 244 children baptisms; 63 churches; value of churches \$23,954; 7 parsonages; value of parsonages \$17,000; \$61,422 was collected for conference claims; \$21,747 for Missions Society; \$41,877 for Tract Society; \$118,283 for Bible Society; \$130,460 for Sunday School Union; there are 82 Sunday Schools; 14,668 officers and teachers; 8,652 scholars; and 3,068 volumes in Sunday School Libraries.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.—JOHN GEORGE will visit the Eastern cities, this week, to purchase his Spring Goods. The stock on hand was appreciated and reduced in price. The highest price will be paid for produce.—Butler, 14 cts; Eggs, 13 cts; Lard, 10 cts.

887 tons of anthracite and 1,379 tons and 13 cwt. of bituminous coal were shipped over the Lebanon Valley Branch Railroad, last week—a material increase over the shipments of the previous week. We are glad to notice the increase of the coal trade on our road.

The Legislature is about gerrymandering the state in the most approved partisan spirit for members of Congress. Justice is not to be taken into consideration at all, but the districts are to be made up in such a manner as to secure to the Republicans as large a number of them as possible.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STATE OF THE THERMOMETER AND WEATHER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1861, as taken by Mr. LAMB, of North Lebanon township.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Clear, Cloudy, Snow, Rain. Rows for each day of the month.

AN APPLICANT for an office in Washington recently called upon the President and orally requested to sign his petition. The President coolly refused.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, a large stable belonging to David Shugar, at the west end of this borough was destroyed by fire. A large ore wagon, two horse wago, threshing machine, harness, and many other articles were stored in the stable, all of which were destroyed.

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ONE OF TWO THINGS is very certain in our borough. There is either a great deal of carelessness with fire, or we have one or more sound minds in our midst who take every opportunity to apply the incendiary's torch to the property of our citizens.

MR. BIXLER, last week, presented four petitions in the Legislature, numerously signed by citizens of Bethel and Tulphocken townships, Berks county, praying to annex Bethel and part of Tulphocken townships to the county of Lebanon.

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MR. MICHAEL HOFFMAN has removed his Tailoring Establishment to the room lately occupied by I. Hoffer, Esq., two doors east of Market st., and opposite the Eagle Hotel.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named William Epler, employed in Van Reed's Paper Mill, in Spring twp., Berks county, was caught by a revolving shaft, on the 13th ult., and whirling round at a very much bruised and injured.

THE CASH SYSTEM.—Messrs. Eckert will replenish their New Store on Cumberland street with a handsome stock of spring goods, on Saturday and Monday next.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD. On the 28th ult., the Contractors Messrs. Moore, Balch, Danforth & Co., broke ground on the proposed line of the Reading and Columbia Railroad.

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Religious Notices. English preaching next Sabbath morning and evening; in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Washington Sax Iron Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington Sax Iron Co., held on Saturday evening, March 30, following:

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JAMES T. YOUNG, GAS FITTER, WALNUT STREET, next door to A. S. ELY'S.

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