

We found our new residence a convenient one, and we are, upon the whole, "as well as could be expected." The air is salubrious and invigorating, if we may judge by the hungry looks of the Democrats, as they passed us. The soil is fruitful, and produces a fine crop of regrets and unavailing resolutions, but we are determined not to cultivate despair.

Soon after our arrival, a large public meeting was called, which assembled near Cape Turnagain. Hon. Stay-at-home Grumbler, was appointed Chairman, and Job Doo Little, Esq., Secretary. Hon. Mr. Facing both ways, made some lacrymose remarks, which were promptly hissed down; when Mr. Stick-to-the-right Great-heart, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed:

Resolved, (1) That after mature deliberation, we come to the conclusion that we are rowed up Salt River.

Resolved, (2) That we are alarmed!

Resolved, (3) That every rooster of the settlement that crows once shall be immediately decapitated.

Resolved, (4) That in the investigation of the causes of our defeat, we do not think it was owing to Winfield Scott's splendid services, or to Franklin Pierce's fitness, but to the fact that we had not votes enough.

Resolved, (5) That we stay here until we go down the stream again.

Resolved, (6) That in the words of the poet, we say, "it will never do to give it up, Mr. Brown."

### GLEANNINGS.

Shut the door and keep out cold weather, and lock the door to keep out entry thieves—is the practical advice to be followed just now.

Jonathan Morgan, of Portland, Me., proposed to build the Chicago and Lake Superior Railroad for \$10,000 a mile.

A reading people will become a thinking people, and then they are capable of becoming a great people.

Gov. Wright, of Indiana, has resolved not to appoint a successor to Senator Whitcomb, but leave the selection to the Legislature, which meets in January.

The weather begins to be indicative of the approach of winter. The chilling winds already creep through overcoats and window chinks, turning one's thoughts irresistibly to the tailor and the stove dealer.

Peter Pringle, an Englishman, 108 years old, voted at Northampton, Mass., on Monday last.

Lancaster beats Berks this time 470 votes. There was a good deal of betting on the two counties.

It is estimated that no less than one hundred thousand dollars has been lost and won on the recent election in Louisiana.

Snow is a foot deep up in the interior of New Hampshire, while hot weather, mosquitoes and yellow fever are just going out in South Carolina.

Wild Ducks are abundant in the Potomac river, above the dam at the locks of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Robert Dale Owen is spoken of as the successor of Senator Whitcomb, in the U. S. Senate, from Indiana.

Hon. Jefferson Davis.—This gentleman, it is said, lies dangerously ill at Jackson, Mississippi, and if he recovers it is feared his sight will be lost.

Gerrit Smith, the ultra abolitionist, is elected to Congress in the Oswego district, New York.

Soon in the field.—The Milwaukee Free Democrat places the name of John P. Hale at its head, for the next Presidential campaign, and says that it will float there for the next four years.

Ten thousand pounds of buffalo tallow have been received at St. Louis, from the Indian country. A portion of the tallow was put up in buffalo skins.

### A Rattlesnake Story.

Last fall, a woman residing in the vicinity of Worcester, was picking blackberries in a field near her house, having with her only child a bright-eyed little fellow of less than a year old. The babe sat upon the ground in an open space, amusing itself with grasping at a crump of yellow weeds that grew within reach, and eating berries brought him from time to time by his mother.

The latter at length, intent upon gathering the fine fruit, passed around a rock which hid her child from view. She was about to return to him, when hearing him laughing and crowing in a great glee, and thinking he must be safe as long as he was happy, she remained there some time.

Suddenly the little voice ceased and after another minute's delay, the young mother stepped upon the rock and looked over, expecting to see her babe asleep; and instead of which, he was sitting perfectly motionless, his lips parted, and his wide open eyes, fixed with a singular expression upon some object which at first she was unable to discern.

You who can judge of her horror when on closer scrutiny she perceived some four feet from the infant, a rattlesnake with his glittering eyes fastened upon his and near him by an almost imperceptible motion.

The sight of her darling's peril so nearly paralyzed her, that for an instant she half-believed the dreadful fascination had extended to herself but the certainty that, unless she was the instrument of salvation to her powers. She glanced wildly around for something that might be used as a weapon, but nothing appeared, and already the venomous reptile had passed over the space which divided him from his victim. Another moment and all would be lost! What could be done?

In her hand she held a broad tin pan, and springing from the rock quick as thought she covered the snake with it, and stood upon it to prevent his escape.

The charm was broken, the child moved swayed to one side and began to sob. At the same time the mother recovered her senses and screamed for aid retaining her position till it arrived when the cause of her terrible fright was dispatched.

### Election Returns in Pennsylvania.

COUNTIES.	Cass.	Taylor.	Scott.	Pierce.
Adams, . . . . .	1762	2576	2725	2018
Allegheny, . . . . .	6591	10112	9615	7226
Armstrong, . . . . .	2126	2030	2093	2430
Beaver, . . . . .	2303	2655	1805	1943
Bedford, . . . . .	2816	3836	2273	2319
Berks, . . . . .	9485	5082	4913	9503
Blair, . . . . .	1435	2476	2500	1031
Bradford, . . . . .	1889	3272	3523	3030
Bucks, . . . . .	6364	5140	4928	5766
Butler, . . . . .	2247	2505	2833	2533
Cambridg, . . . . .	1386	1233	1461	2035
Carbon, . . . . .	1181	889	749	1311
Centre, . . . . .	2611	1856	1916	2993
Chester, . . . . .	5370	5949	5700	5529
Clarion, . . . . .	2306	1372	1218	2642
Clearfield, . . . . .	1186	761	997	1733
Clinton, . . . . .	967	911	996	2993
Columbia, . . . . .	3396	2263	1122	5520
Crawford, . . . . .	2748	2204	2775	1200
Cumberland, . . . . .	3178	3242	2878	3188
Dauphin, . . . . .	2251	3705	3073	2675
Delaware, . . . . .	1547	2194	2083	2102
Elk, . . . . .	242	134	183	473
Erie, . . . . .	2022	3418	4015	2738
Fayette, . . . . .	3441	3045	3030	3867
Franklin, . . . . .	3199	4006	3901	3358
Fulton, . . . . .	—	—	729	831
Greene, . . . . .	2379	1473	1550	2602
Huntingdon, . . . . .	1922	2500	2511	2041
Indiana, . . . . .	1544	2410	2387	1827
Jefferson, . . . . .	972	850	1115	1484
Juniata, . . . . .	—	856	857	823
Lancaster, . . . . .	6080	11390	11637	6578
Lawrence, . . . . .	—	—	1981	1064
Lebanon, . . . . .	1862	2096	3105	2118
Lehigh, . . . . .	3199	2978	2993	3492
Luzerne, . . . . .	3091	3516	3339	5340
Lycoming, . . . . .	2244	1992	2055	2790
M'Kean, . . . . .	418	307	405	597
Mercer, . . . . .	3091	2977	2311	2693
Millin, . . . . .	—	1586	1543	1620
Monroe, . . . . .	1830	518	418	2098
Montgomery, . . . . .	5927	5010	4791	5767
Montour, . . . . .	—	—	866	1455
Northampton, . . . . .	4293	3191	2907	4403
Northumb'd., . . . . .	2258	1765	1619	2451
Perry, . . . . .	2295	1562	1413	2159
Philad. City, . . . . .	5266	10655	8908	5306
Phil. County, . . . . .	16211	20575	17665	20959
Pike, . . . . .	799	216	202	834
Potter, . . . . .	468	239	263	661
Schuylkill, . . . . .	3700	4939	4028	4658
Somerset, . . . . .	1127	3018	2956	1203
Stuportanna, . . . . .	2593	1853	2025	3016
Sullivan, . . . . .	303	129	177	436
Tioga, . . . . .	1344	1343	1564	2614
Union, . . . . .	1650	3129	3081	4094
Vernano, . . . . .	1538	1061	1164	1899
Warren, . . . . .	1088	918	1082	1629
Washington, . . . . .	3820	3898	3810	4061
Wayne, . . . . .	1612	997	1232	2362
Westmore'ld., . . . . .	5197	3121	3243	5509
Wyoming, . . . . .	892	861	807	1258
York, . . . . .	5151	4838	4700	5555
TOTAL, . . . . .	172189	185611	179713	199524

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### Evidences of Christianity.

A few weeks since sitting by his own fireside, after a day of severe labor in the Supreme Court, Mr. Webster introduced the last Sabbath's sermon and discoursed in animated and glowing eloquence for an hour on the great truths of the Gospel. I cannot but regard the opinions of such a man in some sense as public property. This is my apology for attempting to recall some of those remarks which were uttered in the privacy of the domestic circle.

"Said Mr. Webster: 'Last Sabbath I listened to an able and learned discourse upon the evidences of Christianity. The arguments were drawn from prophecy, history, with internal evidence. They were stated with logical accuracy and force; but, as it seemed, to me, the clergyman failed to draw from them the right conclusion. He came so near the truth that I was astonished that he missed it. In summing up his arguments he said the only alternative presented by these evidences is this: Either Christianity is true, or it is a delusion produced by an excited imagination. Such is not the alternative, said the circle; but it is this: The Gospel is either true history or it is a consummate fraud; it is either a reality or an imposition. Christ was what he professed to be, or he was an impostor. There is no other alternative. His spotless life, his earnest enforcement of the truth, his suffering in its defence, forbid us to suppose that he was suffering an illusion of a heated brain. 'Every act of his pure and holy life shows that he was the author of truth, the advocate of truth, the earnest defender of truth, and the uncompromising sufferer for truth.—Now, considering the purity of his doctrines, the simplicity of his life, and the sublimity of his death, is it possible that he would have died for an illusion? In all his preaching the Saviour made no popular appeal.—His discourses were all directed to the individual. Christ and his apostles sought to impress upon every man the conviction that he must stand or fall alone; he must live for himself and die for himself, and give up his account to the omniscient God as though he were the only dependent creature in the universe. The Gospel leaves the individual sinner alone with himself and his God.—To his own master he stands or falls. He has nothing to hope from the aid and sympathy of associates. The deluded advocates of new doctrines do not so preach, Christ and his apostles, had they been deceived, would not have so preached.

"If clergymen in our days would return to the simplicity of the Gospel, and preach more to individuals and less to the crowd, there would not be so much complaint of the decline of true religion. Many of the ministers of the present day take their text from St. Paul, and preach from the newspapers. When they do so, I prefer to enjoy my own thoughts rather than to listen. I want my pastor to come to me in the spirit of the Gospel saying, 'You are mortal! your probation is brief, your work must be done speedily. You are immortal, too. You are hastening to the bar of God; the Judge standeth before the door.' When I am thus admonished, I have no disposition to

muse or to sleep." These "topics," said Mr. Webster, "have often occupied my thoughts; and if I had time I would write upon them myself."

The above remarks are but a meagre and imperfect abstract, from memory, of one of the most eloquent sermons to which I ever listened.—*Congregational Journal.*

### Best Breed of Swine.

The breeds of swine now most valued at the North, are the Suffolk and Middlesex.—These two are very like in every respect; and after having bred both for many years we would not give the toss-up of a copper for a choice. To be general favorites they are hardly large enough, though their early maturity small consumption of food, and wonderful inclination to fatness, more than compensate in cash for their want of size. Suffolk pigs have been slaughtered at 6th month old that weighed three hundred and ninety-four pounds. No man need have a finer breed than this. If he wants a bigger breed, let him select one of those Noah's Ark race, that weigh hundred dressed (at Methusalem's age) and try to make a breed by using a full blood Suffolk, Middlesex, or Essex boar. We wonder that no one has imported the Leicestershire, to gratify this taste for large swine.

We had collection on our own farm the materials and molds for making swine on a large scale and some of them after a large pattern when we were summoned away from the pig-pen to the pen editorial. And we have no hesitation in saying, that we have in the country all that is needed to build up breeds adapted to every reasonable taste and to all localities except a good knowledge on the part of farmers of the true principles of breeding.—*J. Agriculture.*

### The Prospective Cabinet.—The following list of probable Cabinet Officers under President Pierce are set out in the journals.

- James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of State.
- John A. Dix, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.
- David Todd, of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior.
- Robert F. Stockton, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Navy.
- Samuel Houston, of Texas, Secretary of War.
- Lynn Boyd, of Kentucky, Postmaster General.
- Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, Attorney General.

Anniversary of the Landing of Penn.—On the 8th of November, being the 170th anniversary of the landing of Penn, at Chester, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania commemorated the event by appropriate exercises. An oration was delivered by the Hon. R. T. Corrad.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—Pepsin? an artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiologist Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

### MARRIED.

On the 7th of November, by the Rev. Mr. Baur, Mr. Neo Weiss, of Lehighton, to Miss Louisa Hatz, of Mahoning.

On the 31st of Oct. by the Rev. Mr. A. J. G. Davis, Mr. Vilgham Brissel, to Miss Malinda Gummer, both of South Whitehall.

On the 6th of Nov. by the same, Mr. James Kern, to Miss Rachel Kuhns, both of Washington.

### DIED.

At Green River, Henry county, Illinois, Mary Ann, consort of Mr. Thomas Barber, formerly of Allentown, and daughter of the late John Romig, sen., aged about 33 yrs.

On the 8th of November, in Siegersville, Esther, wife of Samuel Steger, aged 38 years.

On the 1st of November, of consumption, in Lower Macungy, Jacob Trexler, aged 38 years.

On the 29th of October, in Lynn township, John Mosser, aged 56 years, 9 months and 17 days.

On the 8th of October, in North Whitehall, of old age, Magdalena Saege, aged 80 years.

On the 13th Oct. in Northampton county, Adam Laubach, aged 56 years.

On the 1st of November, in North Whitehall, Charles, infant son of Dr. Samuel and Mary Wilson, aged about 2 months.

### Allentown Academy.

The Winter Term of this Institution begins on Wednesday, November 17th. Pupils wishing to attend, should enter immediately. Mrs. Gregory will give instruction in Music to any not attending the school, who desire it.

J. N. GREGORY, A. M., Principal. Allentown, Nov. 17. ¶—4w

### Agricultural Meeting.

The members of the "Lehigh County Agricultural Society" will meet on Monday the 29th day of November next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Court House, in the borough of Allentown. A general attendance of the members of the Society is expected, as business of importance to the Society is to be transacted, among which will be propriety of purchasing a piece of ground, for the holding of the annual fair.

EDWARD KOHLER, President. November 17. ¶—2w

### THE POSTRIDER.

The undersigned gives notice that a year expired on the 11th instant. He requests his patrons to make payment either to him or to the packholders.

J. S. KLEMMER. November 17. ¶—4w

### PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

On Saturday the 4th of December next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at public sale, on the premises:

 A Two Story Brick House, and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Allen Street, forty feet in front, and two hundred and thirty feet in depth.

There is also on the lot a good stable, and other outbuildings. Hydrant, and a variety of choice fruit trees. Being the real estate of Elizabeth Knauß deceased.

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

At the same time and place, will be sold sundry household furniture, such as beds, tables, chairs, looking glasses, desk, &c. &c.

November 17. ¶—4w

### Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday the 4th day of December next, at the Public House of John Shearer, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, the following valuable real estate:

### A Lot of Ground,

situate in the aforesaid township and county, bounded by lands of John Shearer, Gideon Marx and John Kraizer. Thereon is erected a good

### Two Story Frame House.

Frame barn, with other necessary outbuildings, all of which are nearly new. The land is good farm land.

There is also a valuable ore bed on the same, which has been successfully worked for the last 5 or 6 years. It lies within 2 1/2 miles from Allentown, and three miles from the Crane Iron Works.

The buildings with 12 acres of land containing the ore bed will be sold together, and the balance in three or four acre lots, as purchasers may desire.

The conditions can be made easy, and will be made known on the day of sale.

HENRY STETZEL. November 17. ¶—4w

### Israel Yingling's STOVE AND TIN STOVE

### IN ALLENTOWN.

The undersigned has taken the old stand of Thomas Ginkinger, on the west side of Hamilton street, directly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, where he constantly keeps a large and fashionable assortment of

Fancy Coal AND Wood Stoves, of the most approved kinds all of which he can recommend, among which may be found

The Flora Parlor Stove. The Extra Air Tight for Parlors. The Globe Air Tight Cooking do. The Delaware Cooking do. do. The Summer Baker do. do. The Bar-room Stove. The Office Stove.

And all kinds of Wood Stoves. The above comprises an assortment never kept in Allentown, so call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere.

Roofing done at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms. He also keeps on hand a very large assortment of Tin Ware, Water Spouts, in short every article in his line of business.

Old Iron, Tin, Lead and Brass will be taken in exchange for new goods, and the highest price allowed.

Having been brought up to the business, he thinks he can safely recommend his work to cope with any in the place, and only requests a generous community to call and examine his work, before they purchase elsewhere.

ISRAEL YINGLING. November 17. ¶—4w

### NORFOLK.

The winter session of the Allentown Seminary commenced on Monday last. Parents or Guardians, who desire to send their children or wards to this school, will please to apply soon. The Music Teacher of this Institution will also give Private instruction on the Piano and Violin.

G. R. KESSLER, Principal. November 3, 1852. ¶—4w

### Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the county of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 27th of November, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, a certain messuage and lot of land with the appurtenances, situate in Salisbury township, in the county of Lehigh aforesaid, bounded by lands of Rudolph Smith, dec'd, Peter Rhoads, dec'd, John Diehl and others, containing one acre and 127 perches. Whereon are erected a convenient

Dwelling House, and stable; a well of good water near the door, and a variety of fruit trees are on the premises.

It being the real estate of Michael Klaise, deceased, late of said township and county.

Household and Kitchen furniture will also be sold at the same time.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by DANIEL KLAISE, Adm'or.

NATHAN METZGER, Clerk. November 3. ¶—4w

### Valuable Real Estate, Tavern Stand, Store and Private Dwelling FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the following very valuable real estate, to which the attention of capitalists is invited:

### No. 1. A Commodious Tavern, and tract of land, situate in Salisbury township, Lehigh county, near the Borough of Allentown, at the junction of the public roads leading from Saucon, Salisbury, Upper Milford and Lower Macungy townships to said Borough, on which is erected

### A Large and Convenient HOTEL.

(now occupied by Mr. William Kichlein,) with extensive Stabling—a plentiful supply of the best water before the door, and every thing necessary for the convenience and comfortable accommodation of travellers and strangers. This Tavern Stand in addition to advantages arising from its position as above mentioned, is in the immediate vicinity of two of the best established Merchant and Grist Mills in this section of country, the trade of which is now, and will continue to be a source of great profit to the owner or occupier thereof.

Adjoining the Tavern House, is a new and very large and convenient

### Brick Building, finished in the best manner, for Storekeeping, with all the necessary shelving, counters, drawers, hoisting machine, &c. for carrying on that business. Its location as above described will sufficiently indicate its value as a place of business.

### No. 2. A Tract of Meadow Land, Of the very best quality, in the rear of the above mentioned property, containing two and three quarter acres. This is perhaps the only piece of Meadow Land along the Little Lehigh, that will be offered for sale for many years.

### No. 3. A Brick Dwelling, A new and well finished two story

### Brick House, near the above mentioned property, with very convenient Stabling, and other necessary outbuildings, required for the accommodation of a family, erected on a lot, which is 30 feet in front, by 180 feet in depth, and in the highest state of cultivation. There is a well of the best water near the kitchen door with a chain pump. The parlors and chambers are neatly papered, and the whole appearance of the property is that of a comfortable and very elegant private dwelling.

The above property will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable. But little cash capital being required.

If the property is not sold by the 25th of December next, it will be rented away by Auction for one year from the first of April next.

R. E. WILSON, Attorney for KOONS & HEHMAN. November 10. ¶—5w

### PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Tavern Stand.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on the premises.

### That Splendid Tavern Stand, and Saw Mill, situated near the Slate Dam, in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, adjoining lands of Balloch and Pretz, Reuben Schneck, Solomon Brown, Joseph Yehl, David Feustermacher, Thomas Yehl, Daniel Boyer and Christian Horn, containing 11 acres & 90 perches, more or less. There is on are erected a first rate house, used as a Tavern at present, Shedding, Sawmill, a good Frame Barn, Spring and Spring house, all in excellent order. A proportional part of the above is wood land the stand is an excellent one for a Coal and Lumber Yard.

Persons