

Our Chip Basket.

A French woman, residing in St. Louis, lately presented her husband with five fat, healthy children at one birth.

A lady (young and beautiful) told us the other day that she would eat soup without salt, as kiss a man without whiskers.

A Persian poet gives the following advice on this important point: "When thou art married, seek to please thy wife; but listen not to all that she says."

The circulation of the London Illustrated News, a weekly pictorial paper, has risen to the enormous number of 150,000 copies.

We have read of a certain young lady who was cured of the fever and ague by getting married.

We thought that we had heard of a good many green people in our time, but there is a young lady in Schenectady who has at last capped the climax.

If you want to gain a woman's affections don't appeal to her head but her feelings.

There were 27,422 deaths in New York city last year: 5634 men, 6281 women, 9379 boys, 8128 girls.

A disastrous fire occurred in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, in Chestnut street above Thirteenth, by which a Medical student, named Alex. Bowman, was so horribly burned that he died soon after being rescued.

A young lady, recently married to a farmer, one day visited the cow houses, when she thus interrogated the milkmaid: "By-the-by, Mary, which of these cows is it that gives the buttermilk?"

"I curse the hour when we were married," exclaimed an enraged husband to his better half, who smilingly replied, "Don't, my dear, for that is the only happy hour we ever saw."

Whether young or old, think it neither too soon, nor too late, to turn over the leaves of your past life, and consider what you have done were to be done over again.

In walking always turn your toes out and your thoughts inward. The former will prevent you from falling into cellars, the latter into iniquity.

Close calculators estimate the number of mechanics and laborers out of employment in the city of New York at the present time, at not less than 20,000.

Rainy Sundays are rather popular with church-goers without compromising their reputations for piety and piety.

The notorious Tom Hyer and Jim Turner (of California) had a desperate "set-to" in a New York saloon, on Sunday morning, in which the former was severely hurt.

There are many more shining qualities in the mind of man, but there are none so useful as discretion.

December strawberries of luscious flavor are chronicled by the California papers. They were grown in Alameda county.

Mrs. Partington thinks it "rather queer" that the filling of a little quillsilver in a glass tube should make the weather so awful cold.

A good newspaper—such as the Register and a clean shirt are two things needed by every man in the community, somebody says.

White dress makes the man, the tailor makes from twenty to thirty per cent, and both are greatly tickled.

Our country subscribers need not be afraid to let their neighbors see and read The Register. The more the better.

The population of London increases at the average rate of 50,000 souls a year.

The letter boxes in the New York Post Office, afford a revenue of \$14,000.

GRANDS FOR SOME MONEY-LOVING ADVENTURER.—A young widow with \$80,000, in New York, advertises for a husband. Height not to be over five feet ten inches.

How TO MAKE A LOVE CAKE.—Let any pretty or amiable young lady take three cups of sugar, three eggs, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, a small lump of pearlash; mix all up not quite as stiff as pound cake, and bake it nicely.

ETRAVAGANCE.—WANT.—The pews of a Presbyterian Church, near Madison Square, New York, recently sold at auction for the enormous sum of \$45000.

The pews in Beecher's church, Brooklyn, have also been disposed of, and the rents and premiums amount to over \$10,000.

Hard Times Pudding.—Here is a receipt for a simple and good pudding, made without milk or eggs—a desideratum with hundreds of families under whose eye this will fall, and for whose benefit, in these hard times, we are induced to give it a place in our columns.

Take half a pint of molasses, half a pint of water, two tea spoonfuls of saleratus, one large spoonful of salt; thicken with flour to a tolerable thick batter; stir in nearly half a pound of raisins, or berries; tie the cloth rather tight; boil at least three hours, and by all means in a mould, if you have one, leaving plenty of space for the pudding to rise or swell.

A BIG SOUP KETTLE AND A RICH WAITER.—All our readers have probably heard of Alexander T. Stewart's "Marble Palace," as some call it, in this city, where are sold goods to the amount of ten million dollars annually, giving employment to four hundred and fifty clerks and other assistants.

THE RIGHT KIND.—A subscriber of the West Chester Jeffersonian, walked 6 miles last week, to pay up his subscription.

THE GOLDEN MOMENT.—There is nothing which contributes more to making our undertakings prosperous than the takings of time and opportunities; for time carries with it the seasons and opportunities of business.

PRINTING PRESSES, PULPITS AND PITTICATS.—These are the three great levers that govern the world. Without them the bottom would fall out, and society would become a chaos again.

CALIFORNIA TREES.—One tree made 18,000 feet of lumber. The butt, 26 feet long, made 4,000 feet of clear stuff. There are trees growing that would make 100,000 feet—enough to furnish all the materials for two houses 50 feet square, two stories high.

MARRIED.—On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. THOMAS J. REUS, to Miss SARAH BUCK, both of Allentown.

QUEER MATRIMONIAL BREAK.—A letter from a citizen of Livingston county, Ky., to the Danville Tribune, relates the following bit of family history in that neighborhood:—"A widow lady took an orphan boy to raise, quite small, and when arrived at the age of eighteen she married him, she then being in her fiftieth year. They lived many years together, happy as any couple. Ten years ago they took an orphan girl to raise. This fall the old lady died, being 96 years of age, and in seven weeks after the old man married the girl they had raised, he being 68 years old, and she 18."

THE MINIE RIFLE.—The Cleveland Herald is informed by an intelligent officer of the army, that the Minie Rifle Ball is being adopted into our service, upon an improved plan.

DIED.—On the 18th of January, in Allentown, SABBANA, consort of Jacob Weber, aged 78 years.

THE MARKETS.—ALLENTOWN MARKET. Flour, per bbl. \$9 00. Wheat, 2 00. Corn, 90. Oats, 1 31. Hay, 14 00. Salt, 10 00. Potatoes, 12. Ham, per lb., 8. Sides, 8. Shoulders, 8. Lard, 22. Butter, 20. Eggs per doz., 20.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. FLOUR—straight brands, \$9 13. Western, 9 00. CORN MEAL, 4 50. RYE FLOUR, 6 25. GRAIN—White Wheat, 2 20. Red, 2 08. Rye, 1 25. Corn, White, 95. Yellow, 97. Oats, 54. WHEAT, 36.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—THREE YOUNG LADIES BURNED TO DEATH.—The country residence of Mr. John A. Haven, of the firm of Haven & Co., commission merchants, New York, situated near Fort Washington, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning.

CURE FOR GRAPE MILDEW.—Mr. John Hayes, gives through the English Gardeners' Chronicle the following "cure for the grape mildew":—"Take 1 lb of black soft soap, from 3 to 4 ounces of black sulphur, the same quantity of soft and quick lime, and add water sufficient to enable them to be worked with a paint-brush."

STRENGTH OF GUNPOWDER.—Some idea of the power of this extraordinary agent, prepared from nitre, sulphur and charcoal, may be inferred from a statement made within a day or two, on the N. Pennsylvania Railroad, near Germantown, where a mass of rock estimated to weigh twenty tons, was thrown one hundred yards distant, making a hole in the earth where it first struck, large enough to bury a horse, and then bounded on farther.

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES.—Ladies will be glad to learn that alcohol will wash kid gloves of all colors without either straining them or leaving an unpleasant odor about them.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE THOMAS IRON COMPANY are hereby notified that an Election for seven Directors, to manage the affairs of said Company, will take place at Easton, on Tuesday the 6th day of February next.

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.

LAST NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given; that the undersigned is appointed Executor of the last will and testament of William R. Leh, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book-debts or otherwise will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof.

GREAT BARGAINS AT No. 17 West Hamilton Street, MERTZ & RONEY have just received another large supply of Boots, Shoes, Gums, Trunks, &c., which they are selling at reduced prices.

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

Public Sale OF Valuable Personal Property. Will be sold on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of the undersigned, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, the following articles of valuable personal property:

SEE HERE. Cheap and Fashionable WINDOW BLIND MANUFACTORY. ALEXANDER F. MUIR, late of Philadelphia, respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has lately taken the establishment of Mr. CHARLES ROSK, and is now carrying on the business at the old stand, No. 125 West Hamilton street.

Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, will be held on Tuesday the 6th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public House of John Y. Bechtel, in Allentown.

Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST. DR. C. C. H. GULDIN, from New York, invites the attention of those in Allentown and vicinity, who require operations on the natural teeth, or who are in need of artificial ones, to his superior mode of operating in all the different departments of Dentistry.

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United States Hotel, CORNER OF FRONT AND RAOB STREETS, Catsaqua, Opposite the "American Hotel."

PUBLIC SALE OF Eighteen Valuable Horses. WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday and Friday the 1st and 2d of February, at the House of Aaron Guth, in Guthville, Lehigh county.

DR. CHARLES NEIL, DENTIST, NO. 309 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE! WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW. How often it happens, that the wife lingers from year to year in that pitiable condition, not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilarating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

THE BLOOMING BRIDE. But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, sorrow, dejected wife, with frigid circled, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration, arising from ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often to her favored husband.

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Orders Received FOR Fruit and Ornamental Trees. THE undersigned intend visiting the numerous Nurseries, in the vicinity of New York, immediately on the opening of Spring, and will be happy to execute all orders entrusted to their care in the way of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, Evergreens, Flower

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia. OFFICE, No. 1631 CHESTNUT STREET, Near Fifth Street.

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TREXLER & BUSH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SEGAR, SNUFF, AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS, No. 230 North Third St., Philadelphia.

PIANO FORTES. THOSE wishing beautiful and durable Piano Fortes, will find it much to their interest to examine some of the above make before purchasing elsewhere.

Orphan's Court Sale. BY virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the County of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 27th day of January, 1855, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described property, viz:

ADJOURNED Orphan's Court Sale. BY virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the County of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 27th day of January, 1855, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described property, viz:

DWELLING HOUSE, About 23 feet front on Walnut street, and 30 feet deep, with a kitchen adjoining, and other outbuildings, an excellent garden, and also a large variety of fruit trees, grape vines, &c.

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