

Agricultural Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice given, a large and respectable meeting of farmers of Lehigh county, assembled at the Public House of William Leisnering, in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, on Saturday the 24th of January, and organized by the appointment of

Dr. David O. Moser, Secretary.

The meeting being organized, and upon mature deliberation the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it is a fact universally admitted, that the science of Agriculture, is one of the most interesting and in regard to the support and maintenance of the human family, the most necessary to be properly understood, of all sciences, and whereas, it is also an admitted fact, that in "union there is strength," consequently a united action on our part, cannot but be of the greatest benefit to the farming community, not only in a practical point of view, but at the same time, in a practical point of view, in collecting information upon this great topic, such as has as yet not reached us through any other channel. Therefore

Resolved—That we will use our best endeavors to organize an Agricultural Society, in Lehigh county.

Resolved—That one person from the Borough of Allentown, and one person from each township in Lehigh county, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to draft a constitution for an Agricultural Society.

The following persons were named as constituting that committee:

- Allentown—Jesse M. Line.
Salisbury—John Yost.
Saucon—Charles Witanum.
Upper Milford—Charles Foster.
Lower Macungy—James Wailer.
Upper Macungy—William Mink.
Weisenburg—Jacob Grim.
Lynn—Joseph Moser.
Lowhill—David Knerr.
Heidelberg—Andrew Peter.
Washington—John Fenstermaker.
North Whitehall—Edward Kohler.
South Whitehall—Peter Mickle.
Hanover—Charles Ritter.
Northampton—George Beisel.

The above committee is ordered to meet on Tuesday the third day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Commissioners office in the Borough of Allentown.

Resolved—That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns to meet again on Tuesday the third day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Court House in the Borough of Allentown, to receive the report of the committee on the Constitution.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and be published in the papers of Allentown.

The Sinking Fund.

The following in regard to the report of the Commissioners of the "Sinking Fund," we take from the Philadelphia Sun:

So much was said during the recent gubernatorial canvass in disparagement of Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund; so many sneers were directed against it as a "humbug," and so many falsifications were committed as to its practical workings and benefits, that we have looked with much solicitude for the first triennial report of the Commissioners of the Fund, and we are enabled to lay it before our readers this morning having personally taken the trouble to copy it from the papers in the State Senate, in preference to awaiting the slow process of being printed by legislative authority. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are by law the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer; they have made the report, to which we ask attention, and as the last two are politically opposed to Governor Johnston, the important evidences which they afford of the utility of the Fund, will not be trampled by the incoming administration of Gov. Dyer, nor be permitted to be impaired by any such sophistical arguments and baseless statements as Col. J. Ross Snowden has seen proper to invent concerning the financial affairs of the Commonwealth.

From a perusal of the report it will be seen that the total amount of loans purchased since the Sinking Fund went into operation was \$659,122 98, and that at the commencement of the year there was a balance of \$15,300 48 in the fund so that the total of its operations has been \$704,432 36. Although this amount of reduction of the State Debt is small compared with the gross indebtedness, being somewhere in the ratio of 1 to 57, still it is cheering to know that a commencement has been made. The evidence of a willingness on the part of Pennsylvania to apply certain sources of revenue, and set them apart with fidelity, must tend to elevate her credit and wipe from remembrance the former sins of financial repudiation. Never in the history of the Commonwealth has there been a period of more prosperous tranquility for in the language of the Governor's Message, "citizens of the State as well as other sources of contentment, have at last realized that a cause of disquiet, which has for the last twenty-five years oppressed them is about to be removed. A beginning has been in the practical liquidation of the Public Debt:

Dec. 1, '48, the total debt \$10,812,379 21 " " 1851, " \$40,114,236 39 Thus within the last three years, there has been effected a reduction of upwards of seven hundred thousand dollars of indebtedness, without impairing the efficiency of the public works, or retarding any plans of practical benevolence, such as the Legislature according to a policy of wise economy, have thought proper to authorize." And the Governor does not hesitate to attribute this important result to the successful operation of the efficient and real sinking fund system established by the act of the 10th April, A. D., 1840. Such being its efficient results we trust the system will be continued and not be made a shuttlecock between the battles of party.

Turnpike Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, a large and respectable meeting of Citizens of Lehigh and Berks county, favorable to the building of a Turnpike Road, commencing at the terminus of the Goshenhoppen and Greenlane turnpike road, at or near Treichler's Store, in Berks county, via Zionsville to Shimersville in Lehigh county, assembled at the House of Philip Hittle, in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county, on Saturday the 17th of January. The meeting being organized by the appointment of the following officers:

ISRAEL KRIEBEL, President.
JOHN B. SHIMER, }
SAMUEL D. HEN, Esq., } Vice Pres.
Samuel Treichler, }
Chas. W. Wiant, Esq., } Secretaries.

On motion, Charles B. Shimer, Enoch Schultz, Christian Williams, David Wiant, and Reuben Stahler, were appointed a committee, to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and to attend to the petitioning to the Legislature.

The committee after absenting themselves for a short time, reported the following resolutions to the meeting, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas we have viewed, and for many years seriously felt the inconvenience of a turnpike road from Potstown to Allentown, therefore

Resolved—That prompt measures be adopted, in order to effect this desirable object, and that as soon as the road is allowed by the Legislature, the building of the same be immediately contracted for.

Resolved—That all persons, who may hold petitions, be requested to have them filled and immediately transmitted to the Legislature.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in all the papers of Lehigh and Berks counties, favorable to internal improvements, and that they be further requested to send one number containing the proceedings, to each of their respective members of the Legislature.

A Wife of Three Husbands.

Mrs. Gertrude Kohler, a lady of German extraction, was charged with making a small arithmetical mistake by retaining two husbands more than the regular and legal allowance. Mrs. K. was married to Christopher Phelz, in Carlisle, Pa., five years ago. Two years ago she removed to Lancaster, forgetting to take her husband among her other baggage, and in a very short time she contracted a matrimonial alliance with a Lancaster man, named Michael Gephard. "One more remove," as Hamlet says, and we find her in Philadelphia, Messrs. Phelz and Gephard abandoned and forgotten, and the capricious lady in matrimonial copartnership with Jacob Kohler. We have it on philosophical authority, that "three removes are, undoubtedly, if an additional husband is taken with every change of locality. Phelz went to Lancaster in search of his lovely absentee, there he met with Gephard, both gentlemen agreed to pursue her present place of residence, and they proposed to delay the settlement of their respective claims until they found her. She was found by them in the possession of Mr. J. Kohler, and the three gentlemen, instead of engaging in nonsensical quarrel about the contended property, agreed to play a three handed game of "seven up," to decide who was the husband de facto—the beer to be paid for by an equal contribution of three claimants. Phelz No. 1, won the game in two hands and was about to take possession of the stakes, but Gertrude flutly refused to abide with the decision of the cards expressing an unequal preference for the third and last No. of the matrimonial series. Phelz, therefore, had recourse to another game of chance, vide iet the law and Gertrude was brought up to answer the complaint of her M-nelous. When asked what induced her to leave her two first husbands, she answered that they were "nicht gut," and that Mr. Kohler was worth "about six hundred of such tiny rascals. I try dem all, (said she) and takes the bestest, and if he not good, I tries plenty more, till I finds a Dutchman dat suits just right." It was impossible to make her understand that this kind of experimenting was not altogether correct, and she was committed for "bigamy," (as the law mis-calls her offence) evidently considering herself a much injured and persecuted woman.—Pennsylvaniaian.

The Verdict in the Forrest Case.

New York, Jan. 26.—The case of Catharine N. Forrest vs. Edwin Forrest—an action for divorce—which was given to the jury on Saturday night, was ended this morning; the sealed verdict of the jury having been opened at 10 o'clock. It is in Mrs. Forrest's favor, and besides granting her a divorce, allows her \$3000 a year alimony, to be paid by Mr. Forrest. The Court and jury were in attendance a few minutes past ten o'clock, when the case called over the names of the jury, to which the usual response was given, and the foreman was asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. He replied they had. The verdict was then opened, and read as follows:—The jury find Mr. Forrest guilty of adultery—that he was a resident of New York and not of Pennsylvania—that Mrs. Forrest was entirely innocent—that the amount of alimony allowed Mrs. Forrest be three thousand dollars.

The Council on both sides were present.

There was the most intense feeling manifested to hear the verdict read.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were present, seated by the sides of their respective counsel. On the renditions of the verdict, there was much excitement amongst the spectators, but the verdict generally is considered a righteous one.

Wild pigeons in large numbers have made their appearance in Texas this season.

Leaving a Fortune to Lovers.

A lady of considerable beauty, and still young, died recently in France, leaving a fortune. The Constitutional thus narrates the troubles as to the heir:

"As she had lived alone, the Juge de Paix of the district took possession of her furniture and her effects on behalf of the heirs. Amongst other things, was a rather large collection of richly bound books. On opening one of the volumes, the Juge de Paix found a will; in a second there was a second will, and in nearly all others there were others. Each of these wills was of a different date, and each constituted a different person universal legatee. These legatees were all young men—officers of the army, advocates, shopmen, artists, actors, students, architects, physicians—in short, of every profession, and of almost every class of society. Inquiries having been instituted, it was ascertained that the lady had married eight or ten years before, but, being of a romantic disposition, had soon isolated her fidelity to her husband, and having abandoned him, had indulged openly in intrigues with every young man who struck her fancy. Her relations with each were, however, of short duration, owing to the fickleness of her disposition; but having, it appears, a sort of monomania for making wills, she regularly drew up one in favor of every new lover. Each will thus set aside that which preceded it; but the last of all was valid.—The Juge de Paix caused the person named in this last one to be sought for, and he turned out to be a young artist without fortune. He was warmly congratulated on his good luck, and calculated on being placed in comfortable circumstances for life—the lady having an income of 30,000 francs a year.—But a few days ago the husband presented himself, and destroyed all the artist's hopes by producing his marriage contract, which established him inheritor of all his wife might have at her death."

MARRIED.

At Bethel Luzerne county on the 13th inst., by Thomas Morrison, Esq., Capt. Levi Hook, of Lehigh county, to Miss Susan Bower, of Luzerne county.

On the 1st of January, by the Rev. Daniel Zeller, Mr. John Kelm, to Miss Elizabeth Jacoby, both of Lower Macungy.

On the 13th of January, by the same, Mr. Jonathan Steffen, to Miss Lydia Die-jenderfer, both of Lower Macungy.

On the 15th of January, by the same, Mr. James Mohr, to Miss Helena Kern, both of Lower Macungy.

On the 19th of January, by the same, Mr. Andrew Hufford, of Springfield, Bucks county, to Miss Susanna Miller, of Salisbury, Lehigh county.

On the 25th of Jan. by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Brisbane Mr. Philip Kuller, to Miss Margaret Smiley, both of this place.

DIED.

On the 7th of January, in Heidelberg, of dropsy Magdalena Kunkel, aged 71 years.

On the 24th of January, in Upper Saucon, Maria Zeisloff, aged 78 years.

On the 24th of January, in Hanover, Sarah Ann, daughter of William Wint, aged 24 years.

On the 25th of January, in Hanover, of old age, Christian Quier, aged 83 years.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR REVT.

A new and convenient two story brick house, situated in John Street, in a very pleasant part of the Borough. The house has an entry, one room and kitchen on the first floor, and two rooms on the second floor, besides a large garret, a wash-house, in the yard, with the Hydrant water near at hand. For further inquiry apply to the undersigned, or at the Hardware Store of O. & J. Saeger. EDWIN SAEGER. Allentown, Jan. 29.

Terms Cash—Cheaper than ever!

Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, Henry Leh, Jr.

Respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has purchased the entire stock of Luchman & Leh, and now continues the above business in all its various branches at the old stand, one door west of O. & J. Saeger's Hardware Store, in Hamilton Street, Allentown, where he is prepared, besides the goods he keeps on hand, to do all kinds of custom work, that may come in his line of business. His stock of Boots & Ladies Shoes is the largest in town, and orders for customers work will be attended to upon the very shortest notice.

The Daguerrotype business will be continued, and miniature as well as other likenesses, taken from one dollar upwards, according to size.

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned trusts that by strict attention to business he will be able further to merit a share of public patronage.

HENRY LEH, Jr. Allentown, Jan. 29.

Lehigh County Agricultural Society.

A general county meeting will be held by the Farmers of this county, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Court House at Allentown, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society, and electing the necessary officers. A general attendance is requested.

R. E. Wright, Esq., will address the meeting, upon the great importance of forming a society of this kind in Lehigh county. MANY.

Allentown, Jan. 29.

FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Comp. OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS of the Company, of January 1, 1852, published in conformity with the provisions of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES, Being first Mortgages, well secured, free of ground rent, in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$26,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania, \$957,513 64

REAL ESTATE, Purchased at Sheriff's sales, under mortgage claims, viz: Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the south east corner of Chestnut and Schuylkill Sixth streets.

A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on the north side of Spruce street—west of Eleventh—

A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on west side Pine square, south side High street.

Two houses and lots, each 16 by 80 feet, on south side Spruce street, near Schuylkill Seventh.

Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Dilwyn street.

Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine.

A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the north east corner of Schuylkill Front and Spruce streets.

A house and lot, 18 by 106 feet, on south side of Filbert st., west of Schuylkill Seventh.

Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the south east corner of Chestnut and Beach streets.

Five houses and lot, 42 by 80 feet, on the north side George street, west of Ashton.

Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut.

A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 96 Fizzwater street, east of Ninth.

LOANS.

TEMPORARY LOANS on collateral securities, amply secured. \$125,635 73

STOCKS.

\$10,000 Almshouse Loan, five per cent. (int. on)

200 Shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky.

100 " Union Bank of Tennessee.

13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.

200 " Southwark Railroad Company.

37 " Commercial & Railroad Bank Vicksburg.

300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Company.

6 " Mercantile Library Company.

10 " Union Canal Company.

10 " Schuylkill Railroad Company.

NOTES and Bills receivable, UNSETTLED Policies, MERCHANDISE, CASH on hand, 30,389 60 " in hands of Agents, 16,092 70

By order of the Board CHARLES N. BANCKER, Pres. Attest—CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y. January 29.

MERCHANT'S HOUSE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the travelling public, that he is still keeping the well known Hotel in North Third Street, No. 237, called the

Merchant's House, Which is the most convenient "Home," in the City to the travelling customer. Located as it is nearly in the centre of Business and Amusement, and convenient to the principle Railroad and other Depots. He will spare no exertion or expense in furnishing his table with all the market affords. His house is large and convenient having eighty rooms, furnished with single and double bedding.

Persons visiting the City with their families can be furnished with private rooms and charged only Seventy-five cents per day. Persons with their own conveyances can be accommodated with a good yard and stabling.

WILLING H. BUSH Phil. Jan. 22d.

Awful! Astounding!

What an awful and dreary winter this is! Our hands and feet—Yes our very ears are freezing behind the stove! But the most astounding thing of all is, that these frozen limbs can be cured in the short space of four days, by the application of the genuine Siberian Frost Spiritus.

This valuable remedy, that is the genuine article, can be had only at the Apothecary Store of Dr. Donowsky, in Allentown. The sale of several hundred vials is the best evidence of its curative powers.

Such of you who suffer with the pain of frozen limbs, and wish to free themselves from the unpleasant feeling, will please call at the Drug Store of the undersigned, the fourth door east of the Post office, in Hamilton Street, Allentown.

To Druggists and merchants in the country, a liberal discount will be allowed. Dr. W. F. DONOWSKY. Allentown, Jan. 20.

Public Sale OF Personal Property.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 29th day of January next, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Numemaker, in the Borough of Allentown, the following personal property to wit:

One Sideboard, Dresser, Bureau, Looking Glasses, Tables, six Cane Seat Chairs, Time Piece, a barrel of Vinegar, two Iron Pots, one small Children's Carriage, a lot of Fence Posts, a quantity of Manure, &c.

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

WM. H. BLUMER, Assignee of Joseph Numemaker. January 22. 9-3w

Valuable Real Estate AT Public Sale.

The following described valuable Real Estate, will be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 29th of January next, at the Public House of J. J. Ganger, in Allentown to wit:

NO. 1. A NEW BRICK HOUSE, and outbuildings, with a lot of ground, situate on Turner Street, adjoining a public alley on the west, and lot of E. B. Harbacher, on the east, containing on Turner street 115, and in depth on the public alley 70 feet. The outbuildings consist of a frame stable, wash-house, wood-house, hog-stable, &c., there is also on the premises a large cistern, and the lot is planted with the choicest fruit trees.

NO. 2. A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and Lot of Ground, situate on the east side of James Street, adjoining a public alley and a lot of Augustus Berkenmeyer, containing in front 56, and in depth 210 feet. The lot is well planted with choice fruit trees, besides other necessary improvements which makes the property a very desirable residence.

Persons wishing to examine the property, will please call on the undersigned if convenient.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee of Joseph Numemaker. January 22. 9-3w

Apprentice Wanted.

A young man between the age of 16 and 18 years, of industrious habits, is wanted to learn the Blacksmith trade. Application to be made immediately to the undersigned, residing in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county.

WIAND COPE. January 22. 9-4w

Harper's Monthly Magazine.

NEW VOLUME! The December number commenced the fourth volume of Harper's New Monthly Magazine.

The Magazine has reached its present enormous circulation simply because it gives a greater amount of reading matter, of a higher quality, in a better style, and a cheaper price, than any other periodical ever published here, and will hereafter spare no labor or expense which will increase the value and interest of the Magazine in all these respects. The outlay upon the present volume has been from five to ten thousand dollars more than that upon either of its predecessors. The best talent of the country has been engaged in writing and illustrating original articles for its pages; its selections have been made from a wider field and with increased care; its typographical appearance has been rendered still more elegant, and several new departments have been added to its original plan.

The objects of the publishers is to combine the greatest possible utility. Special care will always be exercised in admitting nothing into the Magazine in the slightest degree offensive to the most sensitive delicacy; and there will be a steady aim to exert a healthy, moral and intellectual influence by the most attractive means.

For the very liberal patronage the Magazine has already received, and especially for the universal flattering commendations of the press, the publishers desire to express, their cordial thanks, and to renew their assurances that no effort shall be spared to render the work still more acceptable and useful and still more worthy of the encouragement it has received.

Harper's New Monthly Magazine is issued invariably on the first day of the month in which it is dated. Each number will contain 144 octavo pages in double columns; each year thus comprising nearly two thousand pages of the choicest miscellaneous literature of the day. Every number will contain numerous pictorial illustrations, accurate plates of the fashions, a copious chronicle of current events, and impartial notice of the important books of the month. The volumes commence with the numbers for June and December.

TERMS.—The Magazine may be obtained from booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publishers, at THREE DOLLARS a year, or TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a number. The semi-annual volumes as completed, neatly bound in cloth, at two dollars, or the muslin covers at twenty-five cents each, are furnished by the agents or publishers.

The publishers will supply specimen numbers gratuitously to agents and postmasters, and will make liberal arrangements with them for efforts in circulating the Magazine. They will also supply clubs on liberal terms and mail and city subscribers when payment is made to them in advance. Numbers from the commencement can be supplied.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York. January 29. 9-1w

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allent.	Easton	Phild.
Flour	Barrel	4 25	4 00	4 25
Wheat	Bush.	83	80	91
Rye	"	65	60	72
Corn	"	65	60	61
Oats	"	36	38	38
Buckwheat	"	47	50	65
Flaxseed	"	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed	"	4 50	5 50	5 20
Limothyseed	"	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	"	75	50	75
Salt	"	40	45	30
Butter	Pound	16	18	30
Lard	"	8	8	8
Tallow	"	8	9	7
Beeswax	"	22	25	28
Flax	"	10	10	8
Flitch	"	8	8	6
Tow-yarn	"	8	8	7
Eggs	Doz.	18	18	25
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	22	22	23
Apple Whiskey	"	35	40	48
Linsseed Oil	"	85	85	85
Hickory Wood	Corl	4 50	4 50	6 00
Oak Wood	"	3 50	3 50	5 50
Egg Coal	Ton	3 50	4 00	4 50
Nut Coal	"	2 50	3 00	3 50
Lump Coal	"	3 50	3 50	3 00
Plaster	"	4 50	4 50	2 60

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Not Coming to Allentown!

But SAMSON, WAGNER & Co. are now selling off their splendid stock of Goods

At First Cost.

Now is the time to make good bargains and save money—at the beginning of the New Year.

It is also a very suitable time for those who may have old accounts to settle.

Don't forget the place, one door east of Hagenbuch's Hotel.

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co. Allentown, January 15. 9-4w

ECKERT & CO'S.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tobacco, Snuff and Segar

STROBE.

A few doors below the German Reformed Church, Hamilton Street,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

GOODS ALL WARRANTED. Dec. 13. 9-1y

School Meeting.

The Lehigh county Teachers Association will meet on Saturday the 31st of January next, at 10 o'clock in "Union Church," North Whitehall. Rev. Kessler will on this occasion deliver an address in German, to parents, and Rev. Brisbane one in English to teachers. There will also be an essay read.

The Teachers and friends of Education are all invited to attend.