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THE SCOTT'S LEGACY PREMIUM.—The Committee on Science and the Arts, constituted by the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, having recommended the award of the Scott's Legacy Premium to Dr. J. B. Francis, for his process for removing teeth—by the use of Electro-Magnetism—the Board of Managers will award the above Premium in two months from this date, unless satisfactory evidence is given of the want of originality of the improvement.
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
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The Press.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1858.

Rationale of the Telegraph.

The number and quality of surmises respecting the Atlantic Telegraph would almost "puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer." The very latest we have heard, evidently originating with one of the four daily newspapers which cannot afford to pay for the news from the Old World, is that, though the communication *with* Europe is complete, there is a hitch as regards the transmission of intelligence *from* abroad. As far as we can learn, and as we wholly believe, this is what RICHARD III would call "a weak invention of the enemy." Queen VICTORIA'S friendly Message to President BUCHANAN has not yet been transmitted, it is true. We are free to confess that we hope it will not be sent over the line until the entire arrangements are completed. We trust that nothing will be hurriedly accomplished, that after the mutual interchange of congratulation between the ruling Powers of Old England and Young America, the line will be open for the transmission of communications between the commercial, political, social, and editorial classes here and abroad. After a single message passes over the line, with Mr. BUCHANAN'S complimentary reply, (and we can easily imagine how complimentary *that* will be,) everybody should have "a clear stage and no favor." We are free to confess that we should not consider it very much of an insult if some patriotic person were to present us with a thousand pounds' share in the Atlantic Telegraph Company. A fortnight ago we should have considered such a gift as worth almost less than nothing. What a surprising difference there is between success and suspense!

The public must not indulge in the expectation that immediately after the communication is opened, by the interchange of messages between Queen VICTORIA and President BUCHANAN, messages can be transmitted to and from Europe. Mr. FIELD has intimated that, before he left London, the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company unanimously decided that after the cable was laid, and the Queen's and President's messages transmitted, the line should be kept free several weeks, solely for the use of Dr. WHITEHOUSE, Prof. THOMPSON, and other electricians, to enable them to thoroughly test the various modes of telegraphing, so that the directors might decide which was the best and most rapid method for future use; for it was considered that, after the line should be once thrown open for business, it would be very difficult to obtain it for experimental purposes, even for a short time.

Apropos of this subject, we have to state that those enterprising young publishers, RUDD & CARLETON, of New York, announce an authentic and full history of the Atlantic Telegraph, handsomely and liberally illustrated. The frontispiece will be a portrait of CYRUS W. FIELD, engraved upon steel. If this work be as complete as we expect, from the character of the publishers, it will be worthy of a place in every private and public library. This is the first time that, in anticipation, we have mentioned any book favorably. But we know the publishers to be conscientious, as well as enterprising, and believe they would not peril their reputation on a catchpenny book. They must not issue it too hastily, as it ought to be a full history of great undertaking.

A Rural Paradise in Pennsylvania.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

BETHLEHEM, Aug. 11, 1858.

Three hours in the cars of the North Pennsylvania Railroad will introduce the weary, toil-worn citizen to this rural town, where he can we journey to find a spot more attractive in its early history and associations, or one more truly beautiful in all its rich surroundings, than Bethlehem? The beautiful Lehigh which runs along its borders, the great hills which encircle it, the pleasant valleys which spread themselves out for your admiration, are a constant and never-failing source of pleasure to the lover of the beautiful in Nature, while the quaint old buildings of the town are a study to those who love the antique in architecture.

Here, in the early evening, a fleet of boats, filled with gay company, crowd the river; and in there aquatic sports we have seen as much skill displayed by young and beautiful girls as we are accustomed to witness in the amateur rowers of our own fair Schuylkill. An island, richly planted with trees, and lying a short distance above the town, is the favorite resort of those who row upon the river. It is a cool, shady spot, embracing some twelve or fifteen acres, sacredly guarded by the authorities, to be held forever as a pleasure ground for the people.

Another famous place of resort is Nisky Hill. Here the grounds are handsomely laid out with gravelled walks, and well planted with a varied collection of trees. A shady walk, extending along the bluffs of the Lehigh, affords the visitor some of the finest views the eye of man ever rested on.

The close borough system of the early, pious settlers has at length yielded to the outside pressure; the barriers erected around the missionary establishment by the pioneers of the wilderness have been broken down by the throng of admirers who sought to fraternize with the followers of ZINZENDORF. All men may now purchase land within the borough limits, and live under the shadow of their own vine. The brother who feels disposed to take upon himself the cares of a family may woo and win the fair one of his choice. The days of the Law have passed away forever!

Bethlehem is full of interest to the student of Pennsylvania history. It lies, if we mistake not, within the celebrated Walking Purchase. The Indians agreed to sell the proprietors a piece of land, beginning on a line drawn from a certain spruce tree on the Delaware, by a west-northwest course to Neshaming creek, and from thence back into the woods as far as a man could go in a day and a half. The Penns, Thomas and Richard, secured the services of one Edward Marshall, who accomplished one of the most wonderful feats on record, having *walked* the natives out of more than a hundred miles of their finest lands. We think it must have been about this time that the Indians cried *Yan-Ree* at the white men.

The headquarters of Heckewelder and other venerable missionaries among the children of the forest were at this village. It was the scene of the sufferings of the survivors of the massacre at Wyoming, as they made their forlorn journey over the mountains back to their early homes in Connecticut. It was the resting-place of Lafayette after the battle of Brandywine; here his wounds were healed under the kind care of the good Moravians. Here, too, that gallant Pole, Pulaski, received from the fair sisters of Bethlehem that crimson banner, beautifully wrought by their own hands, which he gallantly bore at the head of his column, through many a martial scene, until he fell in conflict at Savannah. The event has been embalmed in verse by Longfellow:

"Take thy banner: May it wave
Proudly o'er the good and brave," &c.

The town has its interest, too, on another account—its proximity to the coal region. The coal on the Lehigh was accidentally discovered by Philip Ginter, a hunter, in 1791. In 1804 Dr. Thomas C. James and Anthony Morris, Esq., of Philadelphia, made an excursion on horseback to the Blue mountains. Here they fell in with Philip, who guided them to the coal fields. At that time there were only to be seen three or four small pits, which had much the appearance of the commencement of rude wells. Ginter threw up some pieces of coal for the examination of the travellers, and while they lingered in the wild scene, gave them his story of the discovery. Poor Philip did not gain much by the mineral which he was the first to bring to light; but how vast have been the benefits these coal fields have conferred on the people of this great Commonwealth! Mr. Morris has outlived the friends of his youth—not one remains to talk over with him the scenes of the past. He is now a resident of Georgetown Heights, where, surrounded by his descendants of the third generation, he has lived to see happily consummated the greatest work the world has yet witnessed—the laying of the Atlantic Cable. How interesting would be the reminiscences of this old Philadelphian if you could prevail upon him to give them to the readers of *The Press!*

But let us return to Bethlehem. If you have but a day to spare, come here. You will find the people kind-hearted and generous, the women fair to look upon, and the men *strong in the knees. The Press* is their favorite paper, and, thanks to George Stephenson, his steam-engine enables us to read it at our breakfast. Yours, Q.

Inventions and Discoveries.

[Prepared for The Press.]

Eighty-four patents for new inventions were issued during the week ending July 6. Two of these were on sewing machines, which seem to be very far from having exhausted the inventive faculty of our people. Many persons are evidently engaged in simplifying and improving the original idea. This process will undoubtedly be continued until sewing machines become as common in the household as coffee-mills in the kitchen. There are six or eight large establishments engaged in turning out machines at the rate of a thousand per month. But it will be a century, at this rate, before the domestic demand for them can be supplied. As many as three hundred machines are now at work in a single establishment. The supply for the general public has not even begun. The wealthy may afford a machine costing a hundred dollars, but the millions will require one costing but from five to ten. When such are produced in quantity—good, reliable machines—the demand for them will be unlimited. Hence, even though a hundred patents have been granted, there is yet a wide and profitable field unharvested. All the good machines, up to this day, are too costly for the million. He will be a fortunate inventor who produces a five-dollar sewing machine. Many are now laboring to do so, and some one will yet strike out the true idea, and find it a placer as rich as any on Fraser's river.

There are two patents on churns, the only wonder being that there were not ten, as churns and washing machines are standard subjects for monopoly parchment. But a new idea of the theory of making butter has taken possession of the churn-makers. They now contend that butter is more readily produced by *friction*, which breaks the globules of which the cream is composed, than by the old Arabian process of *agitation*: that the cream should be churned or thrashed, not agitated. Hence, "friction churns" are now patented. One of the two referred to claims "effecting the breakage of the globules or sacks which contain the fatty particles of the milk or cream by the combined forces of compression and friction, employing for producing these forces a roller in combination with a stationary concave, the roller revolving within and coming in contact with said concave." The operation of such a churn is infinitely less laborious than any dasher churn. Experience alone will show whether any real advantage is gained If the new churn should succeed in making butter cheaper to customers—say force it down from thirty cents to twenty, so that we can afford to butter both sides of our bread—this community will bless the inventor.

There are four patents for improved bottle-stoppers, and improvements in cutting corks. In the former department of bottling there is a fine opening for any one who can devise a cheap and expeditious substitute for the tedious and expensive mode of securing corks by tying them in. There is also an improvement in the machine for making paper bags, invented by Mr. Wolle, of Bethlehem. A manufactory of these grocer's bags, in this city, consumes tons of paper weekly, and supplies thousands of stores over the whole country. Among the trifles of the list is a dust pan, patented by Thomas E. McNeill, of Philadelphia, intended to keep the dust in the pan while the parlor carpet is being swept. The ladies will thank him for this new wrinkle in housekeeping.