

Minnesota Territory

The St. Paul's (Min.) Pioneer, gives a glowing account of this territory. "Abundant facilities for water power exist; there are six large navigable rivers which afford access to markets, the land is generally level or rolling rarely approaching to mountains, and the climate is extremely salubrious, so that the Pioneer boasts that they can exceed any other State in raising strong vigorous men. In winter the weather is extremely cold, but the atmosphere is still and dry so that the cold is very tolerable. In summer the days are not intensely hot, with few exceptions, and the season is always relieved by copious showers. In mid-summer the light continues till 9 o'clock, with sufficient distinctness to allow reading or sewing. Some little detriment to the delight of the season is found, however in the presence of the mosquitoes. Snow abounds in the winter, and few drizzling, cold storms prevail. The trade of the merchants is principally with the Indians who come to the towns to spend their annuities. Pine lumber abounds and saw mills are profitable while coal and copper mines are waiting for development, and the soils is favorable for grain. We give one specimen of the Pioneer's style.

"West of Lake Superior where chaos seems tumbled into worse confusion amid gorges and hills and chasms, which art alone can make passable, or even inaccessable, in the land of the Chippewas lies the copper mines of Minnesota, yet unwrought to any extent but known to be as rich as the richest of these mines that are wrought further east along the southern shores of Lakes Superior."

Premature Burial.

The Albany Register, in the course of an article on this subject, relates the following instance, of which the editor was perfectly cognizant:—

Some years ago, we were perfectly cognizant to an occurrence of this kind which was of the most heart-rending character. The wife of a gentleman was taken suddenly ill in church and was carried to her home in a state of syncope. In a few hours she partially recovered, but immediately relapsed and never again showed any signs of consciousness. She lay in this condition nearly two days, baffling the skill of the physicians, and then it was thought, and as there was almost every reason to believe, died. No signs of breathing could be detected, the limbs became rigid and cold, and the eyes remained open with the fixed and glassy stare of death; but there was no change in the color of the skin. Dissolution had not taken place. The poor bereaved husband, almost frantic at the loss of the young and beautiful wife whom he almost idolized, clung with desperation to the hope limned on her face and long resisted the unanimous decision of the physicians, that she was certainly dead. They told him, what is doubtless true that it sometimes, though very rarely, happens, that there is no discoloration for days and even weeks after dissolution has taken place. But still he resisted, and it was not until three days had passed without the faintest signal of change or sign of life that he finally gave up and suffered the burial to take place. She was entombed in a vault. Months passed. A cemetery having been laid out, the husband purchased and beautified a lot, erected an elegant monument in it and when all was ready, superintended the removal of the body of his wife from the vault to its final resting place. When the vault was opened, he remembered the circumstances of her death above detailed, and a desire suddenly seized him to once more behold the corpse. By his direction the coffin lid was removed. The spectacle which presented itself was inconceivably horrible, for it showed that she had been buried alive. She had turned quite over on her side she had clutched her nails into the coffin until her fingers had bled, portions of her grave clothes were torn, and in her horrible struggles she had contrived to carry her hand to her head, and had plucked from it mass of hair with portions of the cap that covered it. The poor man never recovered from the shock of that awful spectacle. He was borne away senseless, and for the rest of his weary life was an utterly broken and miserable being.

Sowing Grass Seed.

We find in the Albany Cultivator the subjoined experiment made in sowing an abundance of seed, with the result—a result which we feel pretty certain, will attend every similar experiment, where the land is equally fertile. As the present is the season when farmers will be thinking about sowing grass seed, the article will not come amiss.

Farmers, as well as other people like to make good bargains. Some of the worst bargains they make is with themselves.—For example,—to save five dollars of seed they lose twenty dollars of hay or pasture. By way of experiment, and to exhibit the advantages of a good supply of seed, the writer sowed in the spring of 1850 a piece of ground to grass, at the rate of one bushel of seed per acre, of half a bushel of clover and the same quantity of timothy. In less than two months, the field afforded a prodigious amount of pasture,—full twice as much through the season by estimate as ordinary good pastures. The present year the grass was allowed to grow for hay, which has just been cut and drawn in, (7 mo. 10 1851), and the product was found to be three and a half tons per acre. Where can we find permanent pasture or meadow that will do this? The sod was of ordinary fertility only, or would probably not have yielded more than 50 bushels of corn per acre.—The amount of pasture afforded by the second growth of this grass field fully warranted the belief that a ton and a half per acre might have been again cut making five tons of hay per acre in all for one year.

The hay produced where plenty of grass seed is sown is of much better quality than where the stalks stand thin on the ground.

Commodore Stockton.

This gentleman, we perceive, entertains very strong hopes of being taken up by the Democrats as their candidate for the Presidency. He has had Presidential aspirations a great many years.

We can give an amusing little piece of secret history which our readers, we assure them may rely upon as authentic for there can be no mistake at all about it. When Commodore Stockton, during the Mexican war, was ordered to the Pacific, he took out the U. S. minister to Brazil, the Hon. H. A. Wise. When near the port of Rio, where Wise was to stop, the Commodore gave a sumptuous dinner or board his frigate. In the midst of the flush of excitement occasioned by the wine, Mr. Wise exclaimed—"Commodore, if you will only lay your frigate alongside a British frigate of equal size I will make you President of the United States. I fully believe you could take a frigate of equal size to you own, and I'll make you President, by God!" The Commodore who had drunk little or no wine, looked at the speaker and said with strong emphasis—"Mr. Wise, I shall hold you to that promise."

Commodore Stockton proceeded to the Pacific, and as our readers are aware, captured successfully the small California towns on the coast. After completing the work he set down to give an account of it, but before writing one line by way of information to the U. S. Government as to what he had done, he penned a letter to Mr. Wise which ran substantially thus—"My dear Wise I have not had an opportunity of laying my ship alongside a British frigate of equal size and capturing her, but I have done more—I have conquered an empire, and I now claim the fulfillment of your promise." After the completion of this important letter, dispatches to the U. S. Government were duly prepared.

We are not informed whether Mr. Wise does or does not regard Commodore Stockton's conquest of an empire as equivalent to the capture of a British frigate. If he does it is high time for him to be moving in the matter of the gallant Commodore's election to the Presidency.—Louisville Journal

Diseases of Poultry.

We are approaching a season of the year when young broods of chickens will be seen about every farm house and cottage in the country. Every one loves to look upon so interesting a group, while in enjoyment of good health, which is essential to their being reared to maturity. It is an old saying—that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We will therefore speak of prevention first.

The general rule applicable to all animated nature—that cleanliness is the first requisite to the insurance of good health—will apply to the inhabitants of the chicken coop with full force. Place the chicken coops on ground that is high and dry. Give them a good coat of white wash made of fresh slacked lime, inside and outside, every two or three weeks. The Henny or shed in which the poultry roosts or feeds, should be treated in the same manner.

Experience has shown that poultry reared or kept in new locations are not subject to disease of any kind, whilst those reared or kept in old poultry houses, infested with vermin, are subject to diseases which often prove fatal.

A disease called the gapes will sometimes destroy whole broods of chickens. It may be known by the following symptoms—difficulty of breathing; the beak is frequently half open, as if gasping for breath, while the feathers on the head appear ruffled and disordered. The tongue is very dry; and while the appetite is not much impaired, the disordered fowl cannot eat, but with considerable difficulty, and sits in corners pining away.

An intelligent correspondent of the Cultivator has given his experience in curing this disease as follows:—"This spring having my chickens attacked as usual with the gapes, I dissected one that died, and found its bronchus, or windpipe (not the throat) filled with small red worms from half to three quarters of an inch long. This satisfied me that any particular course of feeding or medicine given would not reach the disease. I therefore took a quill from a hen's wing, stripped of the feathers within an inch and a half of the end trimmed it off with a pair of scissors to about half an inch wide pointing it at the lower end. I then tied the ends of the wings, to legs of the chicken affected, to prevent its struggling; placed its legs between my knees, held its tongue between the thumb and fore-finger of the left hand, and with the right, inserted the trimmed feather in the windpipe (the opening of which lies at the root of the tongue) when the chicken opened it to breathe pushed it down gently as far as it (which is where the windpipe branches off to the lobes of the lungs, below which I have never detected the insect), and twisted it around as I pulled it out, which would generally bring up or loosen all the worms so that the chicken would cough them out; if not I would repeat the operation till all were ejected, amounting generally to a dozen; then release the chicken and in the course of ten minutes it would eat heartily, although previous to the operation it was unable to swallow; and its crop be empty unless filled with some indigestible food."

Another writer on the subject says, that the gapes in chickens is occasioned by worms in the windpipe, and recommends spirits of turpentine applied with a feather; by just touching them, the worms will die almost instantaneously and the chicken will soon recover, without danger from the application.

We invite the particular attention of the interested reader to the first part of our remarks, (prevention), and the latter, relating to cure, will seldom be needed.

Troops for Florida.

Ship Albert Gallatin, which cleared on Saturday for New Orleans, takes out four hundred U. S. troops for Florida, where the Indians have become troublesome late.

MARRIED.
On the 4th of May, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. E. W. Butler, Mr. John Albright, junior, of Trexlertown, Lehigh county, to Miss Ellen Dotterer, of Tinicum township, Bucks county.

On the 24th of May, by the Rev. Daniel Zeller, Mr. Adam Nantemaker, of South Whitehall, to Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of Salisburg.

DIED.
On the 22d of April, in Easton, Rev. Thomas Pomp, Minister of German Reformed Church of that place for the last 56 years, aged 79 years.

On the 20th of April, in North Whitehall, Peter Moyer, aged 44 years.

On the 26th of April, in South Whitehall, of Small pox, Reuben Grafty, aged 36 years.

On Saturday, last the 8th of May, in Allentown, of liver complaint, Catharine, consort of Samuel Pettit, aged 69 years and 2 months.

Ladies and Gentlemen Read!
J. W. GRUBB
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Allentown and the public generally, that he has just opened his New Stock of **Spring and Summer GOODS,** CONSISTING IN PART OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Cottonades, Linen Coatings, Vestings, &c. Also a splendid assortment of **Ladies Dress Goods,** such as Berage, Berage de Laines, Silks, Gingham, Mulls, Jaconets, Plain and Figured Swiss, Calicoes, &c. The assortment of **Gloves, Mitts, Stockings, Collars, Veils, &c.,** is also very good and cheap.

This department is also well stocked with such as Muslins, Ticking Checks, Diapers, Towelings, Drillings, Flannels &c. **Groceries, Queensware and Looking Glasses.**

His assortment of Groceries, Queensware and Looking Glasses, is such that will give satisfaction to all, in quality and prices.

He does not wish to flatter the public by making large pretensions; but merely solicits a call, as he takes pleasure in showing Goods, whether they purchase or not.—Come one, come all and give him a call, at the old stand in Wilson's Row, south east corner of Market Square.
Allentown, May 13, 1852. ¶—6m

Rakes! Rakes!
Just received a large lot of Rakes, which will be sold very cheap at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row.
J. W. GRUBB.

To the Ladies of Allentown.
We want all the ladies in Allentown and its vicinity to call and get a dress of Berage, Berage de Laine, Lawn, Gingham, or anything else they may wish, at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row, the place just revived.
A PRIME ARTICLE OF ORLEANS SUGAR House and Syrup Molasses, always on hand at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row.
J. W. GRUBB
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Wonderful are the Works of Nature!
The people say that I have the best and cheapest Groceries in town. I believe it, for the quantity sold is evidence of the fact. Farmers, remember this fact; to be found at the old corner, opposite Mr. Seiders Hotel.
J. W. GRUBB.
Allentown, May 13, 1852. ¶—6m

Stone Coal.
The undersigned have just received a large lot of Stone Coal of all the different qualities; and will always keep them on hand, to be sold or exchanged for all kinds of Grain at the lowest cash prices.
EDELMAN, HANSE & Co.
Allentown, May 13, 1852. ¶—6m

J. F. Halbach, Justice of the Peace.
Takes this method to inform the public in general, that he has removed his Office to Harrison street, East Allentown, opposite Mr. William Hecker, where he will attend to all business appertaining and entrusted to him, with punctuality and rectitude.

Instruments of writing, such as, Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, or Power of Attorney's to Germany, will be neatly and correctly executed by him.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of the Public.
East Allentown, May 13, 1852. ¶—3m

NOTICE.
In the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace of Lehigh county
May 3d, 1852. "The Town Council of the Borough of Allentown, made application to the said Court, praying the Court to grant an order, that the said Borough of Allentown become subject to the restriction and possess the powers and privileges conferred by an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the third day of April, A. D. 1851, entitled "An Act Regulating Boroughs," and that all the provision of said Act be extended to the said Borough as fully as by law this Court can extend the same.

The application was read and accepted, and the Court direct notice to be given in all the newspapers published in the Borough of Allentown, that unless cause be shown on the 17th day of May next, adjourned Court day, the prayer of said application will be granted.
Teste: N. Metzger—Clerk.
May 13, 1852. ¶—1w

The Navigation Opened!
Philadelphia, Allentown & Mauch Chunk TRANSPORTATION LINE.

For transporting merchandise between Philadelphia, New Hope, Easton, Freemansburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Weissport, Mauch Chunk and White Haven, and all intermediate places along the Delaware and Lehigh Canals; shipped from Third Wharf, below Vine street, on the Delaware.

They being new beginners, hope by careful and prompt attention to their business to get a liberal share of patronage.

The proprietors have large and commodious Store Houses at all the above named stopping places.

HECKER, LONG, & CO., Proprietors.

AGENTS:
Stephen Long, Philadelphia, Samuel L. Opie, New Hope, G. W. Housel, Easton, G. & A. Bachman, Freemansburg, Charles Seider, Bethlehem, William Hecker, Allentown, Lewis Weiss, Weissport, Robert Klotz, Mauch Chunk, A. Pardee & Co., Hazleton, Horton & Blakeslee, White Haven, March 25. ¶—3m

J. De Puy Davis, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in the room one door east of Lewis Smith's Drug Store, formerly occupied by R. E. Wright, Esq.
Mr. Davis can be consulted in both languages.
May 13, 1852. ¶—6m

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Allentown, April 4, 1850. ¶—1f

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The Summer Term of the Institution will begin on the 11th of May, under the charge of J. N. Gregory, A. M. Principal with able and accomplished assistants.

Mrs. Emily Dunbar Gregory, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Miss Jane Gregory, Principal of the Female Department.

Mr. Nathan Stern, a native of Hesse Cassel, late from Germany, Teacher of German, Drawing and Penmanship.

The instruction in French will combine the advantages of Ollendorff's Method (Value) and that of Professor Picot.

Italian according to the systems of Ollendorff and Robello.

The rates of Tuition will remain as announced in the last annual Catalogue.

The Teachers have been bred to the profession and have wrought together successfully for years. Other Assistants will be engaged as they may be required and thorough instruction given in all the branches of a complete academical education.

Mr. Gregory, brings to the responsible duties of his station, fourteen years' practical experience in his calling, having fitted many young gentlemen for College and for mercantile life,—having commenced and finished the school education of many young ladies; and he invites from the citizens of Allentown and Lehigh county a support corresponding to the just appreciation they entertain of the advantages of a good school; that the steady growth of the institution in usefulness and credit so happily commenced under the auspices of the late popular Principal may continue to the honor of the community.

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Flour	Barrel	4 25	4 00	4 25
Wheat	Bush	85	80	91
Rye	—	68	60	72
Corn	—	65	60	61
Oats	—	40	38	38
Buckwheat	—	47	50	55
Flaxseed	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed	—	3 00	5 50	5 20
Timothyseed	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	—	75	66	75
Salt	—	40	45	30
Butter	Pound	10	18	30
Lard	—	10	8	8
Tallow	—	8	9	7
Beeswax	—	22	25	28
Flax	—	12	10	8
Fitch	—	10	8	6
Tow-yarn	—	8	8	7
Eggs	Doz.	12	12	20
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	22	23	23
Apple Whiskey	—	35	40	48
Lined Oil	—	85	85	85
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Hay	—	13 00	12 00	12 00
Egg Coal	—	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

New Goods! New Goods!

The undersigned announce to the public, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a very large lot of Hardware, consisting of

House Furnishing Articles
Cutlery, Coach Trimmings
Saddlery and Shoe-fittings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give SAEGER'S HARDWARE STORE, sign of the ANVIL, a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a punny saved is a penny made.
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To House-Keepers.
A great assortment of House furnishing articles, such as ENAMELED and tinned inside, cooking vessels, sauce and stew pans, preserve kettles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, grid-irons, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, gothic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns.

KNIVES and FORKS—in sets and dozens; also knives only; carvers, steels, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other manufactures.

POCKET and PEN KNIVES—Razors, scissors, shears, from the best makers; one, two, three, and 4 blade knives.

SHOVELS, spades, hoes, chains, rakes, picks, axes, &c.

SHOVELS and TONGS, Iron and brass polished steel fire sets and standards, coal hods, tailors' irons smoothing irons, &c. for sale by
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IRON.—A lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Band Iron, Hoop Iron, Cast and Shear Steel, square, flat, and round, just received with Anvils and Vices, and for sale cheap at the store of
O & J SAEGER.

GLASS.—150 Boxes Glass, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 16, and various other sizes, for sale by
O & J SAEGER.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs French Rubbers, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business.
O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue &c.,—will be sold cheap by
O & J SAEGER.

PLANES.—A full assortment of Planes of John Bell's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by
O & J SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Patent, and Back Saws, Braco and Bits, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by
O & J SAEGER.

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by
O & J SAEGER.
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HOLLOWWARE.—500 Lro. /ots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of
O & J SAEGER.

To Builders.
A splendid assortment of Front and Parlor Locks with mineral knobs, German Locks, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, Paint Brushes, and a variety of other building Hardware just unpacking, and for sale cheaper than ever by
O & J SAEGER.
May 8, ¶—1y