

The Last Indian Massacre.

The report of the massacre of Capt. Gunnison, of the army, and a number of his gallant party engaged on a survey through the country of the Utah Indians, comes, unhappily, in too direct and authentic a shape to leave any hope of its being incorrect.

The expedition commanded by Capt. Gunnison was sent out to survey a route for a Pacific railroad, which was recommended by Senator Gwin last winter.

We have no information in reference to the other victims of this calamity; but as such parties are always composed of picked men, there have probably been others massacred equally gifted and equally beloved.

FROM NEW MEXICO—THE GOLD PLACERS.

The Santa Fe Gazette, of October 22th, contains letters, giving most flattering accounts of the richness of the New Mexican Gold Placers.

"I spent very nearly a week, some four or five years ago, in an examination of these mines. I will particularly describe the result of my observations with regard to one, 'The Davenport Mine.'"

The Santa Fe Gazette, of the 23d ult., announces the arrival of Col. Conke, and says: "Col. C. is well known throughout the country for the valuable services rendered by him in various parts of the West."

The whole vote given in the Territory of New Mexico at the late election, is set down at 9,497; of which Governor Lane received 4,524, and Gallegos 4,971; but the extraordinary vote of San Miguel county—262 for Lane and 1,307 for Gallegos—shows that there was cheating on a big figure.

Rates of Postage.

We are sorry to see, that one or two respectable papers, which are no doubt cognizant of the Postmaster General's intentions, refer to a proposed increase of the rates of postage at the ensuing session of Congress.

To talk of going back to higher rates of postage, should be considered in this day of prosperity and progress, to be rank treason; and the Cabinet Officer who would dare to recommend it, and the member of Congress who would dare to propose it, ought to be consigned to political death, never again to be resuscitated.

The prating about the Department not sustaining itself, is an old fogeyism of the deepest dye, worthy of the dark ages, and ought to find no countenance in an Administration professing to be Democratic.

We therefore scout the idea of an increased rate of postage; and we warn the political suicide who may recommend it.

A Magician Put to Flight.

At Vicksburg recently, a conjurer, who called himself WYMAN, after going through the usual feats of slight of hand—such as burning a card, loading a pistol with the ashes, and firing it into a wall, where the identical card was found unharmed, taking egg after egg from an empty bag, pouring twenty kinds of liquor from one and the same bottle, breaking watches into a thousand pieces, mixing together the fragments, and after certain magical words, restoring them to their owners just as he had received them, with various other exhibitions of the old adage that "seeing is believing."

"You should not fire, without notice," said he; "you might have killed me; it was my skirt that saved me." Scarcely were these words pronounced, when a voice in front called out, "You devil, be on your guard." WYMAN saw a pistol levelled at him but there was no time for exclamation—the report followed, accompanied by a crash that told the ball had entered a plank near his head.

NEBRASKA TERRITORY.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce has conversed with Mr. JOHNSON, the delegate elect from Nebraska, who is a very worthy and intelligent man, and has lived in the Indian country many years.

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH.—On Saturday last, an Irishman employed at Reed's brewery, in Troy, New York, fell into a vat containing two hundred barrels of boiling beer, about one o'clock this afternoon, and was not discovered till three hours after. All who were turned off into the sewer in presence of a coroner's jury.

A New Calendar in China.

According to the North China Herald, the leader of the Insurgents in China has issued a Proclamation in which he announces a new Calendar. It makes every year to contain 366 days, every odd month 31 days, and every even month 30 days.

"All the corrupt doctrines and perverted views of preceding ages are the result of the devil's cunning devices to deceive and delude mankind; and your majesty's servants have therefore set them aside; for the years, months, days and hours are all determined by our Heavenly Father; thus every year is lucky and favorable, every month is lucky and favorable, and every day is lucky and favorable; how can they be classified under good and bad, and above another? Whoever truly venerates our Heavenly Father, the Supreme Lord and Great God, is under the protection of Heaven, and can engage in his duties whenever he thinks proper; every season therefore may be considered as prosperous and favorable."

DIED.

On Sunday last, in Allentown, of consumption, Mr. John Seip, aged 38 years.

Philadelphia Market.

There is no change in FLOUR. About 3000 barrels sold for shipment at \$6 87 1/2 for good straight brands, and 7,12 1/2 per barrel for Western extra. Holders are firm at the former rate, with rather more inquiry for export.

Nothing that we know of in this age of progress, can be more appropriate as a Christmas Present, than a good Daguerrotype likeness, such as Bancroft daily produces, in a superior style, at his Skylight Rooms, No. 26, East Hamilton street, a few doors East of the German Reformed church, in Allentown.

Dr. J. P. Barnes, DENTIST. Informs his friends, and the public in general, that he still performs all operations on the teeth, and treats diseases of the gums and alveolar processes in the most effectual and skillful manner.

EXCURSIONS TO THE CRYSTAL PALACE. Continued Four Weeks Longer. Central R. R. of New Jersey. In order to give all an opportunity of visiting the World's Fair, excursion tickets will be sold on Thursday of each week, viz: December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d, entitling the purchaser to take the 6 1/2 or 9 1/2 A. M. Trains from Easton on that day, and return the same or the following day by either Train.

Tickets for the Excursion. Including a Ticket of Admission to the Crystal Palace, \$2.50. Tickets can be obtained the day previous to each Excursion by A. Wint, at Hope's Express Office in Allentown. Tickets can also be obtained at Hope's Express Office in Bethlehem and Easton.

JOB PRINTING, Neatly executed at the "Register Office."

Eshbach's Eagle Hotel In Allentown.

The proprietor of this popular House returns his most sincere thanks for past favors, and would inform his patrons and the public in general, that considerable improvements have been made in the building, so that he is enabled better to accommodate strangers and travellers than heretofore, and that he will be pleased to meet with many new customers during the winter season.

The "Eagle" is located on the north west corner of the square, being the most convenient house for business men or persons who come to attend court.

James W. Eshbach, Allentown, Nov. 30.

Capitalists Look Here!

Of a Tract of Land, containing an inexhaustible bed of

Fire Clay, situated in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county, about half a mile of Emmaus, on the road leading from Emmaus to Trumbauersville, and near the proposed Railroad from Norristown to Allentown, containing 27 acres, more or less.

The bed of clay is inexhaustible, and is at present mined and used at the Allentown and Catauquaque and other Furnaces; at the Zink Furnaces at Bethlehem, and is pronounced to be equal if not better in quality to the best obtained in this or any other country. It is therefore deemed worthy the attention of capitalists. Thereon is also

A Good Iron Ore Bed, of the richest and best quality, and the bed is from 20 to 30 feet in thickness. This together with the Fire Clay, makes the property one of the most desirable and money making in the vicinity.

WELLING HOUSE, part stone and part log, barn, and other necessary out buildings, an Apple Orchard, well with good water, and a never failing stream runs through the land.

Persons wishing to examine the above property, can do so by calling on the owner who resides thereon, or on the undersigned where further information may be obtained.

Hiram Brobst, Dentist in Allentown. Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he still continues the practice of his profession, in all its various branches, such as filing, cleansing, plugging and inserting from a single tooth to a full set, on moderate terms.

R. E. Wright, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office No. 52, East Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown.

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.

Two Journeymen Tailors Wanted. The undersigned residing in the Borough of Catauquaque, Lehigh county, are in want of two Journeymen Tailors, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, if immediate application be made.

A Journeyman Carpenter. A Journeyman Carpenter is immediately wanted by the subscriber, residing near Siegersville, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county. A good workman can calculate on constant employment and good wages.

Lehigh Valley Rail Road Co. Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders in this Company, and an election for President, six Managers, a Treasurer and Secretary to serve the year ensuing, will be held at the office of the Company, in this borough, on the second Monday, the 9th day of January, 1854, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Easton, Philad. Items include Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Fitch, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Hay, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

ATTENTION! Soldiers of the War of 1812.

Notice is hereby given to all persons residing in Lehigh County, who served the United States, in any military situation, at any time during the war of 1812, or any of the Wars since 1796, that a National Convention of such soldiers, or their delegates, will be held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 3d of January next, for the purpose among other things, of devising means and manner in petitioning Congress to grant to all such soldiers, or to their legal heirs, 160 acres of land.

Capt. J. E. Ruble, Michael Shaufl, Capt. Jac. Neuhard, Adam Haerzel, George Keiper, Capt. Sol. Steckel, Martin Schwenk, Daniel Schneider, Andrew Klotz, George Lucas, Jacob Mohr, Henry Richard, George Haberacker, Capt. J. Gungewer, Leonard Nagle, Jacob Keiper, Bart. Balliet, Peter Traxel, Samuel Horn, Adam Hecker, Allentown, Nov. 23.

C. M. Runk, Attorney at Law.

Has resumed the practice of his profession in Allentown. He may be consulted in the German and English languages. August 12, 1852.

The Yankee Notion for 1854!

In commencing a new volume of "The Notion," the subscriber begs to say a few words to its readers and the world at large. Twelve months ago, when the second volume was begun, its circulation was but fifteen thousand, all told; it has now reached thirty thousand, and increases with every number. As with its circulation, so with its improvement, the last number is always the best one. This, however, is accounted for when its character, and the money laid out upon it, is considered.

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Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers to sell at Private Sale, a new and well finished

Two Story Frame House, and Lot with Frame stable, situated in south Seventh Street, in the Borough of Allentown. The House is but recently built, two story, 16 feet front by 86 feet deep, the lot is 20 feet front by 230 feet deep, with Hydrant water in the yard. The House is very conveniently arranged, and every thing about the property is in first rate repair.

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

EDWARD HELLMAN, October 5.

BALL ON CHRISTMAS.

The undersigned will make preparations to give a Grand Ball on Monday Evening the 26th of December next, (second Christmas evening) at the Union House, corner of Market Square and Seventh Street, Allentown. He has engaged good musicians, and his large saloon will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

HENRY C. ROTH, Allentown, Nov. 16.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Undersigned, have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of David Frantz, late of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county. Therefore all persons who know themselves indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book Accounts or otherwise, will make payment of the same to the subscribers, within six weeks from the date hereof. And such who have any legal claims against said estate will present them for payment well authenticated within the above mentioned time.

LYDIA FRANTZ, WILLIAM LEIBENBERGER, Adm'ors, November 23.

FOR RENT.

The undersigned offers to Rent his Store Stand in the Borough of Catauquaque for one year from the first of April next. It is located in the business part of the Borough, has connected with it a first rate cellar and room on the second story.

JESSE KNAUSS, Catauquaque, Nov. 2.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Keiper & Good in the keeping of the "Allentown Hotel" has been dissolved on the 16th of November, 1853. All those who have any claims against the firm will present their accounts well authenticated for payment to Mr. Tipton H. Good, who continues in the business. Mr. Good will be happy to entertain his old customers.

DAVID KEIPER, Tipton H. Good, Allentown, Nov. 23.

The New Year, 1854.

On the first of January next, "GLEASON'S PICTORIAL" will commence its sixth volume, and will appear vastly improved in all respects, with a superb new heading, new type and dress throughout, and will be printed upon the finest paper. As the proprietor of the "Pictorial" has purchased the entire good-will of Barnum's New York "Illustrated News," and has merged that journal in the "Pictorial," the public will reap the advantage of this concentration of the strength of the two papers upon one, both in the artistic and literary departments. The same brilliant host of contributors and artists will be engaged on "Gleason's Pictorial" as heretofore, and a large addition is also made to the corps, both in talent and number. The most liberal arrangements have been completed, and such as will enable the proprietor to produce by far the finest illustrated journal yet published, and much superior to the present issue of the paper. The columns of the "Pictorial" will constantly be beautified by all that can please and instruct in art and nature, and its literary department will fully sustain the high reputation it has so long enjoyed.

The pages of "Gleason's Pictorial" will contain views of every populous city in the known world, of all buildings of note in the eastern or western hemisphere, of all the principal ships and steamers of the navy and merchant service, with fine and accurate portraits of every noted character in the world, both male and female. Sketches of beautiful scenery, taken from life, will also be given, with numerous specimens from the animal kingdom, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, and will present in its mechanical execution an elegant specimen of art. It will contain fifteen hundred and sixty-four square inches, giving a great amount of reading matter and illustrations—and forming a mammoth weekly paper of sixteen octavo pages.

TERMS:—Three dollars per annum, Published every SATURDAY by F. GLEASON, Corner of Tremont and Brimfield Streets, Boston, Mass. December 7.

Milch Cow Lost.

Strayed away on the 3d of October last, from the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Catauquaque, Lehigh county a black Milch Cow, interspersed with gray hair; on one of her horns she has a brass knob. Should any person know of her whereabouts and inform the owner of it, he should be fully satisfied for his trouble.

WILLIAM CHAMPSEY, Catauquaque, October 12.