

Agriculture in Pennsylvania.

This subject is attracting more and more attention every day in Pennsylvania. For a long series of years, as the common saying is, every farmer worked on his own hook, but a change has taken place recently. Within the last two years a State Agricultural Society and some twenty Counties Societies have been organized. Highly creditable exhibitions have been held by both, and everywhere attracting the attention of intelligent and able men. These exhibitions have brought to the notice of the farmers of Pennsylvania the finest stock, the most approved machinery, and the best grains, seeds, roots, &c. The articles exhibited or others like them have generally been purchased, and taken into different sections of the Commonwealth than that from which they come. This of itself tends to great improvements; and whilst this has been done we still have failed in Pennsylvania, to some extent, in applying science to the pursuit of agriculture.

Governor Bigler, in his late message, has called attention to this subject in a very happy manner. He points out the fact that our soils have been exhausted of their productive elements to an alarming extent, and suggests the propriety of appointing a scientific man to analyze them, and suggest remedies to correct the rapid exhaustion that has been going on since the discovery of the country. Other States have done this with marked success, and it is time that Pennsylvania one of the great agricultural States of the old thirteen, should take some steps upon this subject.

We firmly believe that more money is spent annually in a misapplication of manures and supposed restoratives to the soil of our State, than would pay all the State taxes. How frequently do we hear farmers say that they have applied sixty, eighty or a hundred bushels of lime to the acre, of their land, without its producing a visible effect. This has been done by agriculturalists, in our immediate neighborhood not long since. Now, a little scientific knowledge would guard farmers against errors of this kind, and point out the kind of restoratives necessary for that particular soil.

A few years ago the Hon. Reverend Johnson, of Baltimore, purchased a tract of land near that city, that would not produce five bushels of wheat to the acre, although it had the appearance of being land susceptible of high improvement. Not being able to produce crops upon it he employed the State Chemist of Maryland to analyze it, when it was found that it needed but one ingredient (the phosphate of lime) to make it produce wheat. He, therefore, gave it a good dressing of phosphate, sowed it in wheat without any other manure, and obtained a crop of thirty bushels to the acre. Here was a practical illustration of the importance of scientific knowledge in agriculture. Hundreds of like examples might be given, but they would only tend to extend our article.

We trust, therefore, that the Legislature may adopt the suggestions of Governor Bigler, and provide for the appointment of a skillful Agricultural Chemist, and we feel well assured that the greatest good will result to the agricultural interests of our State, from the examinations and publications to be made by this officer.—*Dem. Union.*

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.

NEWS BRIEF.

On the 28th of December, by the Rev. Joseph S. Dubs, Mr. *William Knerr*, to Miss *Julia Burger*, both of Allentown.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. *Henry L. Roth*, to Miss *Anna J. Findley*, both of Allentown.

On the 2d of January, by the same, Mr. *Nathan Schierer*, to Miss *Maria Hollenbach*, both of Lowhill.

On the 4th of January by the same Mr. *Stephen Ringer*, to Miss *Maria Roth*, both of North Whitehall.

On the 16th of January, by the same, Mr. *Levis Herbst*, to Miss *Catharine Shelton*, both of South Whitehall.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. *Edwin Gith*, of South Whitehall, to Miss *Elmina Hertzel*, of Upper Macungy.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. *Charles Muse*, of South Whitehall, to Miss *Sarah Hertzel*, of Upper Macungy.

On the 12th of December, by the Rev. S. K. Brobst, Mr. *David Griffin* to Miss *Elmina Elizabeth Futzinger*, both of Allentown, Lehigh county.

DIED.

On the 14th of January, in Lower Macungy, *Judith*, consort of the late Jacob Romig, aged 62 years.

On the 15th of January, in Catasauqua, *Julian*, consort of George Kuntz, aged 41 years.

On the 18th of January, *Henry Anton Franz*, aged 17 years.

WHOLESALE ORDERS.

WATERMAN & OSBORN,
North West Corner of Second & Mulberry (Arch) Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

OFFER FOR SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
TEAS,
COFFEE,
SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
SPICES, &c., &c.,
At the Lowest Market rates.

These commencing New Stores are particularly invited to call.
Attention given to Produce.
Philad. Jan. 26, 1853. ¶—3m—2d

County Meeting.

Friends of a Railroad direct from Philadelphia to Allentown attend!

A general County Meeting, will be held on Monday the 31st of January, (Courtweek) at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the Borough of Allentown, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of recommending the County Commissioners to subscribe a portion of the stock of the "Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Railroad Company," with the proviso, however, that said company make the terminus of the road and machine shops at Allentown. A general attendance of the citizens of Allentown, and every part of the county is expected, as it is a matter of interest to all.

Signed by several hundred names,
Allentown, January 26, 1853. ¶—2w

Mutual Fire Insurance Comp.

Sinking Springs, Berks County.
READING, JANUARY 3, 1853.

MEET—Jacob Bright, Jno. L. Fisher, G. K. Haug, Solomon Kerby, Jno B. Reber, Isaac Addams, D. H. Hottenstein, Daniel Housum, Aaron Mull, D. O. Moser, Jacob W. Groff, and Samuel Becker, to organize the (new) Board of Managers elected at the annual meeting, held agreeably to the provisions of the Charter, on the first Monday in November, 1852, at Housum's Hotel, in the city of Reading.

On motion, the following officers were unanimously chosen to serve the ensuing year, viz:

DANIEL HOUSUM, Pres't.
D. H. HOTTENSTEIN, Treas. AARON MULL, Sec'y.

The ninth annual report and statement of the affairs of the Company, presented at the last annual meeting, was read and the following extracts ordered to be published, as usual, in the papers of Berks, Lebanon and Lehigh counties.

There was admitted in the Company during the past year 300 new members, and 130 transfers and alteration of Policies effected, producing \$1,229 17. Out of which was paid for incidental expenses \$627 37—leaving \$601 80 to be added to the balance in the Treasury, viz: \$1,438 30—making a total of \$2,040 10 bearing interest, besides about \$660 out standing. The Company now numbers 4500 members, form an aggregate capital of Ten Millions of Dollars to levy upon, in case of loss by fire beyond the amount of means in hand, all in the three adjoining counties of Berks, Lehigh and Lebanon. The damages by fire, add expenses, during the past year, amount to 13 cents per thousand dollars insured, and the average cost per thousand insured is less than 40 cents per annum, during the 9 years of the Company's existence, to pay all losses and expenses;—thus offering inducements to persons having county property to insure, unequalled for cheapness and safety.—The former policy of excluding from this Company all town and other very hazardous property, is strictly adhered to by the Board of Managers. The losses by fire during the past year, were remarkably small, and awarded as follows:

To Jos. Hunsicker, Lehigh co.	\$30 00
" John Emes, Berks county,	22 50
" Samuel Lovengood, do	200 00
" Charles Weiler, do	25 00
" Joseph Seyler, do	250 00
" Wm. Fisher, do	3 00
" Daniel Leibelsperger, do	200 00
" Samuel Sherk, Lebanon co.	22 50
Total,	\$755 50

Members, and others having business to transact with the Company, may call on either of the Officers or Managers, located as follows:

DANIEL HOUSUM, City of Reading, Pres't.
D. H. HOTTENSTEIN, Maxatawny Treas.
AARON MULL, City of Reading, Sec'y.
Jacob Bright, Penn. Solomon Kerby, Maiden creek; Geo. K. Haug, Centre, David O. Moser, Lehigh Co., John B. Reber, Penn; John Weida, Lehigh county; John L. Fisher, Heidsberg; Samuel Becker, Lebanon; Isaac Adams, Spring; Jacob W. Groff, Lebanon.

A statement in detail of the incidental expenses of the Company, may be seen with either of the Officers of the Company,
Reading, Jan. 26, 1853. ¶—2m

Male Servants,	125 00
Haymaking and Harvesting,	12 24
100 bushels of corn at 65 cents,	65 00
Rails,	29 00
Making post fence,	1 50
Building Timber,	3 30
Wheeler work,	3 37
Blacksmith work,	13 63
One horse carriage,	49 61
Mason work,	100 00
Sawing ware,	4 25
A young bay horse,	30 95
Twenty five oxen,	100 00
Sawing timber,	752 85
Pump timber,	6 02
Pump making,	1 20
Slough,	3 50
Plaster of Paris for 1850—51,	25 00
State tax,	25 64
Road Tax,	12 53
Brick,	3 56
Total,	\$1,526 21

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Remedy for Consumption.
At Bethlehem, Pa., there can be had a certain and effectual remedy for Consumption, and all complaints of a Pulmonary nature. Also medicines which will cure Rheumatism, acute, chronic or inflammatory. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, by addressing a line to the undersigned, stating their case, or asking information respecting the medicine which promises so much, will be cheerfully answered and the desired information given.
HENRY GANGWER, Druggist.
January 26, 1853. ¶—4w

Phil. Easton and Water Gap RAILROAD COMPANY.

GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, was held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., at their Office, No. 61 South Fourth street, below Walnut.
Isaac S. Waterman, Esq., was called to the chair, and John Ely, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The supplement to the charter of the Company authorizing Municipal subscriptions to its Capital Stock, was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Stockholders present.

As required by law, an election was then held for a President and twelve Directors to serve during the ensuing year, the following board was unanimously elected:

President—THOMAS S. FENNON.
Directors—Isaac S. Waterman, John Brock, John Welsh, Jr., Chan. W. Churchman, Giltingham Fell, John Jordan, Jr., Isaac R. Davis, Jacob M. Thomas, Chas. Henry Fisher, James Traquair, John O. James, John Ely.

January 26, 1853. ¶—3w

Poor House Account.

The Account of CHARLES S. BUSH, Treasurer to the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Lehigh County, from January 1, 1851, to January 1, 1853.

Jan. 1, Balance in the Treasury,	\$564 45
March 12, Received for the support of Frederick Weber,	30 00
April 20, Rec'd. of Thomas Faust, for the support of James Knauss,	52 00
July 6, Rec'd. of Thomas Faust, for the support of Christian Roth,	200 00
Nov. 1, Rec'd. of Thomas Faust, for the sale of a horse,	45 00
Dec. 31, Rec'd. of Hiram J. Schantz, for the support of James Knauss,	77 00
Received of Thomas Faust, for the support Widow Keiper,	25 00
Received of Thomas Faust, from the sale of produce,	13 50
Received of the Northampton county Poorhouse Directors,	16 70
Received as per sundry Orders on the County Treasury,	3,000 00
TOTAL DEBITS,	\$4,023 65

Cr. HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Dry Goods and Groceries,	\$650 83
Stone Coal,	197 12
Fire wood,	89 24
Weaving,	26 18
Hats and Caps,	17 75
Cedar ware and Cooperage,	1 97
Cabinet ware,	6 12
Tin ware,	16 89
Dried Apples,	9 84
Apples and Cider,	25 00
Tobacco,	68 56
Fresh Shad,	6 14
Hardware,	28 58
Shoemaking,	65 74
Coverlids,	67 50
Female Assistance,	61 86
Truss,	5 00
Medicine,	114 09
Coffins,	59 50
Preaching eight funeral sermons,	8 00
Total,	\$1,526 21

FARMING EXPENSES.

Male Servants,	125 00
Haymaking and Harvesting,	12 24
100 bushels of corn at 65 cents,	65 00
Rails,	29 00
Making post fence,	1 50
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Issuing and executing orders of relief and supporting out-door paupers.

Conveying Elisha Evans, to the Poor house,	50
Conveying four paupers to do.	2 00
Funeral expenses of Fer. Winkler,	5 37
Conveying 3 paupers to Poorhouse,	2 40
Boarding, &c. of Eliza Beitelman,	2 25
Conveying Jeremiah Haberacker to Poorhouse,	80
Stage fare to Reading for said pauper,	1 25
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.	14 57
Issuing orders of relief,	2 80
Conveying Irishman to Poorhouse,	1 00
do. Gertraut Uzaver and child to Poorhouse,	80
do. David Evert and child,	80
HANOVER.	5 40
Conveying C. Beitelman to P. H.	1 40
do. John Hubbard,	1 40
do. 2 Irishmen,	2 80
do. Mathew Canly and family to Poorhouse,	2 50
do. Chas. Culbertson, do.	1 80
Issuing 17 orders of relief,	3 40
Funeral expense of J. F. Schultz,	4 00
Medical attendance of Fran. Weber,	5 00
UPPER SAUCON.	22 80
Conveying Jno. Stetner to Poor H.	2 80
do. Philip Buchecker to do.	2 00
do. William Clark,	1 40
Aid to John Richards family,	2 00
SALISBURG.	8 20
Conveying Frederick Marcoseky to Poor House,	1 00
do. Charles Keil to P. H.	1 40
UPPER MILFORD.	2 40
Relief of Charles Ross's family,	9 00
LOWER MACUNGY.	50
Medical attendance to Eliza Haaf,	50
Conveying Fred. Nuroth, to P. H.	50
do. Jacob Hechler, to do.	50
do. Polly Rickert, to do.	1 50
do. Eman. Lonenberger, do.	90
do. Joseph Full, do.	62
do. Philip Long, a corpse,	1 60
Relief to Reuben Schmidts family,	48 75
UPPER MACUNGY.	55 47
Issuing orders of relief,	2 32
Conveying Abra. Gebhard to P. H.	50
do. Fred. Rabenstein to do.	50
WEISENBURG.	3 32
Conveying Nich. Bachman to P. H.	2 00
Funeral expenses of David Knappenberger,	7 00
LOWHILL.	9 00
Medical attendance to Jacob Becker,	1 50

LYNN.	
Convening Sol. Schmidt to P. H.	3 40
NORTH WHITEHALL.	40 00
Issuing orders of relief,	2 00
Medical attendance to Mary Fisher,	4 50
Conveying Christ. Roth to Poor h.	2 20
Aid to Jacob Kramers family on act.	5 00
Medical attendance to Jacob Kramer,	8 50
Boarding and attendance of David Druckemiller,	2 40
Funeral expenses of the same,	7 00
Medical attendance rendered to John Dorwart's family,	8 00
Conveying John Kraup to Poor h.	80
Conveying George Fenstermacher, to the Poorhouse,	1 25
Boarding, medical and other attendance rendered to Daniel Bartley,	12 53
Conveying said Bartley to Poorhouse from Carbon county.	5 20
SOUTH WHITEHALL.	59 38
Issuing orders of relief,	40
Out door relief rendered to Catharine Heller, a pauper,	21 00
Conveying Adam Dorney to Poor h.	1 50
WASHINGTON.	22 90
Conveying Fred. Alberti to Poor h.	2 50
HEIDELBERG.	1 20
Issuing orders of relief,	1 20

Guth, Young and Trexler, for 1850,	12 00
Guth and Trexler for 1851,	12 00
J. W. Wilson, for 1850—51,	24 00
Blumer, Bush and Co., for 50—51	21 00
A. L. Ruhe, publishing act. of 1851,	12 00
Mifflin Hannum, do. account of 1851,	12 00
STATIONARY AND POSTAGE.	96 00
Stationary,	18 36
Postage,	2 78
SALARIES.	21 14
Thomas Faust, steward for 1851,	100 00
Thomas Faust, steward for 1852,	400 00
Dr. Charles L. Martin, for 1 year,	50 00
Dr. Henry J. Haberacker, for 1 yr.	50 00
do. do. extra,	5 76
Daniel Miller, director for one year,	20 00
do. do. extra,	6 25
Jonas Brobst, director for one year,	20 00
do. do. extra,	9 44
Henry Diefenderfer, director 1 year,	20 00
do. do. extra,	8 75
Charles S. Bush, treasurer,	40 00
J. D. Siles, for one year's professional services as solicitor,	20 00
Total,	\$3,997 34
Balance in Treasurers hands,	26 31
Total,	\$4,023 64

We the undersigned, Auditors of Lehigh county, hereby certify that they have carefully examined the above account, and find the same correct, with the balance of twenty six dollars and thirty one cents in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1853.

ARTICLES MADE IN HOUSE.
82 pair mens pantaloons, 90 pair boys pantaloons, 150 mens shirts, 45 roundabouts, 28 vests, 67 chemises, 95 women frocks, 33 petticoats, 75 short gowns, 161 aprons, 51 women caps, 45 sun Bonnets, 97 children frocks, 60 children's shirts, 48 children's petticoats, 16 pairs drawers, 75 pair stockings knitted, 80 pair stockings footed, 68 towels, 11 quilts, 16 Shrouds, 110 cuts stocking yarn, 115 cuts thread, 20 chaff bags, 17 bolsters, 37 pillow cases, 22 bed cases, 3 pillow ticks, 62 sheets, 12 grain bags, 65 yds. flax linen check, 22 1/2 yds. tow linen, 102 yds. linsey woolsey, 35 1/2 carpets, 474 lbs. hard soap, 16 barrels soft soap.

MEAT SLAUGHTERED.
16,416 pounds of beef. 827 pounds veal, 6,777 pounds pork.

NUMBER OF INMATES.
In the house, January 1, 1852, 131
Received during the year, 708
Born 5—544
Discharged during the year, 660
Indigentured 4
Died, 15
Corpse when received, 5
Absconded, 13—697

Stewards Account.
THOMAS FAUST, Esq., Steward in Account with the Directors of the Poor, and of the House of Employment of the County of Lehigh.

To cash rec'd on sundry accounts as follows:	
Balance of last year's account,	\$ 13 89
Received of Joseph Faust, for work done on the road,	21 59
Godfrey Peter and others for 6 meals,	1 50
Grim & Reninger, 107 lb. soap at 10,	10 70
do. 684 tallow at 8,	54 72
do. 480 lard at 12,	33 60
do. 108 lbs. rags at 5,	5 40
do. 217 lbs. mixed at 2, 4 34	
Nathan Lorman, for 1 bushel corn,	56
do. 2 bus. oats at 35,	70
do. 9 lbs. beef at 6,	54
George Knauss, trustee of James Knauss, for 26 weeks board at \$2,	52 00
Jacob Walbert, for costs to investigate John Boger's family,	2 00
John R. Schall, an overcharge on a trunk of Abraham Gebhard,	12
David Mertz, for hawling flour,	60
do. three pecks corn,	51
William Metz, 30 bu. oats at 40,	12 00
Joseph Roth, an account due to Christian Roth, a pauper,	200 00
Found with John Stetner, dec'd.	75
Found with John Pierman, drowned,	12 35
Conrad Seem for 7 bushels flaxseed,	10 50
Henry Laros for stone,	50
Anthony Gotschall, for porte-monie,	12
Caroline Feustermacher pair earrings,	1 00
John Stuber, residue of J. F. Schultz, drowned in lock No. 40,	3 75
Solomon Dorney, for one horse,	45 00
Elias Guth, guardian of William Seibert, a pauper,	63
Jacob Hutchinson, agent of Ester A. Keiper, due to Mary Kaiper,	25 00
Hiram Harlacher for 1 acre clover,	5 00
Owen Kern, 3 bushels clover seed,	13 50
John Sapp, 8 qts. cloverseed,	1 12
Solomon Butz, 5 qts. cloverseed,	70
John Kramer for lard,	4 32
John Kramer, do.	4 14
John Snyder, do.	3 01
Henry W. Mertz, do.	1 52
David Mertz, do.	1 50
Jeremiah Schindel, do.	1 2