

The Common School System.

The annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, furnishes us with a very interesting statement of the condition of this popular branch of our educational system.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Whole number of Districts', 'Average No. of months taught', 'Amount of tax levied', etc.

The Superintendent, while advertising in terms of commendation to the many excellent features of the existing system, says that it is by no means perfect, and suggests various improvements.

- 1. The employment of a superior class of teachers.
2. The increase of the salaries of the teachers.
3. The better location of the School Houses.

And upon this latter point, the Superintendent says: "It is hoped and believed that the Commonwealth, at no distant day, will be in a position to render increased aid and encouragement to the Common School system."

A Runaway Girl in Male Attire. About three weeks ago, a girl 14 years of age, named Eliza Ann Peacock, or Smithers, as she occasionally called herself, suddenly disappeared from the home of a family who had adopted her, living in Philadelphia, and for some time her efforts to ascertain whether she had gone were fruitless.

A Night in a Turkish Village. The pleasures of travelling in the East, and the perfection of accommodations to be met with, is thus set forth by a recent wanderer in the interior of Turkey: "We retired after supper to our dormitory, a detached room on the ground floor, in which there had been a large fire lighted to drive out the mosquitoes."

Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1854.—Mr. Everdell.—In compliance with the request of my son, I address this note to you, and in answer to your question as to his character. I have affixed a short history of his life.

matters still worse. Since that time I have endeavored by embroidery to support the family, but my health is continually failing, and not long since Edward said to me: "Mother, I will go to New York, and see if I can get a place, for I am old enough to do something, and then you can live easier."

When going to New York city she took with her a small and pretty black terrier, and on being requested to return to Philadelphia in charge of an officer she refused to go without the dog, which was at a house in Fourth street.

There have been at Annapolis—and it is to be presumed there are at the capitals of other States—two classes of members of the Legislature: the one regularly voted for and elected by the people—the other, either self-declared or commissioned by constituents who have a bill to be passed, or a charter to be granted, or a privilege to be obtained, through the officious instrumentality of such agents.

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Men who employ their time and talents, persuasive, gastronomic, or vivacious, for the purpose of seducing and cozening the votes of the people's servants, refrain from using all means to obtain their ends, only because they lack opportunities. They are pests—sores on the body politic; and it behooves all worthy men to frown down their importunities, and to set the example of treating and speaking of them, as of persons unfit to be admitted to audience.

By the same, Mr. Peter Schneck, to Miss Flora Handweck, both of Heidelberg. By the same, Mr. William Ross, to Miss Levia German, both of Heidelberg.

By the same, Mr. John Gressley, to Miss Louisa Kohler, both of Whitehall. By the same, Mr. Peter George, to Miss Julia Greenwald, both of Weisenburg.

Progress in Iron Manufacture.

In 1847, (says the Standard Herald,) when Sir Robt. Stephenson designed the Britannia bridge, he wished to procure for the bottom of that structure the largest plates of iron which the skill of this country could afford. He employed all the leading makers of plates in the Staffordshire district, where that particular branch of the iron trade was then most successfully conducted.

Five years have not been idly spent by the iron trade. The Derwent Iron Company sent from their Consett works to the Great Exhibition of 1851, a plate 17 feet long, 45 inches wide, and half an inch thick for which the jury recommended the Council Medal as a proof of their opinion of its value to engineers engaged in the construction of large works.

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MARRIED

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. C. G. Hermann, Mr. Leo Romig, to Miss Maria Bauer, both of Macungie. On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Ephraim Roth, to Miss Caroline Mill, both of Macungie.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. Amos Miller, to Miss Eliza Ziegenfuss, both of Salisburg. On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Kummerow, Mr. Milton Gross, to Miss Lucinda Martin, both of Upper Saucon.

On the 21st of January, by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. Tilghman Weber, of Upper Saucon, to Miss Susanna Bear, of Millers-town. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Samuel Horn, to Miss Maria A. Maizler, both of South Whitehall.

DIED.

On Saturday last, the 21st of January, in Allentown, of consumption, Matilda, consort of Mr. Edmund D. Leisenring, one of the editors of the "Friedensbote," and youngest daughter of the late Jacob Blumer, in the 40th year of her age.

On the 2d instant, in North Whitehall, of fever, Henry B., son of Henry and Margaret Zerfass, aged 7 months. On the 9th instant, in South Whitehall, Abraham Hernany, aged 54 years.

On the 15th inst., in North Whitehall, of old age and consumption, Maria Magdalena Hecker, aged 82 years. On the 16th instant, in North Whitehall, Ellen Jane, daughter of Joel and Dianna Gross, aged 3 months.

On the 16th of January, in Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Harrietta Smith, wife of Frederick E. Smith, and daughter of the late Peter Waldman, of Allentown, aged 29 years, 3 months and 19 days. On the 14th of January in Springfield township, Bucks county, son of Aaron Kramer, aged about 3 months.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE.

Immense & Attractive Stock. MORRIS L. HALLOWELL & Co. Philadelphia.

HAVING REMOVED into their splendid new warehouse, entrances No. 147 Market, and No. 21 North Fourth street, are opening for the Spring trade an assortment of SILK AND FANCY GOODS,

For Cash, and believing that the fairest system in jobbing goods is to have UNIFORM PRICES, they will be compelled to sell at a much smaller profit than can possibly be afforded where long credits are given.

TERMS: CASH BUYERS will receive a discount of six per cent, if the money be paid in part, within 10 days from date of bill.

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On the 17th of January, by the same, Mr. Owen Rube, to Miss Eliza Schifferstein, both of Allentown.

On the 19th of January, by the Rev. Mr. Yeager, Mr. William F. Stuber, to Miss Louisa S. Yingling, both of Salisburg.

On the 19th of December, by the Rev. James Sewel, in Philadelphia, Mr. Richard Lockwood, of Philadelphia, to Miss Maria R. Heckroth, of Allentown.

Prices Current.

Table with 4 columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Easton. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed, Timothy-seed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Pitch, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Hay, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

Dwelling House for Rent.

The subscriber has a conveniently arranged two story Brick House

for rent, situate in Walnut street. It has a handsome flower yard in front, two rooms and an entry on the first floor, and two rooms on the second floor, with a large garret, a very handsome lot, and is located in a pleasant part of the town.

Joseph Weiss, Watchmaker in Allentown.

Watchmaking Business, in all its various branches, at his "old stand" No. 11, West Hamilton street, nearly opposite the "Old Fellow's Hall," in the Borough of Allentown.

Parlor and Office. Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches of various descriptions, a large assortment of Ear and Finger rings, Silver and other table and tea-spoons, a large assortment of Gold Spectacles.

A Large Assortment of Violins, Violin Bows and Strings of the best quality, and all other articles used on Violins.

Piano Fortes. Just received a splendid assortment of Pianos of the most celebrated manufacturers of the most celebrated makers in the United States.

Brass Instruments will be furnished to order, at the shortest notice and at prices far below what they can be purchased elsewhere.

Repairing.—This branch of business will be attended to as usual, with the strictest punctuality.

Public Sale of Valuable Property. Will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday the 4th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, situate in Lower Macungie township, Lehigh county:

A Two Story Stone House, with good Stable, Hog stable and other necessary outbuildings, containing about one acre, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Yeager, Leon Romig, Charles Ruth and Luens Wormkessel.

NOTICE. Office of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Comp. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 9th 1854.

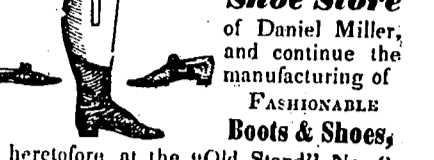
At an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and an election for officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, held this day, in conformity to the Acts of Incorporation, the following named persons were chosen officers to serve for the year ensuing, viz:—

MANAGERS. John N. Hutchinson, Henry King, William Hackett, John T. Johnston, William H. Gaizmor, John O. Sterns, JOHN N. HUTCHINSON, Secretary & Treasurer.

At the 27th day of January next, at 7 o'clock P. M. Allentown, Jan. 18.

A NEW Boot and Shoe Manufactory

In Allentown. The undersigned take this method to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have lately purchased the



Shoe Store of Daniel Miller, and continue the manufacturing of FASHIONABLE Boots & Shoes, as heretofore at the "Old Stand" No. 9, East Hamilton Street, Allentown, under the firm of Heckman and Wittry.

As new beginners they invite the public to give them a call, particularly the Lady customers. They are both experienced workmen and their work is made of the best materials by the best hands and under their own directions, and they will stand good for any work turned out of their store.

They also keep a full assortment of Gum Shoes on hand, comprising every style and quality. Ordered customer work done up in the best and most durable manner, in any style desired and at the shortest notice. Also repairing done upon as short a notice as possible. TERMS CASH.

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 Dillingier, 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. 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 February, 1854, which is the 6th 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 rolls, 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 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. God save the Commonwealth. NATHAN WEILER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Allentown, Jan. 11, 1854.

Thomas Brown, DENTAL SURGEON.

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. These Teeth are far better and superior to the best block or single Gum Teeth now in use.

Please call and examine specimens, Office No. 15, West Hamilton Street, (up stairs,) opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. Allentown, Nov. 9. 7-3m

Store Stand for Rent.

The Store Stand at the south-west corner of Hamilton and Sixth streets, is offered for rent. Possession given on the first day of April next. It is one of the best business stands in Allentown, and the building is commodious and conveniently arranged. Apply on the premises, to SOLOMON GANGWERF. Allentown, Jan. 4, 1854. 7-4w

LEAD, ZINC, IRON PAINT, OIL and COLORS.

MANUFACTURED BY Francis S. Lewis & Co. REPRESENTED BY LEWIS, JAMES & CO. 135 SOUTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Orders thankfully received—punctually attended to, guaranteed to give satisfaction and offered for sale on the most liberal terms. For samples and particulars, please address as above. Philadelphia, January 13, 1853. 7-3m-63

New Supply of Coal! Farmers & Limeburners LOOK HERE.

The undersigned have just received, and constantly keep on hand, a large supply of all kinds of Coal, suitable for Farmers and Limeburners, and the coal consuming public in general, which they will dispose of at the following reduced prices: Chestnut Coal at \$2 25 Extra Nut Coal, \$2 37 Egg, Stove and Lump at \$3 37 EDELMEN, HANSE & Co. April 20, 1853. 7-0m

NOTICE. All persons favorable to the establishment of a Union Cemetery, will meet at the Public House of Tilghman Weber, on Friday the 27th day of January next, at 7 o'clock P. M. COMMITTEE. 7-2w

FOR RENT. The undersigned offers to Rent his Store Stand in the Borough of Catsaunqua for one year from the first of April next. It is located in the business part of the Borough, in connection with a first rate cellar and room on the second story. JESSE KNAUBS. Catsaunqua, Nov. 2. 7-0w

R. E. Wright, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW Office No. 52, East Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown. Mr. Wright speaks the German language, consequently can be consulted in that language. Allentown, Oct. 5. 7-1y

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