

A friend of Gen. John C. Breckinridge tried to draw him out on politics the other day. He began by asking the General what he thought about A. H. Stephens. With a smile, Breckinridge replied: "I think he is in very bad health." The interviewer subsided.

Lancaster county, Pa., has become a large tobacco raising district. During the last three months over ten thousand cases of tobacco leaf having been sold by the producers, realizing \$700,000 in cash. They have at least as much more on hand, though a large part of last year's crop was sold last fall. A good portion of the crop was shipped to Germany.

The N. Y. Sun, of Wednesday last, in commenting on the recent great strike among the mechanics employed by the Erie Railway Co. at Susquehanna, says it appears to have been fomented from Wall street, and to have for its ulterior object the entire stoppage of the road for a protracted period and the throwing of the company into bankruptcy—all as a stock-jobbing operation. The attempt having failed, as others have failed before, the speculative gentleman who set it on foot appear to be still meditating how to accomplish their end. Very likely they will now resort to the Legislature, in the hope of procuring there, upon representations and fabricated accounts, an order for a new committee of investigation. They tried it last year, and at a considerable expense to the State, the affairs of the company were examined; but the design of the stock jobbers was defeated. Whether they can now succeed in procuring a repetition of this experiment is doubtful, especially as President Watson, whose arrival from England is hourly expected, will at once lay before the public a conclusive reply to every assertion recently made respecting the company.

Connecticut.

A telegram from New Haven, Conn., dated the 6th inst, says: "The administration received a deserved rebuke in the result of the election in this State to-day for State officers. The Democrats and Liberal Republicans have made a clean sweep, reelecting Gov. Ingersoll and both House of the Legislature. The Democrats and Liberals will have seventeen of the twenty-one Senators, and also a majority of over forty in the Lower House. This will insure the election of a Democratic United States Senator for the next six years, besides enabling the Democrats to modify some of the laws passed by Republican Legislature to prevent Democratic victories in certain localities. From present appearances Gov. Ingersoll is reelected by a majority of 800. The election in this city has been an exciting one. The Hon. James Gallagher, for many years a leading Democratic politician, made an open fight against Gov. Ingersoll, which did not hesitate to publish the most extravagant falsehoods concerning the Governor and his friends. Mr. Gallagher went personally into the Third and Fifth Wards, and succeeded in diverting nearly a thousand votes from Gov. Ingersoll to the Administration candidate. To-night an artillery battery has been brought out, and 100 guns were fired on the Green. A large concourse of people marched to the residence of Gov. Ingersoll and serenaded him."

Current Items.

A new Mormon temple is being built at St. George, Brigham Young's winter home. William Kaubach, the painter, whose dangerous illness from cholera was reported on Tuesday, died in Munich on Tuesday night. The British Government will defray the expenses of Dr. Livingstone's funeral, which is to take place at Westminster Abbey. In Salem, Mass., on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary C. Lech, a nurse attending upon a sick lady in Margin street, was burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Wednesday night, during a trapeze performance at Mortimer's Varieties Theatre, Philadelphia, Madame Leola fell a distance of twenty feet and was seriously injured. She subsequently reappeared and offered to continue the performances, but the audience objected, and she withdrew. Five years ago there was not a railroad in Colorado. Now there are nearly seven hundred miles, all in operation. A new line of steamers has been established between Liverpool and Galveston. The first vessel sailed from Liverpool last week. Tom Cukin didn't like a paragraph in the Daily Vicksburg, and tried to convince the editor, John W. Lavina, with a knife. The editor produced a pistol and shot Cukin dead. Persecution in final victory. John Couch was married in Philadelphia last week to a girl who had rejected him 18

times. She said she wanted to test his love. A week ago, when the flood in the Mississippi was at its height, the width of the river from Cairo all the way to the Gulf, was not less than forty miles and some places it reached sixty miles. Humbert, a negro county treasurer of South Carolina, could not have learned much faster if he had graduated in the Pennsylvania school of addition, and silence. He has added up \$30,000, and is under arrest as a defaulter. Harrisburg, April 9.—The Senate bill appropriating one million dollars to erect the Centennial building in Philadelphia, passed the House to-day by a vote of 60 to 34. It now goes back to the Senate for concurrence on an important amendment bill. A clergyman at Clarinda, Ohio, was away from home when the crusade began. He returned in the evening, and saw his wife standing at the bar of a saloon, singing as loud as she could yell. He supposed she was drunk, and entering the saloon, the tears rolling down his face, he said: "Come home, wife, you have ruined me—drunk—drunk—drunk." South Bethlehem, April 7.—Two boilers used in driving the machinery at Musconetcon Tunnel, on the Eastern and Amboy Railroad, exploded at 6 o'clock to-night, killing the Master Mechanic, foreman and helper, and wounding the engineer. The boilers were comparatively new, and the cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. Williamsport, April 7.—The temperance movement increases in interest in this city. A mass meeting is in progress here to-night, and there is a tremendous outpouring of the people. The saloons are very nearly all closed, and the ladies are out in force daily. Four men, named Caton, Flynn, Hennessy and O'Brien, were overpowered by gas while repairing a still in the Biscoe Chemical Roofing Works at Hunters Point, L. I., Monday. They were thrown into convulsions, and O'Brien and Flynn died after being taken out. Hennessy was not expected to recover. The monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers in Boston Monday adopted resolutions favoring the anti-liquor crusade. The resolutions include a report that 37 towns and cities have been freed by the crusade from the liquor traffic, that 1761 liquor saloons in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have been closed, and that 800 liquor sellers have been "not only reformed, but hopefully converted to God." The troops serving on the Texas frontier seem to be adopting the practice of the savages. Sixteen Indians recently killed by a party of soldiers under command of Lieut. Col. Buel of Fort Griffin, were all scalped. Among the slain was a squaw aged eighteen, whose ear was taken off along with the hair. The coaj black hair, almost a foot long, and the ear with silver pendant, are on exhibition in a Texas fancy goods store. The 27th of March was the anniversary of the bloodiest tragedy in American history. On that day, 38 years ago, Col. W. Fannin and four hundred and forty-five men were shot to death by the Mexicans under Urea in the port of Goliad, Texas. A week before, Fannin and force, being surrounded by the enemy and at the mercy of their artillery, surrendered and were taken to Goliad. Major Ward, whom Fannin sent with one hundred men to escort Irish families, was also captured, and the Americans were massacred together on a Sunday morning. How it pays.—The Star Spangled Banner for April, contains five columns of fine type, exposing the swindling concerns of the day. It gives an account of the collapse of the notorious Union Furnishing Co., of Chicago, the arrest and closing up of the Magnolia, Iowa, Gift Swindle, a full expose of the Tricks and Traps of America, and innumerable other ventilations of the Quacks, Swindlers and Humbugs that prey upon the public. The Banner has long stood at the head of the press as an expositor of Swindling, and this number is worthy the attention of everybody. Six cents buys it of any news-man or it will be sent by addressing: Banner, Hindsale, N. H. New York, April 8.—Doney Harris the well-known puglist, was shot last night twice in the shoulder and once in the stomach by another rough during a drinking saloon quarrel. Harris, whose wounds are serious, was taken to the hospital. New Orleans, April 8.—A special dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, to the Galveston News, says that on the night of the 27th ult., a party of Indians from the Reservation fired into a company of soldiers near Fort Sill. The troops returned the fire, and from the bloody trail and a war-bonnet found the next day, it is believed that several Indians were seriously wounded. General Augur and a part of his staff will leave for the Rio Grande frontier to-morrow, on an extended tour of inspection. Austin, April 8.—Last night, about dusk, the stage carrying the mail and eleven passengers, of whom three were ladies, was stopped about twenty-three miles from here by three armed men, who cut the front horse from the traces, and took all the passengers' money and jewelry, and gutted the mail bags, taking off one of them. Among the passengers were Bishop Gregg and Mr. Breckinridge, President of the National Bank of San Antonio, from whom they took \$1,000. They secured about \$3,000 from the passengers. Harrisburg, April 8.—The Democratic members of the Senate and House held a caucus this morning at which important action was taken. It was agreed that the Democrats of both branches of the Legislature would oppose the Centennial Appropriation bill and the bill for the increase of the debt of Philadelphia until the Republican majority in the House agreed to pass a fair Apportionment bill for the city. This action may endanger the Centennial bill, which needs only to pass the House, it having gone through all the preliminary stages in both Houses. But the partisan action of the Democrats may have the effect of making the Centen-

nial bill a party measure, in which case there will be enough Republican votes in the House to pass it without the aid of the Democrats. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Wednesday declared a dividend of five per cent. on the stock of the main branch for the half year ended March 31, payable on and after May 1, and also a dividend of five per cent. on the stock of the Washington branch for the half year ended March 31, payable on and after 17th inst. A REMARKABLE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT.—ELION, Dec. 29, 1873.—Dr. S. D. HOWE—Dear Sir: We have one case here of a gentleman suffering with dyspepsia, kidney and liver disease, who has not been able to do any labor for two or three years past, who has been taking your Arabian Tonic, which has resulted in his going to work at his trade, as carpenter. Everybody had given up his case as hopeless, as his situation was generally known. The effect of the medicine upon him has helped the sale wonderfully. Please send one half gross of your "Arabian Milk Cure," and one half gross of "Tonic," at once. Respectfully, L. I. MEYERS & Co., Druggists. The Doctor is constantly receiving such letters.—See Advertisement. New Advertisements. BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES OF Henry Campbell, East Weissport, Where you can always get the very best article at the lowest price for cash. Boots and Shoes made to order and neatly repaired at short notice and reasonable terms. [apr 11-m3] NEW DRUG STORE IN LEHIGHTON. T. W. Renshaw Respectfully informs the citizens of Lehigh and vicinity, that he has opened a Drug Store, in STAUFFER'S BLOCK, on Bank Street, Lehigh, and that he has just received an assortment of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Family Medicines, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumery, Coal Oil, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., which he will supply at the very lowest price for Cash. Renshaw's Writing Fluid, The Best in the Market. AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. The attention of Chemists is specially called to this article, which, while it is fully equal to the best in the market, is sold at 25 per cent. less than any other. Qualitative Chemical Examinations carefully made at reasonable charges. Family Prescriptions carefully compounded. The patronage of the public is very respectfully solicited. T. W. RENSHAW, Chemist and Druggist, apr 11. FLOUR AND FEED. The undersigned is now selling to the citizens of Weissport and vicinity, the THE CHOICEST Family Flour \$4.25 2nd Grade - - 3.50 For Cash! Satisfaction Guaranteed. Try it! HAULING of every description at Reasonable Rates. Baggage taken to and from the Railroad Depots at the shortest notice. W. F. KLOTZ, Near the Canal Bridge, EAST WEISSPORT, Pa. apr 11-m3 AT COST! In order to close out present stock, the undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehigh and vicinity that he has Marked Down Prices of all kinds of Goods to about cost, and will sell For Cash Only He has in stock a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Hardware, and a variety of other articles too numerous to enumerate. If you desire to secure BARGAINS Now is your Time—A Small Sum of Money will Buy a Large Quantity of Goods! Store—Opposite L. & S. Depot, BANK-street, Lehigh, Penna. Z. H. LONG, Agent. TILGHMAN ARNER, Assignee. March 28, 1874. To Whom it may Concern.—Notice is hereby given, That John Fenstermacher, of the Borough of Lehigh, Carbon County, Pa., is engaged by the undersigned as a General Agent. R. FENSTERMACHER, Lehigh, March 27, 1874-w3

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