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The enterprise was prosecuted with all the energy for which Peter's nature was so remarkable, and no means at the command of an absolute sovereign were spared.

The new capital was now fully established: and the successor of Peter fully sympathizing in his favorite plan, spared no effort to enlarge, beautify, and adorn the city.

The St. Petersburg of the present day, is one of the most splendid of European capitals. The palaces of the Emperor are filled with every luxury and elegance.

Extensive museums are filled with curiosities of antiquity, the wonders of nature, and specimens of the manufactures and productions of modern skill and science.

branches, and of the canals which interest the city, are lined with board stone quays which confine the waters within due bounds and prevent the washing away of the unsubstantial soil.

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Gov. Bigler and the Stump. Our readers will remember that in 1851, Johnston in unmeasured terms, for neglecting his official duties and stumping the State, in order to secure his reelection.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at Catapla Grove, Campbell county, Virginia, by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Mr. William Butler, Editor of the Eastern Argus, to Miss Marietta L., daughter of Charles H. Moorman.

On the 19th of July, in Millerstown, Susanna Kienly, aged 63 years. On the 21st of July, in South Whitehall, Mary, wife of Solomon Dutt, aged 38 years.

On Friday night, the 28th of July, in Allentown, of dysentery, Thomas Weiss, aged about 37 years.

On Friday last, in this Borough, of diarrhoea, Franklin Peter, son of Henry Scharrer, aged 3 months.

On the 29th of July, in Allentown, of diarrhoea, Caroline Moyer, aged 21 years.

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Are you in favor of the repeal of that portion of the Kansas and Nebraska Bill, that permits the existence of Slavery within said Territories?

Are you in favor of the enactment of a law, to dispose of all the Public works belonging to the Commonwealth?

Are you in favor of the Bible being used in our common schools without note or comment?

Are you opposed to any division of the public school fund? As the Governor informs us that he has no opinions to disguise, he will no doubt give us his long concealed sentiments on the above questions; when he does so, Judge Pollock will be at his service; but until he shall have avowed at least one principle, he can hardly expect the People's candidate, who has boldly uttered his views from the commencement of the campaign, to notice his letter.

all. It was customary at that day to treat it with the utmost contempt and levity, and workmen would show their disregard for the loss occasioned by its depreciation by pasting it up in their shops, forming head-caps of it, &c., &c.

The Continental Congress, at one time offered to exchange \$40 of this currency for one, by giving the holders what was called a loan certificate at par; but as these had gone down to eight dollars for one, few were found to avail themselves of the slim inducements which this method presented.

We must recollect that by the terms of the articles of confederation, Congress had no power to impose taxes without the consent of the States; that the Government had no income from tariff duties, and with an army of thirty or forty thousand men desperate exertions were necessary to keep the wheels in motion.

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No par redemption of the continental money was made by Congress. The frequent and large emissions of it soon reduced its value, and eventually destroyed all confidence in it.

The whole amount issued during the war was not less than \$400,000,000; but the collections made by the continental government in various ways cancelled from time to time about one half of it, so that the maximum did not at any period exceed \$200,000,000 nor did it reach that sum until its depreciation had compelled Congress to take it in and reissue it at forty dollars for one in specie.

Two School Teachers. Two competent Teachers can find employment in Lehigh Ward School District, Borough of Allentown. Applications will be taken up to August 15th 1854, on which day the County Superintendent will be present to examine the applicants, precisely at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The Schools to commence on the 1st of October next.

13 Teachers Wanted. 4 Males and 9 Female Teachers are wanted in the Allentown School District. Applications will be received until the 15th of August 1854, when the County Superintendent will be in attendance to examine the applicants. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. The schools will commence on the 1st of September and continue for 7 months.

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Prices Current.

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

Scientific Entertainment.

Mr. SWIFT, gives his Second Entertainment at the Odd Fellows' Hall, this Evening August 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. With new and brilliant Experiments in Chemistry Electricity and Electro Magnetism, Nebuchadnezzar will manifest his mysterious and invisible presence by making the so called spiritual raps in different places answering questions correctly, these manifestations are given to illustrate the absurdities of Spirit rapping.

Particular attention paid to reserving selected seats for Ladies and Gentlemen that accompanying them.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of Mickle & Jones, in the Mill and Foundry business, has been dissolved on the 22d of July 1854, by mutual consent.

The Business as heretofore will be continued at the old establishments in the Village of Fogelsville, Upper Macungy township Lehigh county, by E. Mickle & Brothers upon a very extensive scale, and more so than ever.

LOOK HERE. The subscriber has just opened a New Flour, Feed, Grain and Grocery, Store, in North Eighth Street, a few doors below Hagenbuch's Tavern, where the above articles can always be had in full supply.

Eight School Teachers WANTED. The Directors of Hanover School District wish to engage eight competent Teachers to fill the respective stations, to whom a liberal salary will be given.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has sold out his Livery Establishment, which makes it necessary that his books should be settled up as speedily as possible; and on account of disability in attending to the collection himself, he has placed the same in the hands of Joseph F. Newhard, Esq., who is authorized to settle the same. Those who know themselves indebted will please call on Mr. Newhard, without delay.

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Garden Truck.

The undersigned takes this method to inform the citizens of Allentown, and vicinity, that he has rented the "Truck Island" in Allentown, formerly occupied by Mr. James Smiley, where he has raised the present season, and now offers for sale all kinds of

Garden Vegetables, such as Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Unions, Cucumbers, Squashes, and every other kind that comes into season.

His prices are liberal and his truck always fresh. His stand is in Seventh Street, near the Public Square, in front of Mrs. Boas' house, where he will be happy to accommodate his customers with all that is nice and fresh in the Vegetable line.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to pass an act for the Incorporating of a Bank of discount and deposit, to be located in the Borough of Allentown in the County of Lehigh, to be known by the name, style and title of

The Allentown Bank, with a Capital stock of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, with leave to increase said Capital to Two Hundred THOUSAND DOLLARS, if necessary.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of Charles Knauss and Jes. Knauss, acting Executors of Solomon Knauss, dec'd.

And now, May 8, 1854 on motion of J. D. Siles, the Court appoint John F. Ruhe, auditor, to audit, re-settle the same account and make distribution according to law and make report to the next stated Orphans Court including all the evidence submitted before him.

From the Records. Teste—N. Metzger, Clerk.

The Auditor appointed in the above order of Court, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday August 4th, 1854, at his office in Allentown, where all those interested in the account will attend if they think proper.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has taken out letters of Administration in the estate of Gideon Zellner, late of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Bookdebts, or otherwise, will make payment of the same within six weeks from the date hereof. And such, who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them for settlement well authenticated to the undersigned within the above specified time.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Steckel and Moses Albright, trading under the firm of Steckel & Albright, in the Borough of Catasauqua, has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 21st of April last. The business will be carried on hereafter by Moses Albright, at the old stand, in the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh county.

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