

The Lehigh Register.

Allentown, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1865.

CANAL COMMISSIONER. Moses Pownall, OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

AUDITOR GENERAL. Alexander K. McClure, OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL. Michael Myers, OF CLARION COUNTY.

Office Seekers.

The great rush for office all over the country is not a very healthy sign of the times. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the politicians of the day care more for the money made out of the office, by plundering the public in exacting illegal fees, than they do for the good of the party or the duties of the office.

The Whig Nominations.

It will be seen, by the proceedings given in another column, that the Whig Convention, which assembled at Lancaster, on the 26th instant, have made short work of it. The ticket selected is an excellent one.

Mr. Pownall, the nominee for Canal Commissioner, is at present a member of the Legislature from the Old Guard, and is eminently fitted, not simply for a candidate, but for Canal Commissioner.

Pay of Postmasters.

One of the Acts, passed on the night of the third of March, to establish certain Postroutes, &c., contains a section, fixing the following as the commissions of Postmasters after the first of April next:

On a sum not exceeding \$100—50 per cent. " " between \$100 & 400—40 per cent. " " " 400 & 2,400—38 per cent. " " " exceeding \$2,400—15 per cent.

Shocking Suicide.

We in our last week's paper made mention of the suicide committed by Reuben Saetz, in Buffalo, New York, formerly of Allentown.

Encouragement to Young Men.

Mr. Everitt, in his eloquent eulogy on Daniel Webster, said:—"The poor boy at the village school has taken comfort as he has read that the time was when Daniel Webster, whose father told him he should go to college, if he had to sell every acre of his farm, to pay the expense, laid his head on the shoulder of that fond and discerning parent, and went the thanks he could not speak.

A Word to Farmers.

The editor of the "Wilmington Republican" but expresses facts, evident to observing minds when he says, that "few farmers act on the hints and suggestions in reference to agriculture, which appear in the publications devoted to that subject. The condition of the greater number of farms in this country warrant this opinion.

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Supreme Court Record. The following cases carried to the Supreme Court from Lehigh county, came up for trial on Wednesday last, viz:

Hartman vs. Hildebrand, No. 8. Error to the Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Argued by J. D. Stiles, Esq., for the plaintiff in error.

The Washington Beneficial Society vs. Amos Bacher, No. 9. Error to the Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Argued by Samuel A. Bridges, and James M. Porter, Esqs., for the plaintiff in error, and Robert E. Wright, Esq., for the defendant in error.

Kuatz vs. Weaver, No. 10. Error to the Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Argued by James S. Reese and James M. Porter, Esqs., for the plaintiff in error, and S. A. Bridges, and Henry King, Esqs., for the defendant in error.

Daniel's Appeal, No. 17. Error to the Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Argued by Sam. A. Bridges and Charles Davis, Esqs., for the plaintiff in error, and Robert E. Wright and A. H. Reeder, Esqs., for the defendant in error.

Romig vs. Bitz, No. 25. Error to the Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Argued by S. A. Bridges, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and James S. Reese, Esq., for defendant in error.

Whig State Convention.

The Delegates to the Whig State Convention met at Lancaster on Thursday last, and organized by appointing JOHN PRICE WETHERILL, of Philadelphia, President pro tem, and H. WHEELER, of Carbon, and J. BOMBARDI, of Cumberland, Secretaries.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the permanent organization of a Convention, and a committee was appointed to report resolutions, when the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on officers, reported the following nominations, which were unanimously confirmed:

President—Hon. HENRY M. FULLER, Luzerne. Vice Presidents—Wm. T. Wilson, Clinton; Alexander McConnell, Indiana; Charles Gilpin, Philadelphia; S. A. Glasgow, Huntingdon; W. Moran, Philadelphia; Samuel Fahnestock, Lehigh; Augustus Boyd, Lancaster; Pasco Woodward, Chester; Samuel Rose, Bucks; J. W. Alexander, Washington; A. W. Leyburn, Schuylkill; Emanuel Gayer, Bradford; E. S. Key, Lawrence; D. W. Mears, Clarion; G. M. Sloop, Montour; D. George Shryock, Westmoreland.

Secretaries—Jabez Gates, Philadelphia county; W. W. Taylor, Beaver; G. W. Hamersell, Lancaster; R. G. Harper, Adams; G. A. Shenberger, Fayette; O. H. Wheeler, Carbon; H. F. Thomas, York; David Barnes, Fayette.

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A Pair of Fine Cattle.—Mr. Bellah, of Brandywine Hundred, says the Delaware County Republican, recently sold to Mr. David Woelppel of Philadelphia, a pair of noble cattle, weighing when dressed 3,115 pounds, the heaviest weighing 1649, the other 1,466, which the Delaware papers have been boasting about for the last few weeks.

Consumption of Opium in China.—Doctor Allen states in his pamphlet on the opium trade, that China expends more than \$40,000,000 for the single article of opium, annually—nearly as much as the whole amount of the revenue of the United States, from all sources whatever and a larger sum than any nation on the globe pays to another for a single raw material, with the exception of what Great Britain pays to this country for cotton.

Revolutionary Documents.—A recent examination of the papers of General Knox, left in his old mansion house, at Thomaston, Maine, has brought to light a mass of interesting and valuable revolutionary documents, which have never been made public.

A Good Office.—The consulate at Panama is estimated by the correspondent of the New York Courier & Enquirer to be worth from \$35,000 to \$100,000 a year. The commercial agency at St. Thomas, is estimated on the same authority, at from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, March 20.

March 18. Mr. Buckalew, reported with a negative recommendation, the bill to prevent hawking and peddling of wares and merchandise in Lehigh county.

March 21. Mr. Fry presented a petition from citizens of Lehigh and Northampton counties, for a free bridge at Bethlehem. A remonstrance from Lehigh county, against the repeal of the law to authorize hawking and peddling in said county. Eight petitions from the Borough of Allentown, for the repeal of the 24th section of the Borough law, relative to taxing money for Borough purposes.

Mr. Fry, called up House Bill No. 293, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Railroad company. Mr. Fry moved to except the counties of Lehigh and Northampton, from the provisions of the first section, authorizing a subscription to the stock of the company; and

Mr. Sager, moved to except the county of Bucks, which motions were agreed to. The bill passed committee of the whole and coming up on second reading. Mr. Crabb, moved to strike out the provisions relative to the power of making branches, and relative to the gauge of the road; which was briefly discussed, and finally agreed to.

House. March 18. Mr. Laury, moved that the bill for cancellation of relief notes, be made the special order for to-morrow morning; agreed to.

Valuable Receipts.

Paint for Brick Houses.—A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer, has used a cheap and very durable paint for the exterior of brick dwellings, which has already stood several years, and is now quite as fresh as when first applied. It consists simply of limewash, with sulphate of zinc, as a fixing ingredient.

Wash for Fruit Trees.—Mix one gallon soft soap, one quart of salt, and one pound of flour of sulphur, to be put on with a white wash brush. If the bark of your trees is mossy, have them scraped before the mixture is applied.

Pickling Eggs.—If the following pickle were generally known, it would be more generally used. It is excellent to be eaten with cold meat, &c. The eggs should be boiled hard, say ten minutes, and divested of their shells; when quite cold, put them in jars, and pour over them vinegar sufficient to quite cover them, in which has been boiled the usual spices for pickling; tie the jars down tight with bladder, and keep until they begin to change color.

Corn Meal Cake.—Mix two quarts of corn meal at night, with warm water, and a little yeast and salt, leaving it just thin enough to stir easily. In the morning stir in three or four eggs, a little salt-cratus, and a tea cup of sour milk, so as to have it thin enough. Pour into pans, and bake three quarters of an hour, and you will have, light, rich, honey-comb cakes, and with sweet butter and a good cup coffee, one finds with Hamlet, increase of appetite "to grow with what it feeds upon."

All Sides Politicians.—The Ohio Statesman in speaking of the active politicians who are on all sides, and with all parties—now a blustering Whig, and then a wonderfully conscientious Democrat, according to circumstances—uses the following language:

"I have observed, ever since the commencement of General Jackson's Administration, certain men, who previously belonged to the Federal party—perfect adventurers—(what says Buchanan, Judge Wilkins, Judge Black, James R. Snowden, and a host of the smaller lights of Federalism) who come, with loud professions of repentance, wishing to join our ranks; and after being received, make a fair show for a time, until they worm themselves into favor with the party, so far as to obtain some lucrative office; and even then, they exhibit a fair exterior, so long as Democracy walks in golden slippers, but the instant the office expires, and they fall in getting another; they, like Arnold of old, turn traitor, and always injure our cause a hundred percent more than all the good they can ever do it."

Treatment of Scarlet Fever.—Dr. Thomas P. Hereford, of this city, in a communication which appears in the Alexandria Gazette, thinks that too much physic has been an error in the management of scarletina. He says during thirty years' practice he has found that the less active medicine he used the greater was his success in the treatment of this disease.

Division of California.—The division of California is still agitated by its friends in that State who have succeeded so far to induce the Senate to endorse a report providing for the sum of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of a general State Convention. The Assembly has not acted upon the matter.

Daniel Webster's Furniture.—The sale of the household furniture of the late Daniel Webster, took place on Friday, says the Washington Republic, at Carusi's Saloon. Many persons, wishing to possess memorials of him, gave for various articles prices far exceeding their original cost.

Strange Times.—We do not remember of having recently read a trial, in which the evidence so clearly made out a case of murder in the first degree, as that of Simon Brewer, recently tried in Crawford county, Pa., for poisoning his own father after seducing his step-mother.

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Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The following is the preamble and resolutions introduced into the Senate of this State on the 8th instant, by Mr. Quigley, proposing to submit the question of a Prohibitory Liquor Law to a vote of the people:

Resolutions, referring to a vote of the people of this Commonwealth, the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Whereas, in a free Commonwealth, all laws to be efficient, and to secure obedience to the same should obtain the sanction of the people and command their approval; and no law should be passed which is repugnant to their wishes, and none constitutional in its provisions be withheld which is the subject of their request:

And whereas, the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, is a measure of magnitude, in a moral point of view, as well as one effecting to a great extent, the interests of citizens, and the rights of property.

And whereas it is represented that a large majority of the people and qualified voters of this Commonwealth are favorable to the passage of such a law, but by means of petitions and remonstrances it is impossible to obtain a proper indication of popular sentiment on the question and that, if an opportunity were afforded the qualified citizens of this Commonwealth to vote upon the same at the ballot box, it would appear a majority of the said citizens are in favor of the passage of such a law; and that such a result would give to its enactment a force, power and efficiency, which it would not otherwise have—Therefore—

Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people of this Commonwealth in reference to the passage of a law entirely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical and artistic purposes, it may be lawful for the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, on the second Tuesday of October next, at the places authorized by law for holding the general elections, to express their approval or disapproval of such a law, by voting written or printed tickets, containing on the outside the words, "Liquor Law," and on the inside "For the Law" or the words "Against the Law;" and the returns of the said ballots shall be made in the manner provided by law for the election of Governor, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit said returns to the speaker of the Senate on the second Thursday of January next, and on said day the two Houses shall meet in Convention, when said votes shall be counted, and a true record there of be entered on the Journal of each House, and if, on counting the votes so cast, it shall appear that a majority of the same are "For the Law," the same shall be recommended to the Legislature at the next session thereof, to pass such a law. And the said ballots shall be received and counted, and the returns thereof made by the election officers authorized to hold the general election in October next, according to the election laws in other cases, and the County Commissioners shall furnish all necessary ballot boxes and blank forms for the purposes aforesaid.

Put that Impudent Rascal out. While the congregation were collected at church, on a certain occasion, an old, dark, hard-faceted skin and bone individual was seen, wending his way up the aisle and take his seat near the pulpit. The officiating minister was one of that class who detested written sermons, and as for prayers he thought that they ought to be the natural outpourings of the heart.

Another Case of Mayhem.—A case of mayhem, of a peculiar character occurred a few days ago, which has given rise to no little scandal among the aristocracy. It appears, so far as we can learn the particulars, that a Frenchman, residing in Arch street, like all Frenchmen, and the rest of mankind, is particularly fond of the ladies.

Lamentable Ignorance and Superstition.—A case was before the Quarter Sessions, at Philadelphia, on the 17th, which shows to what an extent the human mind can be affected by exciting his hopes or fears. A woman by the name of Christian Barbara Miller, was put upon trial, charged with obtaining a gold watch and chain, a gold buckle, a gold ring, and a sack coat, valued together at \$125, from Mrs. Mitchell, under the pretence that she could so operate upon the husband of the latter, who lived in New York, apart from his wife, as to induce him to make over his property to Mrs. Mitchell, and that she would procure his death in two months.

News from Mexico. Advices have been received from Mexico to March 3, but they contain no important items in addition to our previous intelligence.

A Deer Story. Not long since, says The Pond du Luc Journal, as two small boys, aged eleven and thirteen years, sons of Warren Morley, who resides about twelve miles from this city, on the Lake Shore road, where drawing wood, they were startled by the barking of a dog in the bushes close by. One of the boys caught up a club and made for the deer; but no sooner had he done this than the deer made for him, with the hair standing straight on his back and his eyes glistening like wildfire.

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Of the 23 States and Districts into which the Republic is divided 17 have voted for the Presidency of Santa Ana; and it is believed with some reason that the six which fell back will follow the example of the rest, so that it may be calculated with certainty that on the arrival at Vera Cruz of the General, he will be met with the nomination of President of the Republic.

Gen. Uruga continues at the head of the Army and notwithstanding his ancient enmity to Santa Ana, he has publicly manifested that he desires his return, and that he would contribute to sustain the system of Government which Santa Ana may organize.

The Ex-President, Senor Arista, continues at his plantation, somewhat indisposed. It seems that he has contemplated leaving the country, where he does not consider himself safe; but as the ports north and south are in the hands of the revolutionists, it is difficult for him to embark fearing to fall a victim should he present himself in any of them.

On the 5th of March, Col. Escobar arrived in Vera Cruz by the English steamer. This gentleman had left that city for Carthagena a few days after the pronouncement of the 28th December, for the purpose of preparing Gen. Santa Ana to undertake a voyage to that port, and thus it is that the arrival of the latter might be expected by the next English steamer.

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The deer, not liking this kind of treatment, and having to fight three to one, concluded to take "French leave," which he did with the dog and boys in pursuit. The deer made for the lake some fifty rods from the scene of action and went on the ice closely pursued by the dog. He had not run more than a hundred rods on the ice, when he fell, giving the dog a chance to come up, which he did, catching the deer by the nose and holding until the boys came up, when one of them caught the deer by the horns and jumped on to him, placing his feet against one of his hind legs and holding on the other leg with one hand and the horns with the other, to keep the deer from kicking him, and then calling on the youngest boy to hit him, which he did, on the head, and so effectually that he killed him on the spot. They then took him by the hind legs and dragged him to the house, about a half mile distant to the mortification of a couple of hunters who had been on his track all day and had just come up their first taste, when they were met by the boys, who where dragging the deer along. He weighed something over 125 pounds.

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