

The "Gold Lake" of California.

The *Pacific News* furnishes the following information relative to the reported discovery of "Gold Lake" and the region thereabout: A friend who has just come down from the mines on Feather river, who is well acquainted with the greater part of that region, informs us that the famous gold lake is in itself a humbug. It has no existence but in the brain of its originator, a very respectable old gentleman, who, having observed that the richest diggings were in ravines, concluded that if he could only find a basin where the mountain rose on every side, and into which the ravines all emptied, he must necessarily find a lake of gold. From revolving this idea over and over in his mind, and wishing that it were so, he at last came to believe it. He came down to Marysville with the full belief that he had discovered a gold lake. The very simple statement that he had found such a place and in it an eloquence of the strongest elements. He assembled a band to accompany him, telling them that if they found he was deceiving them, they were welcome to take his life. They travelled on for days, but found not the promised land. Their leader would ascend the highest mountains, and from thence point out the lake far below to his companions, and coming down to the spot they would find nothing and thus they toiled day after day until they discovered their leader was insane.

But their search was not utterly fruitless. While wandering amid the mountains, they found a man named Nelson digging on a small creek, where he had accumulated a large amount of gold, and was preparing to return home. Here they stuck their spades, and found a rich reward. The story flew on the wings of the wind, increasing in size as it went, and all those who were wandering in search of gold lake bent their steps to Nelson's creek, where five to 10,000 persons are now collected. This creek is a branch of the Middle Fork of Feather river, about fourteen miles from "Grassy Valley." This beautiful valley, which is thirty-five miles long and fourteen wide, abounding with fine grass and the purest water, and in every way fitted for agriculture, was discovered in this expedition.

Those who are now going to Nelson's creek, and there are many, leave their animals in this valley. At this creek miners are taking out one hundred dollars per day, and new discoveries of the richest kind are made daily in the vicinity.

The mines below upon the Feather and Yuba rivers are almost deserted by the miners for the richer deposits above, and claims in the dams on these rivers, which are almost certain to pay richly, are now held at half the prices they commanded previous to the gold lake excitement. The prices for these claims range from \$200 to \$1,000.

The New York papers state that the passengers who came on the steamers that have lately arrived from the Isthmus bring very unfavorable reports from the mines—the rivers remaining high—and there was much disappointment in consequence. Great numbers were coming down from the mines for the purpose of returning home, many of them in a destitute situation, and the most of them had barely made enough to pay their expenses.

Small Farms.

One advantage to the nation arising from a system of small farms, is the moral influence which grows out of it. Talk as you will of patriotism, there can be no doubt that this feeling is strengthened by the possession of a competency vested in property identified with the country. The man of immense wealth, amassed perhaps by commercial skill or good luck, is much less identified with his country than the small but independent farmer. The man of large fortune, especially if engaged in commerce, is much more sensitive to a policy which affects the commercial operations than the other. He can, too, at once remove his wealth to another country—he is not so closely connected with his own country. So, too, with the mere hireling; where he can procure the best wages is his home. Otherwise, with the farmer who tills his own ground—who, entering upon his little tract, has himself cut down the forest—cleared his own fields, planted his own orchards, built his own house. His love of country is no ideal abstraction—it is a tangible reality. In the travels of an English baronet through Holland, we find the following observations on the advantages of the small farm system, as it has been manifested in that country. Agriculture in this country is far in the rear of modern improvements. Professor Johnson, of England, who has recently visited this country for the express purpose of studying this subject, says that American farming at this day is on a par with that of Scotland eighty years ago. There are millions of acres now which our people disregard, and consider worthless for cultivation, which by the discoveries of modern science, can be made to yield a rich return. In connection with the surrender of the public domain to the western States, as trustees for the people of all the States, there should be established an agricultural bureau in every State, soils analyzed, surveys made, reports published, experimental farms established, premiums awarded, and every means used to improve the slovenly agriculture of the country.

"The many spires and chimneys of villages peeping above the trees in all directions, the small divisions of land, the neat and numerous little farm-houses which abounded in all sides of us, presented a picture of industry and prosperity seldom seen in any other country. The sound wisdom displayed by the Dutch in preventing the overgrowth and consolidation of farms, cannot fail to strike the observation of the traveler, and particularly an English one. By this admirable policy, Holland is enabled to maintain its comparatively immense population, and to derive the great advantages of a small farm being genial; hence it is but little burdened with paupers, and hence the abundance of its provisions. In England, on the contrary, the farmers, grown opulent by

availing themselves of the calamities of unproductive seasons, and consequent scarcity, have for many years past omitted no opportunity, by grasping at every purchase, to enlarge their estates: and hence a portion of land which, if separated into small allotments, would give food and a moderate profit to many families, is now monopolized by one; and those who ought to be farmers on a small scale are now obliged to toil as laborers in the fields of their employer, at wages that are not sufficient, if their families are numerous, to prevent the necessity of their applying for parochial aid. If some legislative provision could be affected to restrain this monstrous and growing evil, by that ardent and cordial lover of his country, and particularly of the lower classes of society, Mr. Whitbread, who has landably in Parliament applied his enlightened mind to ameliorate the conditions of the poor, it would be one of the most beneficial measures that ever received the fiat of the British Senate."

MARRIED.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. Joshua Yeager, Mr. Joshua Haines, to Miss Matilda Stem, both of Allentown.

On the 8th of September, by the Rev. Mr. German, Mr. Reuben Reinhardt, to Miss Angelina Reinhardt, both of Upper Milford.

DIED.

On Saturday the 14th of September, in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county, of intermitting fever, Abraham Gehman, aged 17 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Ed Seldom has death inflicted a deeper wound upon heart-stricken parents, than by this stroke. No child was more tenderly loved, and perhaps none was more worthy of parental affection. But the fondness and hopes of parents could not save him when he became the mark for the arrow of the destroyer. Death had chosen him for his victim, and with relentless disease, he executed his purpose.

He was a young man of modest demeanor, mild disposition and affable manners. When in health, he had learned in whom to put his trust, and when the hour of death had arrived, he was quiet, calm, and peaceful. He was loved most by those who knew him best. A deeply bereaved family mourn, though with hope to meet him in another and a better world.

Rest, dear son, in gentle slumbers, Till the resurrection morn, Then arise to join the numbers, Who its triumph shall adorn.

On the 9th of September, in Upper Saucon, Susan Stalger, consort of the late John F. Stalger, aged 75 years.

On the 14th of September, in Hanover township, Charlotte, consort of Joseph Wendel, aged 43 years. Also a child aged 21 days.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS! Induced by a large number of my friends, I appear before you unpledged and unbiased, free and independent of party or politics, as a Volunteer candidate for the

State Legislature

at the ensuing election. I will be thankful to all, be they Whigs or Democrats, for their support, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public.

WILLIAM H. BLUMER.

September 26. 1-4w.

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Daniel O. Stine, of Lynn township, Lehigh county, has on Wednesday the 23rd day of September, 1850, made a voluntary assignment, of all his property, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. Such, therefore, who are in anywise indebted to the said Daniel O. Stine, are called upon to make settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. And those who have any legal claims against the Assignor, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned, within the above specified time.

DAVID FOLLWEILER, Assignee.
JONAS HAAS, 1-4w.
September 26.

Assignee Sale

STORE GOODS.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on the 18th and 19th day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon, on both days, at the store of Daniel O. Stine, in Stineville, Lynn township, Lehigh county, the following personal property, to wit: On the first day a large assortment of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of calicoes, gingham, muslin de laines, alpaca, cambrics, blacked and unbleached muslin, a large assortment of summer stuff for pantaloons, satinetts, cassimeres, cloths, velvets, all kinds of vestings, silk and other cravats, a lot of handsome blankets, umbrellas, besides a large assortment of dry goods, too tedious to mention. On the second day, will be sold a lot of

Groceries, Liquors &c.,

A quantity of the best brandy, Holland gin, cherry brandy, port and other wines, whiskey, vinegar, molasses, sugar, rice, honey, lard, rosin, paint and dye-stuffs, hardware, such as augers, hinges, screws, metal keels, hay and manure forks, scythes and rakes. A large assortment of crockery ware. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by

DAVID FOLLWEILER, Assignee.
JONAS HAAS, 1-4w.
Sept. 26.

Congress Candidate.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the 6th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Bucks and Lehigh.

FELLOW CITIZENS! I hereby offer myself to the free and independent citizens of Lehigh county as a candidate for

CONGRESS

at the ensuing election. I will be thankful to all, be they Whigs or Democrats, for their support, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public.

CALEB N. TAYLOR.

Sept. 26. 1-4w.

Independent Candidate FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh and Carbon counties:

At the solicitation of many citizens of the district composing the counties of Lehigh and Carbon, the undersigned offers himself as an Independent candidate for

State Legislature,

at the ensuing October Election. Should I receive a majority of the votes of this district, it shall be my ardent wish to satisfy my constituents, and my purpose to discharge the duties imposed upon me with fidelity. Respectfully, your ob't. Serv't.

JAMES D. GALLUP.

Beaver Meadow, Sept. 23. 1-4w.

VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE For Sheriff.

To the Free and Independent Voters of Lehigh county.

FELLOW CITIZENS!

Encouraged by a large number of my fellow citizens, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to your suffrages for

The Office of Sheriff,

of Lehigh county. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities.

CHARLES F. MERTZ.

September 19. 1-4w.

Regular Volunteer Candidate FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the Free and Independent voters of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS!

Induced by the earnest solicitations of a large number of my friends of both political parties, I have consented to become an Independent Candidate at the ensuing election, for the office of

District Attorney of Lehigh County.

This office is now for the first time made elective by the people, and like every other office pertaining to the administration of justice should be filled by men selected without any regard to questions of politics or the political parties to which they may belong. Entertaining these views, I am a candidate for the office.

Independent of party and politics, I run as a Volunteer Candidate, in the fullest sense of the word, and if elected, hereby pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with strict fidelity and impartiality.

JAMES S. REESE.

Allentown, Sept. 26. 1-4w.

Director of the Poor.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh county.

FELLOW CITIZENS!

I hereby offer myself to the free and independent citizens of Lehigh county as a Volunteer candidate for

Director of the Poor,

at the ensuing election. I will be thankful to all, be they Whigs or Democrats, for their support, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public.

ISRAEL WESCO.

September 26. 1-4w.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order out of the Orphans court of Lehigh county, will be offered at Public Sale, on Saturday the 6th of October next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A Certain Plantation,

or tract of land, with the appurtenances, situated in Salisbury township, Lehigh county, adjoining lands of John Yost, David Schitz, William Eckspen and others, containing 120 acres and 40 purchases.

The buildings thereon erected are a good two story

Frame House,

Stone Kitchen, a large Swiss Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Wagon House, and other outbuildings.

About 20 acres are good

Woodland,

the balance arable land, with a proportionate share of Meadowland. Near the house is a never-failing spring, and near the Barn, a never-failing well. There is also an excellent Apple orchard, and many other fruit trees on the farm.

This farm lays about one mile east of Allentown, on the public road leading to Hellertown. The farm can be sold whole, or in pieces, as it may suit purchasers. It is the real estate of Nathan Schaffer, deceased, late of Salisbury township.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by

HENRY SCHAFFER, Adm'r.
DANIEL RITTER, Adm'r.
By order of the Court,
J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.
September 19. 1-4w.

Regular Volunteer Candidate For County Surveyor.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS! Through the recommendation of my large circle of friends, I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of

County Surveyor

at the ensuing October election. As an independent candidate I appear before you and solicit your votes. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties appertaining to my office.

ELIAS MERTZ.

September 26. 1-4w.

Lehigh Timber Lands, Saw Mill, &c. AT PUBLIC SALE.

Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, at the house of Lewis Billings, on Fifth Day the 17th of October, a valuable body of Timber Lands, with the improvements, containing about 2338 acres, more or less, situated on Hickory Run, in Kitter township, Carbon County. The lands are on both sides of said creek; the timber consists of White and Yellow Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Oak, and Chestnut; the quantity of White Pine is large, of good quality, and easy of access—log roads being already made, extending into some of the groves.

The improvements are a

new and substantial Saw

Mill, now about being finished, and is expected to

be ready to run before the day of sale. The water-wheel is an overshot, 25 feet in diameter; the gearing and fixtures including an edge are on the most approved plan, and the workmanship done in the best manner, under the immediate direction of John Apple, who is so favorably known as an experienced millwright. The foundations, both of the mill and dam, are upon a solid rock, and the frame of the Mill stands upon a substantial stone wall. It is located on and propelled by the waters of Hickory Run, on the slack water navigation of the Lehigh, five miles below White Haven, with sufficient room to pile 500,000 feet of lumber at one time. From the mill to the wharf there is a good wagon road, (with the exception a short distance not yet opened,) the whole distance being about two and three-fourths miles, the ground descending most of the way. There are three Dwelling Houses near the mill, a new stable, &c.—Said improvements are located on the tri-weekly mail stage road from Merwinsburg to White Haven, where the said road crosses Hickory Run, and about five miles from the latter place.

On the premises, about three-fourths of a mile above said Saw Mill and improvements, up Hickory Run, is a new and well finished Dwelling House, two and a half stories high. Also, about three-fourths of a stone dam remaining, a part of which gave way last fall, and with it carried away a new Saw Mill connected therewith. The dam can be repaired at a small expense, and will afford an excellent site for either a steam or water power Mill. There are also other eligible sites for building Mills on the premises.

In the old Mill dam, and at and near the old Mill, there are about 4000 saw logs, which were stocked in the winter of 1848-9, and about 800 chopped and peeled, that remain in the woods. Also, a large quantity of wrought iron work and castings on the premises, and a part of the gearing and frame of the Mill that was carried away by the flood, which can be used again in re-building—all of which will be included in the sale of the property here advertised.

Taking into view the location of the above property, the improvements, the vast quantity of valuable timber, the convenience of roads, wharf, &c., all in order for immediate operation without any outlay or expense, it is believed that rarely, if ever such inducements have been offered on the Lehigh to persons wishing to engage in the manufacturing of lumber or the investment of capital in timber lands.

Immediate possession will be given on the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money, or satisfactorily securing it to be paid on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1851, by giving approved personal security. The remaining three-fourths to be secured on the premises by bond and mortgage, in three equal instalments, payable on the first days of April, A. D. 1852, 1853 and 1854, respectively, with interest.

For further information, apply to M. K. Taylor, Taylorville, Bucks county; D. B. Taylor, Coates street wharf, Philadelphia; or to D. H. Taylor, White Haven, who will accompany any person who wishes to view the property.

MAHLON K. TAYLOR & CO.

September 26, 1850. 1-4w.

Notice.

The subscriber intends visiting the numerous nurseries in the vicinity of New York about the 10th of October next, and will be happy to execute all orders entrusted to his care in the way of:

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Creepers, Bulbous and Tuberous Rooted Flowers, Herbageous Plants, Esculent Roots, Hedge Plants, Box Edging, &c., &c.

All articles will be selected personally by him and brought on immediately.

Orders should be sent in previous to the above mentioned date.

H. W. CROSBY.

Orders addressed to "H. W. Crosby, Easton, Pa." will meet with prompt attention.

Sept. 26. 1-3w.

SHERIFF'S CANDIDATE.

To the Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS! By the solicitation of a large number of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Office of

SHERIFF,

at the next October election, subject to the Democratic county convention. Should you favor me with a majority of your votes, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with faithfulness and impartiality.

JOSEPH F. NEWHARD.

August 1. 1-4w.

MILL FOR RENT At Public Vendue.

Will be rented at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 28th day of September next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in Lower Macungy township.

That well known

Grist Mill and Plantation,

situated in Lower Macungy township, Lehigh county, containing near 50 acres of land. The buildings are all in excellent repair. It is the property of the late John Mohr.

The conditions will be made known on the day of the Vendue, and due attendance given by

DAVID A. SCHMIDT, } Guardians.
A. LITZENBERGER, }
September 19. 1-4w.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 12th day of October next, at the residence of Abraham B. Shimer, in Bethlehem township, Northampton county, situated two miles below Freemansburg, on the Lehigh canal, the following personal property, to wit:

The Distillery belonging to Samuel B. Shimer, consisting of a boiler 25 feet long, an excellent engine with a crank of 18 inches, 1 pair of chopping stones, bolt, elevators, and all the machinery belonging to the distillery, being to numerous to mention.

ALSO.—All the outside buildings belonging thereto, consisting of a hog-pen 80 feet long, with a very good shingle roof thereon, and the other buildings adjoining.

N. B.—All to be removed from the premises.

sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by

SAMUEL B. SHIMER.

Sept. 19. 1-4w.

Welch's National Circus!

RE-ORGANIZED. AND BEING A COMBINATION OF TWO COMPANIES, EQUESTRIAN AND DRAMATIC.

This novel combination and Double Troupe will perform at

Allentown, on Wednesday the 16th day of October, for one day only—afternoon and evening.

Doors opening half an hour previous. Admission 25 cts to each Entertainment.

In the equestrian department one of the leading, and from their novelty the most striking feature, are the wonderful exploits of the Wild rider, Eaton Stone. This extraordinary equestrian of whose skill and daring volumes have been written wherever he has performed, appears in two distinct acts of horsemanship in neither of which does he use saddle and bridle on his superb steeds, though they are both as wild and apparently untamable as when first lassoed by him on the Pampas of South America. Their leaps are truly terrific, and it is impossible to describe the sensation of the beholder as he watches the motions of horse and rider, which are in perfect union, and which convey to the mind a strong picture of the Centaurs of Heathen Mythology.

Mast. T. Neville is another of the stars which form the brilliant Galaxy of Talent of which this great company is composed. He is everywhere admitted to be without a rival in his feats of equitation. Mr. Cadwalder, the graceful and daring horse rider, the established favorite of this company. Mr. E. Derious with his highly educated, and superb Lilliputian Shetland ponies. The great and widely renowned Acrobats, the Rivers family, whose pleasing and astonishing feats have never equalled in America; the accomplished equestrian and champion vaulter, Mr. W. O. Dale, Mr. Samuel Lee, whose herculean feats are the wonder and admiration of all who witness them. The juvenile equestrian prodigies, Master G. Derious and B. Williams. Two great clowns, John Gossen, and Dan Gardner, whose unexcusable art & most approved good humor have placed them at the summit of the profession. Master of the Arena, Captain J. A. Decamp. The grand Heroic Equestrian Dramatic Spectacle, ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON, Or the seven Champions of Christendom.

Got up with the most lavish expense with new and gorgeous dresses, properties and appointments of every sort, as performed for hundreds of nights, at the National Amphitheatre, Philadelphia, will conclude each evening's entertainment.

The above company will exhibit at Kulztown, on the 17th of October.

September 26. 1-3w.

JOB PRINTING.

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phila
Flour	Barrel	5 50	5 25	5 25
Wheat	Bush.	1 10	1 05	1 10
Rye	—	60	60	66
Corn	—	60	50	60
Oats	—	35	30	40
Buckwheat	—	45	40	50
Flaxseed	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed	—	3 25	3 50	3 20
Timothyseed	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	—	35	35	55
Salt	—	40	45	42
Butter	Pound	14	14	15
Lard	—	7	8	9
Tallow	—	8	9	7
Beeswax	—	22	25	25
Ham	—	9	8	7
Fitch	—	7	6	6