

Common Schools of New England.

By the last official returns of the public schools in the six New England States, the whole number of pupils in attendance during the year was 641,983.

Connecticut has the largest school fund of any New England State, the amount being \$2,049,482 32.

In Massachusetts the number of private schools is reported to be 749, and the returns show a decrease of 36 during the year.

In Rhode Island 29,500 pupils attended the public schools last year. In this State, each town must raise by tax a sum equal to forty cents for every person under 15 years of age.

In New Hampshire, the whole amount raised for the district schools last year was \$189,925 79.

Maine has a school fund of upwards of a hundred thousand dollars, which is annually increased by the sale of public lands.

The amount of taxes raised the last year of which we have returns was \$271,600, or forty-seven cents on each inhabitant, or \$1 15 on each scholar.

Children at School.

One of our brother editors, who has doubtless been a teacher in his day, and is now an affectionate father, reads the following kind and wholesome words of advice to parents who have children at school, which we copy as he wrote them.

"Your little ones are dear to you,—about as dear, perhaps, as the apple of your eye. Their success at school is near your heart.

"Keep them regularly at school. Absence of a day is bad. They lose one day's lessons. They drop a stitch by these means.

"They have lessons to learn out of school. Let them be held a religious duty that they learn them well. By this the teacher judges of your interest in their progress.

or not—he labors more faithfully for their advancement. If the evidences are that you pay no attention to them at home, he does his duty mechanically, and 'hopes' for the best.

"Sometimes you are a little at leisure.—Once in a great while you don't know what to do with yourself. Then, we pray you, bestir yourself, and give up an hour to visit the school. Make, suddenly, your appearance in the room where they are reciting.

"Try it a month, if you are now doing it, and accept our pledge that before the thirtieth day is up, you will see a most marked improvement in your little folks' scholarly habits and attainments, and that you will come to a conclusion that their teacher is one of the best in the world.

Agriculture in California. It is now, we believe, a universally conceded fact, that the agricultural capacities of California are equal to those of any part of the world.

From the same vine was pulled another squash, measuring five feet four inches in circumference, twenty-one inches in diameter, fifteen inches in depth, and weighing seventy-three pounds.

On the same patch of ground, several "nutmeg" melons grew this season, weighing eleven pounds each. Radishes, eight inches in length and five and a half inches in diameter.

A California Love Letter. Every thing is done on a magnificent scale in the Golden State. Even love making is a colossal business.

MARRIED. On the 6th inst. by the Rev. Mr. B. M. Schmucker, Mr. Francis L. Wesco, to Miss Adeline Dutt, both of Macungie.

On the 16th of October, by the Rev. Mr. Helfrich, Mr. Daniel Bell, of Allen township, to Miss Maria Klader, of Catsaqua.

On the 29th of October, by the Rev. Mr. Heidenreich, Rev. Robert A. Van Court, of Coopersburg, to Miss Celinda Guth, of North Whitehall.

On the 30th of October, by the Rev. Daniel Zeller, Mr. Samuel Kichline, to Miss Clarissa Eckspellen, both of Salisbury.

On the 25th of September, by the Rev. Mr. Regenau, Mr. Charles W. Spatz, to Miss Anna Margaret Brunner, both of Upper Saucon.

On the 30th of August, by the same, Mr. Lewis Spornheimer, to Miss Catharine Hildebrandt, both of Enniss.

On the 11th of October, in Emaus, Joseph Paul Tool, aged 33 years.

On the 12th of October, near Emaus, Catharine Maria Knauss, consort of Jacob Knauss, aged 69 years.

Shocking Scene at an Execution.

PHILIPPI, Barbour co., Va., Oct. 28. Thomas Board this day executed, on the gallows, the crime he committed on the 27th of February last, in the murder of his nephew, Strickler J. H. Ohrlipp, aged about six years.

By day-break, the people began to assemble, and notwithstanding it rained all day, not less than five or six thousand persons, among whom were not less than five hundred women, witnessed the execution.

The gallows was erected about one half a mile from town, and consisted of one tall, unwhewn trunk of a tree, about nineteen feet high, with a horizontal arm of about five feet in length.

Arrived at the place of execution, the prisoner ascended to the platform with great apparent alacrity, and was seated in a chair, and covered with a blanket to protect him from the rain, which fell incessantly.

The sheriff immediately loosened the rope about his neck, and then might have been heard the gurgling, strangling sound, made in the effort to regain his breath.

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Two Valuable Houses FOR SALE.

The undersigned wish to dispose of a Valuable Town Property at Private Sale, consisting of two, two Story

Brick Dwelling Houses

each 15 feet front by 30 feet deep, with Porches in front and rear. Hydrant water in the yard, situate in Linden street, in the Borough of Allentown.

The Houses are quite new, having been built but a year ago, and are in perfect repair.

They will be sold single or together to suit purchasers, and upon very accommodating terms.

They are the joint property of Moore & Laudenschlager, and will be sold at private sale in order to close the business of the firm.

Persons wishing to examine the same can do so by calling on the owner who resides thereon, who will give further information if desired.

The undersigned offers to Rent his Store Stand in the Borough of Catsaqua for one year from the first of April next.

The undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, at his Mill on the Manukey, near Bethlehem, on Friday, the 18th day of November, next.

A Large Lot of Mill Feed, Such as Wheat Ship-Staff, Middings, in lots to suit purchasers.

Attends to all operations on the Teeth in the most careful and scientific manner, and inserts Teeth on an entirely new and improved plan with contiguous Gums.

Four Journeymen Tailors. The subscriber residing in the Borough of Catsaqua, Lehigh county, wishes to engage four Journeymen Tailors, to put on customer work.

Lager Beer and Yeast! The undersigned takes this method to inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has established a

Mileh Cow Lost. Strayed away on—the 3d of October last, from the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Catsaqua, Lehigh county a black Mileh Cow, interspersed with gray hair;

Two Coachmakers Wanted. The undersigned, residing in the village of Schnecksaville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, wishes to employ two Journeymen Coachmakers, one to work on bodies and the other on running gears.

Job Printing. Neatly executed at the "Register Office."

Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Easton, Pottsville. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Potatoes, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Plitch, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Lardseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Hay, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

Splendid Pictures.

A decided preference is given to the Daguerotypes made by S. W. Burcaw, No. 26, East Hamilton St. And do you know the reason? Because he is daily producing Pictures unsurpassed in lifelike and brilliancy of tone.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Washington McCarty, 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 generally Jail delivery, for the trial of all capital offenders in the said county of Lehigh.

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 9th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. God save the Commonwealth.

TRIAL LIST, For December Term, 1853. 1 William Fry vs Solomon Gangwer, 2 H. D. Peter vs John Treichler, 3 Jesse Weaver vs William Kuntzman, 4 Charles Looser vs William Frantz, 5 D. C. Peter vs Daniel Boyer, 6 J. J. Turner vs Charles Looser, 7 William J. Kaul vs Solomon Fogel, 8 Waterman & Young vs Solomon Fogel, 9 Waterman & Young vs Jacob Erdman, 10 Henry Haberacker vs Nathan Whitley, 11 William Mink vs Reuben Mink, 12 Reuben Mink vs Nicholas & W. Mink, 13 Henry Raup vs Jonathan Dward, 14 The Administrators of Durs Rudy, dec'd, vs Jonas Peter, 15 Samuel Steel vs School Directors of Hanover, 16 John Backensto vs Benjamin Fogel, 17 Christian Pretz and others vs William Fry, 18 Carolina Deibert vs Jesse Hallman, 19 Daniel J. Smith vs Ephraim Bigony, 20 Peter Snauffer vs John Kern, 21 Daniel Kohler vs Michael Kelehner, 22 Solomon Apple vs Nathan Lerch, 23 David Heimbach vs David Heil, 24 David Heil vs David Heimbach, 25 John H. Rice vs Lueckeubach and Jacoby, 26 Henry Dillinger vs Komerer & Garis, 27 Executors of Peter Cooper deceased vs Israel Rudy, 28 Jonas Heil vs Henry Schmidt, 29 Reuben Luckenbach vs Geo. Wenner, 30 Jonathan Wenner vs George Wenner, 31 William Wenner vs George Wenner, 32 Abraham Rohm vs David A. Tombler, 33 Yohe & Schwartz vs John Wagner, 34 David Erney vs William Kramer.

Pamphlet Laws. SUBSCRIBERS to the Pamphlet Laws of 1852, are informed that their copies are received and ready for delivery, at the Prothonotary's Office of Lehigh County.

A chance to go into Business. The subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he intends to relinquish his entire stock of Store Goods on the most reasonable Terms to any person or persons wishing to go into a good and safe business.

THE GLOBE. THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CONGRESS. And Newspaper for the People. It will be seen by the annexed extract from a letter of General Washington to David Stewart, dated New York, 17th March, 1780, that the idea of such a paper as I propose to make the Globe originated in the mind of the Father of his country.

Having succeeded in my purpose of perfecting the reports of the debates in Congress and giving them the official stamp, I now propose to send them abroad, in connection with the news of the day, in such haste as shall outstrip full and accurate intelligence sent from the seat of Government in any other form whatever.

As I sell the DAILY GLOBE at half the price of similar publications, so the CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE and APPENDIX is sold for half the cost of so much composition, press work and paper. This I can afford to do, inasmuch as the subscription, of Congress almost covers the cost of composition, and this enables me to sell for little more than the cost of press-work and paper.

Complete indexes will be made out and forwarded to subscribers soon after the session is ended. Subscribers for the Daily should have their money here by the 5th of December. The money must accompany an order for either the Daily or Congressional Globe.—Bank notes current where a subscriber resides will be received at par.