

Concert on the Third of May. The "Allentown Brass Band," will give a complimentary concert, for the benefit of Anton Heinecke, Professor of Music, on Saturday evening, the 3rd of May next.

The New Bank at Easton. The Commissioners appointed in the Act of Incorporation of the "Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton," held their first meeting at Connor's Hotel, on the 19th inst., and resolved to open the books for the subscription of the Capital Stock, on the 12th of May next.

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery. If our good people could be persuaded into the belief that there was a probability of many of them living from the planting of the seed of flowers, apricot, plum, apple, pear, &c., to the fruiting, what a display of fruits, rare plants and flowers would be seen in and about our beautiful Allentown.

Fifty Dollar Gold Pieces. Thompson's New York Bank Note and Commercial Reporter of April 18th 1851, presents fac-similes of new California Fifty Dollar Gold Pieces. The piece is about the size in diameter of the new silver dollar, but thicker.

The Adjustment. The Harrisburg Union says the Legislature passed the appropriation bill eventually in a shape as little objectionable as could have been expected, the appropriations were kept entirely within the revenue, and money provided for proceeding with the North Branch, avoiding two of the planes on the Portage road, and giving a sum sufficient to greatly improve the Columbia road.

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Courts of Lehigh County. We are indebted to David Lantry, Esq., for a tabular statement, showing the average business of the Courts of Pennsylvania for the last five years, as returned by the Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Courts of the several counties, together with the population, &c., from which we take the following statistics relative to the Lehigh county courts:

Origin of the Human Race. A work on "the Human race and its Origin," from the pen of a distinguished savant, has just appeared in Paris. The author is M. E. F. de Salles, and he has investigated the subject with much ingenuity and extraordinary research.

The Easton Bank Bill. We glean the following from the Harrisburg correspondent of the Eastonian, of April 17: On Thursday the 3rd of April, Mr. E. A. Brown, moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of taking up the Bill for the re-charter of the Easton Bank.

Assessment Law. The new assessment law of this State, says Thompson's New York Bank Note Reporter and Commercial List, compels a fair and full valuation of taxable property. The following is the affidavit which every assessor must place to his roll instead of the evasive certificate heretofore attached:

American Battles. The following are the comparative losses of the Battles of the Revolution, arranged according to priority:

Table with columns: Battle Name, Date, British Loss, American Loss. Includes Lexington (April 19, 1775), Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), and others.

Curious Suicide. The New Orleans Bulletin, of the 1st instant, contains the following: "A Frenchman, named Charles Roussel, a tailor by trade, who kept a shop at No. 87 St. Charles Street, committed suicide yesterday, in a manner equally strange and horrible."

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Leaving the State. It is asserted in the South Carolina Southern Patriot, that gentlemen of wealth and worth are about leaving South Carolina, on account of the continued political turmoil and warfare with the general government.

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Rope Enough. At a late dinner on festival in South Carolina, one of the toasts drank was this: "A rope to every Northern Abolitionist." Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, proposes to amend, by attaching a Southern disunionist to the other end of the rope; and he thinks Kentucky will furnish gratis all the hemp necessary for the whole operation.

Flax Cultivation in Ireland. The annual flax culture of Ulster averages 60,000 acres. For the rest of Ireland it is but 4,000. Supposing each of the other provinces to cultivate flax as extensively as Ulster, the value of the crops of all Ireland would be £1,500,000.

Great Excitement. The New York Legislature, after the resignation of the twelve Democratic Senators, was unable to get a constitutional quorum upon any bill, and it has adjourned. The bill for the enlargement of the Erie Canal, and all the important appropriation bills were defeated.

A Post-Mortem Newspaper. The last and interest humbug which this age of charlatans has put forth, is one of such huge dimensions, so monstrous in its proportions, and difficult to think of as designed in down-right earnest, that had we not seen its Prospectus in the Tribune, and afterwards commented upon in the Express, we should have set it down as the legitimate offspring of the first of April.

Engraving. The St. Louis Republican announces the arrival there of 417 passengers, emigrants from Pennsylvania and Virginia, who came to settle in Missouri and the adjacent States. In their old homes they were respectable and thriving farmers. They are provided with abundant means to carry on their operations.

Interest Discovery. At a recent meeting of the Boston Natural Historical Society, Mr. Wells, of Cambridge announced that Mr. Frances H. Stohrer, a student in the Cambridge Scientific School, had recently discovered, at the Cambridge laboratory, iodine in the ammoniac liquor from the Boston gas works. It was the first time that it had been detected here, and the observation was interesting as showing the probable existence of this substance in the waters which had supplied the plants which made up the coal formation.

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The Hillotype Discovery. The last number of the Daguerrean Journal printed in New York, contains another communication from Mr. Hill, relative to his discovery of producing a great variety of tints of colors in the same plate. The editor in prefacing the letter says the views of landscapes by this process are unequalled; the flower garden with all its variety of blooming flowers can be imprinted with a degree of exactness and brilliancy which no imagination can comprehend.

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