

CLEANINGS.

Good and bad habits formed during youth, generally go with us during life.
Coal has been discovered near Louisiana in the State of Missouri.

Farms in Montgomery county, Md. are now selling at \$40 per acre, which ten years ago would not have brought \$10 an acre.

Seven thousand, men, in charge of one hundred and seventy-five vessels, have recently sailed from Newfoundland for the seal fisheries.

An infidel, who had been attempting to prove that man had no soul, asked a lady, with an air of triumph, what she thought of his philosophy. "It appears to me," she replied, "that you have been employing a great deal of talent to prove yourself a beast."

As an offset to the hundreds of marriages in Hamilton County, last month, it is said that one hundred divorce cases are on the docket in Cincinnati. Magistrates must have something to do in the Queen City.

The poorer a man becomes, the more dogs he owns. Show us an individual who lives on one-meal a day, and we'll show you a person who has got a life interest in four bull pups and a pinner. Queer, isn't it?

The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Advocate suggests Hon. Henry M. Fuller, ex-M. C., as a Whig candidate for Governor. Gen. William Lumsden Jr. and James Pollock are also spoken of in the same connection by Gen. L. declines.

A kind word or even a kind look, often affords great comfort to the afflicted.

In Cincinnati there are four German Methodist Churches.

Matrimonial Advertisements.

The New York Times says, we are decidedly advancing in this city. Once upon a time, there was a way to woo, and a way to be wooed—but that was before the days of Spirit Rappings and Women's Rights. True, our fathers and mothers adopted it, got married by it, reared children by it, and reared them successfully as we are here to testify. Nevertheless they were—not to put too fine a point upon it—old fogies, tardy Knickerbockers, altogether too *adagio* in their movements. What weariness and waste of time to spend months, sometimes years, in courtship, when the advertising columns of their daily papers offered a ready and speedy transit to connubial bliss.

Matrimonial brokers are quite numerous in Paris. A letter writer from that city gives the following information respecting the tricks of this trade:

I have often wondered how matrimonial agents—those people that advertise desirable husbands and wives, comfortable settlements in life, dowries and amiable tempers—manage to make both ends meet. A commissary of police has just arrested an extensive dealer in this way, and the secret has leaked out. He advertised himself as curandor to all the crowned heads, and sold patent medicines. He was also an agent for marriages, and had upon his books the names of daughters of members of the Academy and Senate, of a marshal of France, and sundry German princes. Gentlemen that applied for wives paid entrance fee, and in the course of the negotiation, sundry other claims, in all a considerable sum. When it became necessary to bring the affair to a conclusion, a quantity of faded lozenges, with a parcel of elderly females acting as their mothers, were introduced, and the applicant was only too glad to make good his escape. He generally abstained from making the swindling public for fear of being laughed at. The investigations that have been commenced will probably lead to the breaking up of all the matrimonial offices in Paris.

Trial of James Shirley.—The trial of James Shirley for the murder of his wife, Sarah Jane Shirley, commenced at Hollidaysburg on Thursday afternoon, 24th of March, and, without interruption, continued until Saturday evening last. The jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. His counsel immediately asked for a new trial, on the ground that one of the jurors had expressed an opinion against the prisoner previous to being sworn. The Court after hearing the motion, argued at length by the counsel of the defendant, refused a new trial, and the unfortunate man was to be hanged by the neck until dead.

Pennsylvanians in California.—In the California Legislature there are eleven natives of Pennsylvania, seven being members of the House of Representatives, in addition to which the Governor and Secretary of State are natives of Pennsylvania, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction though not born here was last a resident of this State.

Productive Farming.

In a treatise on Productive Farming just issued from the press, the following observations occur:

"It is in vegetable as in animal life; a mother crams her child exclusively with arrow root—it becomes fat, it is true, but alas! it is rickety, and gets its teeth very slowly, and with difficulty. Mamma is ignorant, or never thinks that her offspring cannot make bone—or what is the same thing, phosphate of lime, the principal bulk of bone—out of starch. It does its best; and were it not for a little milk and bread perhaps now and then a little meat and soup it would have no bones and teeth at all. Farmers keep poultry; and what is true of a cabbage, a turnip, or ear of wheat. If we mix with the food of fowls a sufficient quantity of egg-shells or chalk, which they eat greedily, they will lay many more eggs than before.—A well fed fowl is disposed to lay a vast number of eggs, but cannot do so without the materials for the shells however nourishing in other respects her food may be. A fowl with the best will in the world, not finding any lime in the soil, nor mortar from walls, nor calcareous matter in her food, is incapacitated from laying any eggs at all. Let farmers lay such facts as these, which are matters of common observation, to heart and transfer the analogy, as they may justly do, to the habits of plants, which are as truly alive, and answer as closely to soil or judicious treatment, as their own 'horses.'"

(Correspondence of the New York Tribune.)

Farming in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28, 1853.

It is an established fact, I believe, that California ranks high as a field for agricultural operations. In their full development, these resources will eventually be her glory and her boast. From the character of the water abounding in many of her most fertile districts, I am inclined to the opinion that the exceeding fertility and fruitfulness of her soil is owing to the salubrity and genial temperature, the rains, and dews, and a certain slight portion of sulphur in the soil, or sulphuric gas which permeates it. In all the highly favored districts with whose characteristics I have become familiar, sulphurated hydrogen abounds. That this element is valuable is unquestionable—my own limited opportunities in practical agricultural chemistry satisfying me fully on that point. Be it so or not, let me furnish you with a direct statement by two of the California farmers, whose operations are on the large scale.

JOHN M. HORN.—Crop of 1852, under-estimated.

Potatoes—560 acres; average 250 bushels per acre; the largest yield 400 bushels per acre. Prices have ranged from 5 to 10 cents per lb. Say average not less than \$4 per bushel, cargo price.

Wheat—50 acres; yield 1,000 bushels. Sowed late; one-third crop only. Average \$3 per bushel at least. It has ruled as high as 10 to 12 cents per lb. (California Wheat is good enough to be the best in the world.)

Barley—50 bushels per acre; 630 acres. Average, say 3½ cents per lb.

Oats—25 bushels per acre; 40 acres.—Say 3 cents per lb. Less than half a crop.

Cabbages—3,500 marketable heads to the acre; 40 acres. Average price not less than 20 cents per head, possibly more if very fair.

Onions—40,000 lbs. per acre; 4 acres. Average price per lb. say 5 cents, now 15 to 20 cents.

Pumpkins—20 tons per acre; 3 acres. Say 3 to 5 cents per lb.

Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes and other Garden Vegetables—About 10 acres.—Prices fluctuating from 3 to 9 cents per lb.

E. L. BEARD, Wheat, about 640 acres, November 15. Marketed or ready for shipment, 22,000 bushels! Average, 60 bushels to the acre. Kept on hand unthreshed, for feeding, enough for winter supply for horses and cattle.

Potatoes—Over 60,000 bushels! 180 acres poor soil, yielded only bushels to the acre. 180 acres averaged over 330 bushels to the acre.

Onions—200,000 lbs gathered, from 14 acres of land.

Cabbages Marketed and growing, 50,000 heads.

Beets, Pumpkins, Carrots, Tomatoes, 0 to 10 acres.

Hay—60 acres, (worth from \$10 to 60, or more, per ton.)

The increase—Intends to double for 1853.

These gentlemen are of San Jose, (pronounced San Hossay, some thirty odd miles west, with the best market in the world under their very thumbs. Their transactions are heavier you perceive, than some of your banks.

FRUIT.

San Jose Mission—Orchard and Vineyard, 15 acres, 350 full grown Pear trees.—Yield from one tree 1,100, another, 1,500 lbs. The money value of the latter \$400 for one year remember. Some Fig, Quince, Apple, Apricot, and Olive trees. Gross receipt for 1851, \$16,000.

The Potatoes grown in the San Jose Valley are of superior size and flavor. Those weighing 3 to 5 lbs. being as choice as smaller. As many as twelve persons have freely partaken (as much as they desired) from one potato. Rather tough story this.

Messrs Beard and Horner intended planting 2,500 acres in Potatoes for 1853.

In the valleys of San Jose and Santa Clara within the circumference of a few miles, not less than 15,000 acres, will be planted in potatoes, which at a low estimate of six tons per acre, will give 90,000 tons, or nearly 2 lb per diem for 300,000 persons during one year. They can be delivered in San Francisco, at say, not to exceed ½ cent, per lb, and it is not probable they will range as low as 1½ cent, perhaps not less than 2 to 3 cents per lb.

GRAPES—From San Diego, Los Angeles, and other localities in the southern portion of the State, we receive Grapes almost by the cargo. Luscious, delicious, such as you must partake of in California to properly estimate. They pay the producers say 8 to 10 cents per lb. Are related here, right and left, at 50 cents per lb, and the amount daily devoured at that price, during the season is truly astonishing.

PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, (the latter exquisitely flavored) retail at 25 cents to 50 cents, and very few spoil at that.

Come on Pomologists, Horticulturists, Florists and Agriculturists; bring small and large capital, sobriety, industry and frugality, and no country which can favor your labors like this, will begin to pay you as well. The road to fortune is sure.

Agricultural laborers receive from \$60 to \$100 per month and found—good intelligent hand wanted right and left. More hereafter. From your obedient, M. B.

The Mormons and their Movements.—The movements of the Mormons is one of the most extraordinary of the day. They continue to increase and multiply at an amazing rate, and their missionaries in all parts of the world are reaping a rich harvest. A few days since, no less than 380 new converts arrived at St. Louis, from England, while six more ships are on their way, having from 2,500 to 3,000 on board. It is thought that 10,000 in all will cross the Atlantic during the coming year. How are we to account for this strange infatuation?

Machinery for France.—About 100 tons of castings for the India Rubber Works, about to be established in France by Mr. Hiram Hutchinson, late President of the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Co., are now in progress of manufacture at Trenton.

Death Warrant of Jesus Christ.

Of the many interesting relics and fragments of antiquity, which have been brought to light by the persevering researches of modern philosophy, none could have been more interesting to the believer and philanthropist, than the one which we publish below, "Chance," says the *Courier des Etats Unis*, "has just put into our hands the most imposing and interesting judicial document to all Christians, that has ever been recorded in human annals;" that is, the identical Death Warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ. The document was faithfully transcribed by the editor, in these words:

Sentence rendered by Pontius Pilate acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death for the cross.

In the year seventeen of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar, and the 27th day of March, the city of the holy Jerusalem. Anna and Caiaphus being priests, sacrificators of the people of God. Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee, setting in the Presidential Chair, of the Pretory, condemns Jesus of Nazareth; to die on the cross between two thieves—the great and notorious evidence of the people saying—

1. Jesus is a seducer.
2. He is seditious.
3. He is the enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself falsely the son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.

Orders the first Centurian, Quilius Cornelius, to lead him to a place of execution.
Forbids any person, whomsoever, either poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus.

The witnesses who signed the Condemnation of Jesus are:

1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee.
2. Joannus Korobable.
3. Raphael Bobani.
4. Capet, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struonus.

The above sentence is engraved on a copper plate; on one side are written these words; "A similar plate is sent to each tribe." It was found in antique vase of white marble while excavating in the ancient city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, in the year 1810, and was discovered by the Commissioners of Arts of the French armies.

At the expedition of Naples, it was enclosed in a box of ebony as the sacrality of the Charter. The French translation was made by the Commissioners of Arts. The original is in the Hebrew language.—Phila. Gazette.

Balance Against Us.—Senator Broadhead of Pennsylvania, stated the other day in the Senate that the amount of stocks and bonds, both State and National held abroad, presented a balance against us of \$64,000,000 to be met by exporting \$37,000,000 of gold and silver, and by Federal and other stocks.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of March, by the Rev. C. R. Kessler, Mr. *Franklin J. Mohr*, assistant teacher of the Allentown Seminary, to Miss *Catharine Copple*, both of Allentown.

On the 27th of March, by the Rev. Jared Fritzing, Mr. *Charles Hagenbuch*, of Williamsport, formerly of Allentown, to Miss *Susan A. Schaffer*, of Liberty township, Tioga county.

On the 3rd of April, by the Rev. Daniel Zeller, Mr. *Edmund Ueberohr*, to Miss *Matilda Ehrig*, both of Allentown.

At the same time by the same, Mr. *William F. Geller*, of Allentown, to Miss *Diana George*, of North Whitehall.

On the 12th of April, by the Rev. Jacob Vogelbach, Mr. *George Felker*, to Miss *Barbara Goultie*, both of Allentown.

On the 10th of April, by the Rev. Joseph Dubs, Mr. *George Hagenbuch*, to Miss *Barbara Felker*, both of Allentown.

DIED.

On the 3d inst. in Weisenburg *Margareth*, consort of *Andreas Stuetler*, aged 52 years.

On the 6th of April, in Salisburg, *Rosanna Shuler*, aged 91 years. She leaves 6 children, 36 grand children and 43 great grand children

On Friday evening, in Allentown, of intermittent fever, *Franklin P. Troxel*, aged 20 years.

Jury List for May Term.

SECOND WEEK.

Abraham Yellis, miller, North Whitehall. Capt. John Smith, farmer, Heidelberg. Reuben Guth, printer, Allentown. George Chads, farmer, Lower Macungie. Reuben Shaut, do. South Whitehall. Welcome B. Powell, machinist, Allentown. Paul Krauss, coachmaker, do. John Y. Bechtel, tavernkeeper, do. Henry Romig, shoemaker, Upper Saucon. Charles E. Beck, tailor, Washington. Solomon Kohler, farmer, Upper Macungie. Perry Kistler, do. Lynn. Daniel Cooper, tavernkeeper, Upper Saucon. Aaron Donat, farmer, Lynn. A. W. Loder, merchant, South Whitehall. Henry Tool, hatter, Salisburg. Ebenus Camp, farmer, Lynn.

Ablet Johnson, do. Lower Milford. Peter Lentz, merchant, Lowhill. Israel Lorash, farmer, Lower Milford. Peter Snyder, Esq., Lynn. Reuben Enner, farmer, Lower Macungie. Simon Meyer, tailor, South Whitehall. Joseph Niess, farmer, Upper Milford. Thomas Yeager, merchant, Allentown. Wm. Eckert gentleman do. Jonathan Ott, Carpenter, Hanover. John Bass, tailor, Washington. Jesse Soladay, miller, Upper Saucon. Jonathan Diefenderfer, farmer, L. Macungie. John Yrundt, laborer, Upper Saucon. Daniel Krauss, farmer, Lower Milford. Oel Brown, shoemaker, South Whitehall. Owen Knorr, chairmaker, Lowhill. Joseph Weaver, yeoman, Allentown. Jacob F. Heiler, tanner, Washington.

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 Physiological 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.

Allentown Hotel.

The undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have on the first of April become proprietors of the Public House, lately kept by David Heller, on the North west corner of Hamilton Street and Market Square, Allentown so well known as the—

Allentown Hotel.

which they have fitted up in a new and handsome style, for the accommodation of the home and travelling custom. Their Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. Their Bar with the choicest liquors and wines, and prompt and obliging servants are always ready to attend to the wants of their customers.

They have taken the House, with a determination to spare no pains or expense, to make their Hotel equal to any in this county, and by personal attention, to give any satisfaction to their customers.

They therefore respectfully request those who visit Allentown, either from the immediate neighborhood, or from a distance to make *The Allentown Hotel*, their home, and test the truth of their assertion.

Stages leave the above Hotel, daily for New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Easton, Mauch Chunk and Hamburg.

DAVID KEIFER, TILGHMAN H. GOOD. Allentown, April 13. ¶—3m

New Millinery Goods.

Mrs. A. S. Kaufman.

Respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies of Allentown and its vicinity, that she has taken the east corner of "Wilson's Row," No. 20, East Hamilton st., Allentown, near the German Reformed Church, directly opposite J. B. Moser's Apothecary store, where she has received a large assortment of new and

Fashionable Millinery Goods.

Her variety consists in part of French Lace Blonde, Blonde Lace, Plated Lace, Embroidered Hair Tripoli, colored embroidered Belgrades, English Dunstables. All kinds of Casin Bonnets, Mourning bonnets, French, and all kinds of Artificials, Caps, Facecaps, and all kinds of Ribbons, &c. &c.

Repairing, shaping, whitening and pressing after the latest fashion, and equal to any city establishment, is always done at the shortest possible notice.

Mrs. Kaufman, makes it evident that her stock of Bonnets, is of the most fashionable selection, and prices correspondingly reasonable. She trusts that a generous public will extend to her a liberal patronage, for which she will always feel grateful.

Country Milliners will find it to their advantage by giving her a call, as she will sell to them at a very low advance. April 13. ¶—3m

A NEW LANDLORD!

At the Rising Sun.

The subscriber takes this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has lately taken the well known tavern stand in the Borough of Allentown, sign of the

RISING SUN,

which he has refitted in the most comfortable manner. He has occupied the same from the 1st of April last, and he will make it his business to add many other improvements to the convenience of those who may favor him with their custom, and make it equal to any public house in the place.

His Bar will be supplied with the choicest of liquors, his Table set with all the season affords, and his Beds are all new and clean; in short, neither trouble or expense will be saved, to accommodate customers in the very best manner.

His stabling is large and convenient, with the hydrant water in the yard, and an attentive ostler to attend to customers.

He trusts his strenuous exertions to accommodate those who may favor him with their calls, will be the means of bringing him numerous new customers.

JOSEPH WENDEL. April 13. ¶—3m

MILL PICKS.

Just received at the Store of the subscribers, a lot of Mill Picks, William Brady's Patent. This is a New Mechanical Tool, the best ever invented and only wants to be used to the proved. Apply soon. O. & J. SAEGER. April 13. ¶—4w

Queensware! Queensware!

A general assortment of Tea and Dinner sets, Chamber sets, Pitchers, Bowls, Tea and Coffee cups, Glassware of every description, together with a general assortment of every article in that line of goods, to which the attention of those contemplating house-keeping are particularly invited.

J. W. GRUBB. March 30. ¶—6w

Allentown Seminary.

The Summer Session of this School, will commence on the 1st of May next. Such as wish to enter are requested to apply early to the Principal.

C. R. KESSLER. April 6, 1853. ¶—4w

In the Court of Common Pleas

Of Lehigh County.

February 12, 1853, the court adopted the following rules to be observed hereafter:

"Hereafter the terms of the several courts of Lehigh county, shall continue two weeks at the December and February terms; and if necessary, two weeks at May and September terms, and the business therein shall be regulated as follows, to wit:

First—The first week shall be devoted to the business of the Grand Jury, and the trial of criminal cases; the disposal of cases on the argument list, of the Common Pleas, Orphans Court, and Quarter Sessions, and the regular Orphans Court business of the County. That the regular Orphans Court day shall be Tuesday of the first of the term, on which day the acknowledgment of Sheriff's Deeds shall also be taken.

Second—The second week of the term, shall be devoted to the trial of cases on the civil list, and to the hearing of such motions for rules, etc., as are usually granted without argument, but no regular argument shall be heard during said week, so long as the Jury are in attendance.

From the Records, Teste.—F. E. SAMUELS, Proth'y. April 2. ¶—4w

TAXES.

Try Annual Appeal.

In pursuance of an act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act relating to County Rates and Levies," approved the 15th day of April, 1834.—And the acts of Assembly concurrent therewith. We the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Lehigh, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants the owners and agents of real and personal property, taxable for the use of the County of Lehigh and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Inn keepers, Tavern keepers, and all persons desirous of keeping an Inn or tavern, returned according to law, within the County of Lehigh, that an appeal for the benefit of all persons interested, will be held at the several townships and borough of Allentown within said county, to wit:

Upper Saucon—At the house of Daniel Cooper, on Monday April 25.

Upper & Lower Milford—At the house Henry Dillinger, on Tuesday 26.

Lower Macungie—At the house of Henry Mohr, on Wednesday 27.

Upper Macungie—At the house of Addison Erdman, on Thursday 28.

Lowhill—At the house of Martin Seibert, on Friday 29.

North & South Wards—Commissioners office, Allentown, on Thursday May 5.

Lehigh Ward—Commissioners office, on Friday 6.

Weisenburg—At the house of John Leizer, on Monday 16.

Lynn—At the house of David Bleiler, on Tuesday 17.

Heidelberg—At the house of Henry German, on Wednesday 18.

Washington—At the house of D. & C. Peter, on Thursday 19.

North Whitehall—At the house of John Shantz jr., on Friday 20.

South Whitehall—At the house of A. W. Loder, on Monday 23.

Hanover—At the house of Charles Ritter, on Tuesday 24.

Salisbury—At the house of John Yost, on Wednesday 25.

At which time and places the Commissioners will receive written proposals for the collection of the State and County Taxes for the present year. The date must be mentioned in the proposals at the same time.

PETER ENGELMAN, DANIEL HAUSEMAN, JOSEPH MILLER, Commissioners of Lehigh County

Attest—J. M. LINE, Clerk. Commissioners Office, } Allentown, April 6, 1853. ¶—4w

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Washington McCortney, President of the several Courts of common pleas of the Third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, and Peter Haas, and Jacob Dillinger, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, for the trial of all capital offenders in the said county of Lehigh. By their precepts to me directed, have ordered the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be holden at Allentown county of Lehigh, on the

First Monday in May, 1853, which is the 2nd day of said month, and will continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Lehigh, that they are by the said precepts commanded to be there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do these things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the jail of said county of Lehigh, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

Given under my hand in Allentown, the 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

God save the Commonwealth.

JOSEPH F. NEWHARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Allentown, } April 2, 1853. ¶—tc

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phild
Flour	Barrel	5 00	5 00	5 00
Wheat	Bush.	1 00	1 10	1 12
Rye	—	78	81	81
Corn	—	5		