

TRADE IN TOBACCO

LES OF 1,500 CAGES OF OLD PENNSYLVANIA IN NEW YORK.

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Our farmers are now passing through the critical period of the tobacco harvest. It is, the harvesting of the crop. Not a few of them in the northwestern part of the State had their fields devastated by hail two weeks ago.

It is believed that when it has been plied, it will go off rapidly. The crop in general will now turn out for than was expected, owing to the recent rains, especially the crop.

The U. S. Tobacco Journal reports the market as good, and predicts a lively trade in the sampling of the '84 crop. The market is regarded as a strong one, with reported sales for the week ending Aug. 25, 1885.

Harvesting was commenced last week in many towns. At Hatfield quite a quantity was housed. These lots were set early and are in fact some of the best of the season.

By the same auctioneer, on the same evening, at the Leopard Hotel, Lancaster city, A. J. Eberly, esq., assignee of A. C. Rhoads and wife, a tract of land containing 26 acres with improvements thereon, situated in Manorship township, this county, to A. J. Eberly, esq., for \$2,000.

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND ARMOY.

Samuda's Great Army of Mohammedans Moving through Interior Africa in Three Sections to Suppress Paganism.

Secretary of State Bayard is in receipt of a dispatch from Sierra Leone, giving account of the movements of an army of 100,000 men in the interior of Africa. The dispatch is dated July 14 last, and was sent by United States Consul Lewis. Mr. Lewis says:

"I have the honor to bring to the notice of the department of state the fact that an extraordinary movement among the Mohammedans of the Nigerian regions, extending from Timbuctoo to the West Coast. It appears that in 1880 a Mandinga, named Samuda, of extraordinary intelligence and energy, conceived the idea that he was called on God to wage war for the suppression of paganism and the opening of the roads to the coast, which in certain districts have been for generations subjected to excessive black and white slave raiding.

"It is said that Samuda's army is divided into three portions. One is operating near the head waters of the Niger. The portion operating in the interior is in the gold regions of Baure, of which they had taken possession, and are now besieging the towns. For the last six years they have been erecting fortifications there.

"Another portion of the army is operating in the case of tobacco is fair. The market is rather quiet, but there have been a number of sales of old leaf at advanced prices. The '84 crop is expected to be a heavy one, and it is believed that when it has been plied, it will go off rapidly.

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IS IT ALL A HUGE JOKE?

A TALE OF SUCKEN RICHES COMING FROM WILKESBARRE.

William Bradley, a former Lancaster ball player, is making a fortune in the interior of Africa. He is said to have secured a large tract of land in the interior of Africa, and is now engaged in the cultivation of the soil.

It appears that in 1870 the daughter, whose name was Alice Temple, formed the acquaintance of Charles Bradley, then the colonel of an English regiment, at that time stationed in Sheffield. This acquaintance gradually ripened into friendship, and from friendship into love.

But, alas a cloud came at last. In 1870 while in the discharge of his duty, Colonel Bradley was accidentally drowned in a storm off Sandy Hook. His young wife survived him but a few short months.

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THE FIRST LANCASHIREAN CREMATION.

Now One of the Founders of the Society Exemplified His Principles.

The sun went down and the moon rose up. Twilight melted into moonlight, and the lamps of the little chapel in the Lancaster crematorium shone brightly.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

DRAWING JURORS UNDER THE STATUTE RECENTLY ENACTED.

The first case attached for trial—appointments by the Court of Viewers to Lay Out, Vacate, etc., Bonds in Various Parts of the County.

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THE PEOPLE AGAINST VANDERBILT.

A BILL IN EQUITY TO BE FILED ENJOINING THE PROPOSED RAILROAD DEAL.

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THE EMPORIA POISONING.

MRS. WALKER'S APPEARANCE IN A MOTHER HUBBARD CRITICIZED.

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