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Those of our patrons who contemplate changing their residence about the first of April will please inform us to the new direction of their paper. There is scarcely a neighborhood where the "Register" can not be forwarded either by mail, our carriers, or by private conveyance.

Temperance Anniversary. Jordan Division, Sons of Temperance, celebrated their anniversary on Wednesday evening last, in the German Lutheran Church. The church was crowded to its utmost on the occasion, and the addresses were delivered in an appropriate and able manner.

On Wednesday night last, a party of "fast young nags," hailing from "Mingo," came up town, and before they were allowed to go home in the morning, they found that the "wet damnation" they had partly imbibed before setting out on their "expedition" had carried them rather further in their acts than the law limited. In their perambulations about town, they came across a Beer House having that useful implement, the "Anchor," as an insignia upon its sign—in short, a place in the suburbs of our town, known as the "Anchor House."

U. S. Senator. Editing as we do, a Journal avowedly neutral in politics, it would be the pink of impropriety in us, to be biased in favor of either of the many parties of the day. Knowing how difficult a matter it is to speak of political subjects without treading on somebody's corns, we generally abstain from all comments, but a sense of that duty which we owe to our constituents, compels us to speak of the late contest,—we might add disgraceful contest, which has lately ended in Harrisburg. The Senatorial Election has been postponed until the first Tuesday in October.

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DEATH OF REV. C. R. KESSLER.

The Rev. C. R. Kessler, Principal of the Allentown Seminary, expired on Saturday night last. His afflictions were long and severe with that fatal disease which baffles all medical skill, Consumption. The messenger of death has seldom, if ever, summoned a man from time to eternity, that will cause more universal grief than the one at the head of this article. Endowed with a brilliant and comprehensive mind, and with a genius that grasped any subject with avidity and mastered it with ease, his acquirements were of the first order. In his death society has lost an honest member. All the characteristics of the philanthropist and deserving citizen belonged to him. He was humane and steadfast in his friendship and true to the objects of his love. No one could have left this transitory and sublunary vale of tears, that could be more regretted, or make a more melancholy void in the community. In his death the church militant has lost an useful, holy laborer, and the church triumphant has added to its countless multitudes, another star for the Redeemer's crown. Mr. Kessler leaves a wife and three children on whom this bereavement falls with a crushing force. She has the warmest sympathy of our citizens. Let the widow's heart seek that consolation found only in a living faith in Him "whose ways are past finding out," and through whose grace she may hope to enter upon that re-union which is enduring, and whose brightness the spoiler, Death, cannot dim.

The Old Lutheran Church.

"While systems change, and suns retire, and worlds slumber and wake—Times ceaseless march proceeds!" The Rev. J. S. VOGELBACH preached an interesting valedictory sermon on Sunday last, in the Lutheran Church,—it being the last time of divine worship, previous to the commencement of demolishing the present building for the purpose of having a new one erected on its site. The church was built in 1794, and consecrated to the worship of God on the 4th of September, 1795. The building committee consisted of JOHN ROTH, Sr., GOTTLIEB SCHNEIDER, PETER KLOTZ and GEORGE A. BLANK.

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An Error.

In the Court Proceedings last week, in speaking of the motion in arrest of judgment in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frederick, it was stated that Mr. Longnecker, one of defendant's counsel, argued as follows: "That as lotteries had been in existence and lottery tickets sold in this County under the very noses of the guardians of the law almost since the passage of the Act of 1833, it would be unjust to sentence him now, if others had committed the same crime, if crime it was, and not been punished, so should not he." This was an inadvertent error, as we are informed that this was not the substance of the language used by Mr. Longnecker and we were probably led into the error, from the fact that after the motion in arrest of judgment was decided against Frederick, and an appeal was made to the mercy of the Court, Mr. L. stated in mitigation of the offence, that it was the first act, that the defendant had good reason to believe he was committing no offence when he sold tickets in what he thought was a Panorama, when hundreds of others, claiming to be highly respectable, were selling lottery tickets and had pursued it as a business under the eyes of the officers of the law, and were either not prosecuted, or when prosecuted the bills were ignored by the Grand Jury, and that in this way the defendant was led into error. The counsel then remarked that if the Court believed from the evidence in the case, that the defendant was misled and that there was no guilty intention, the Court would not be warranted in imposing a vindictive sentence.

Proposals are invited by the Executive Committee until the first day of April next, from the citizens of towns and cities in the State, relative to the location of the next exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.—Communications, on the subject, will be addressed to ROBERT C. WALKER, Esq., at Harrisburg. The ensuing annual Exhibition of the Society will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of September next.

The unfortunate location of Allentown—from a want of proper Railroad communication at present—will prevent our citizens from offering proposals on this occasion, though we should greatly delight in seeing the State Fair held here. In a year or so, however, the Lehigh Valley, as well as the North Pennsylvania Rail Roads, (the former probably in a few months) will be completed, and we shall then be able to enter the lists with more favored localities. The last Exhibition of the County Society was one of the most creditable ever held in this section of the State. We have the stock and the spirit, but lack the proper facilities of railroad communication. These we will have, however, before long.

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The Bounty Land Bill.

Hon. Ner Middleswarth, representative in Congress from Pennsylvania on the 22nd ult., made an appeal to the members to take up and pass the Senate bill for the benefit of the soldiers of the war of 1812. He urged that the anniversary of the birth day of Washington was a fitting time for doing justice to the veterans, and reminded the House that before another year many of these soldiers will have gone to their bourne whence no traveller returns." But dormant gratitude and patriotism could not be aroused to such an extent as to gratify Mr. Middleswarth's reasonable and honest desire. He succeeded, however, in obtaining unanimous consent to have the bill printed; and gave notice that he would move its consideration on the following Thursday. Justice to the patriotic men who nobly served their country in the second war of independence, demands the passage of this bill.

Since the above was in type, the House of Congress passed the Bill which gives 160 acres of land to all who served in any of the wars of the United States since 1790. Those who have already received forty and eighty acres are entitled to the difference under this bill. As the Senate had previously passed it, so that it receives the President's sanction, it will be a law. The bill also includes revolutionary widows.

Reduction of the Tariff.

The bill of Mr. Houston, reducing the tariff was appended to the appropriation bill in the House on the 24th, and passed by a vote of 120 yeas to 60 nays. The leading feature of the bill is a general reduction of the duties imposed by the act of 1846, of twenty per cent. The probable loss to the revenue (should this bill become a law) it is said will be from ten to twelve millions of dollars—and the probability is that the surplus will be exhausted about the middle of the next fiscal year, and that the revenue falling below the annual expenditure by about fifteen millions of dollars, will impose upon the next Congress the duty of providing for the wants of the government by a heavy loan, or by the restoration of the protective system, as exemplified by the act of 1842.—The Senate will undoubtedly append to the appropriation bill the proposition for suspending the iron duties. It will go back to the House, and then will commence the struggle for the concurrence of that body. The Pennsylvania members who voted for the Houston amendment reducing the tariff are Messrs. Bridges, Jones, McNair, Witte, Florence, Straub and Wright.

Pennsylvania.

A correspondent of the Washington Union gives the following figures in relation to the population, debt, valuation and taxes of Pennsylvania:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, Debt, Valuation, Taxes. Data for years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1850, 1854.

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Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

On the 28th Mr. Fry presented two petitions from Lehigh county for the abolition of county superintendents of common schools in said county; and one of the same tenor from Northampton county; also, three from Northampton county for the extension of the law relative to building associations in said county.

On the 1st of March, Mr. Fry presented a petition from Lehigh, and one from Northampton county, to abolish the office of county superintendent of common schools. A message was presented informing that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania. An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Allentown railroad company, approved April 19th, A. D. 1853."

On the 24th of February Mr. Reese reported a bill to authorize Wm. Call to sell real estate. Mr. Craig reported a bill for the relief of Mary Johnson and Elizabeth Clover, widows of old soldiers, with negative recommendations. Mr. Laporte reported a bill relating to the Lehigh Valley railroad company.

On the 26th Mr. Craig, presented a remonstrance against the Mauch Chunk Bank. On the 28th Mr. Craig, read a bill in place for a poor house in Carbon county. Mr. Edinger read a bill in place to incorporate the Lehigh and Delaware plank road company.

Mr. Johnson read an act to protect the keepers of hotels; also, a bill to incorporate the borough of Bath, in Northampton county. On the 1st of March Mr. Craig presented a petition for the incorporation of the Mauch Chunk Bank.

Mr. Reese presented a petition relating to school superintendents. Mr. Bush presented a petition relating to county superintendents of common schools; also, one relating to building associations. Mr. Bush called up the bill to incorporate the Allentown Bank, when the House went into committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Dunning in the chair.) The bill being reported from the committee, came up on second reading, and passed finally:—Yeas 57, nays 12.

YEAH—Messrs. Avery, Barry, Boal, Bowman, Bush, Caldwell, Chamberlain, Christ, Clapp, Clough, Craig, Criswell, Cummings, (Phila. Co.) Donaldson, Edinger, Eyster, Fernon Fletcher, Franklin, Free, Guy, Gwinn, Harrison, Herr, Hubbs, Johnson, King, Kirkpatrick, Lane, McLean, McConkey, McCullough, Maxwell, Magill, Mengle, Morris, Muse, North, Palmer, Reese, Rittenhouse, Rutter, Sullade, Steel, Stehley, Stewart, Sturdevant, Waterhouse, Weddell, Wickersham, Wood, Yorks, Ziegler and Strong, Speaker—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bergstresser, Carlisle, Downing, Foster, Fry, Gross, Hodgson, Laporte, Morrison, Orr, Pennypacker and Wright—12.

IMPORTANT "AMERICAN" MOVEMENT.—A handbill is posted around the streets of Trenton this evening, calling upon "Americans" to meet to-morrow evening at the City Hall, for the purpose of forming an open American organization. All are invited to attend who are in "favor of Americans ruling America," of an open Republican organization as the only true American attitude for an American political party; of an extension of the naturalization laws to a period of 21 years, or a repeal of the same; of a capitation or head tax sufficient to exclude Europe's paupers and criminals and protect American labor as well as American capital; all who are opposed to corruption and time serving truckling to a foreign balance of power vote, by the two old parties; who are opposed to foreign sectarian dictation in our system of public schools.—Newark Daily Advertiser, Feb. 19th.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—It is very well for men to be rich when they possess large hearts. Gen. Robert Halsey, of Ithaca, New York, has recently been doing a very handsome thing. He requests the tax-gatherer of the town in which he resides, to pass over all cases where taxes have been levied upon individuals who cannot pay them without depriving themselves, or their dependent families, of the necessities of life, or means of comfortable subsistence, and present the same to him for payment.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.—The catalogues of the present term, in the several schools in Philadelphia, exhibit the following totals: University of Pennsylvania, 350; Jefferson College, 500; Pennsylvania College, 120; Philadelphia Medical College, 100; Homoeopathic Medical College, 80; Female Medical College, 50.—These constitute an aggregate of twelve hundred students—a pretty large number for one city.

SHARP SHOOTING IN NATURES.—The best rifle shooting we have ever seen, we saw made on Tuesday last by Mr. H. J. Newcomb, of this city, with a rifle of his own make, and with an improvement invented by himself. At the distance of two hundred and twenty yards, Mr. Newcomb placed five successive balls within the circle which the radius was less than an inch.—Mississippi Free Trader.

A BRAVE GIRL.—A few days ago, a girl, only 14 years of age, on her way home from school, in Raynham, Mass., had her veil blown off, which fell on the ice in the river. In pursuit of it, she fell in the water where it was ten feet deep, but managed to keep afloat, by pieces of ice, until the current carried her down to the bridge. Clinging to the stone pier, she succeeded in drawing herself out of the water; and soon reached home. It was one of the severest days of the season.

Odds and Ends.

There are 100 Churches in Pittsburgh. Hear no ill of a friend, nor speak any of your enemy. A gentleman in Detroit has a pair of rein-deers, which he drives about like horses. The excess of females over males, in the United States, is 600,000. Constant success shows us but one side of the world.

Count not a man evil because he is unfortunate. The mother who saw another baby prettier than her own, has been sent to the lunatic asylum. Never repose confidence in a blockhead. The more shallow the water the more dangerous the ice.

For the community to honor one who spends his life in genteel idleness is like dressing a hog in silk stockings. "Business before pleasure," as the man said when he kissed his wife before he went out to make love to his neighbor's. The daily delivery of water to London during the past few months has been little short of 100,000,000 gallons.

The smiles of home are exceedingly pleasant," but there are many people who prefer "smiling" with a friend outside. We may live without a brother, but not without a friend. In order to deserve a good friend we must become one. Young men should bear in mind that coat tails, cigars, profanity, tail shirt-collars, and bluster, do not make xxx.

It is a very solemn thing to be married," said Aunt Bethany. "Yes, but its a deal more solemn not to be," said an old maid of forty. Acquire a reputation for speaking the truth—so that if it is ever necessary for you to speak a falsehood it may be believed. Maryland has the heaviest debt, in proportion to population, of any State in the Union. It exceeds fifteen millions to a population of five hundred and eighty thousand, bond and free.

The number of languages spoken in the world, amounts to three thousand and sixty-four. The inhabitants of the globe profess more than one thousand different religions. A genius has discovered a process for converting old toppers into a cartridge box.—Their superiority for that purpose consists in their being always dry. Quakertown, Bucks county, has been incorporated into a Borough. The first election will be held on the 15th day of the present month.

LAMENTABLE.—Monkeys have been dying of cholera in the Island of Trinidad; and their nearest relatives, our town dandies, are all of a tremble in consequence. The total consumption of foreign molasses in the U. S. in 1854, was 24,434,018 gallons, and the amount of foreign and domestic, 54,492,010 gallons.

The discovery has been made by a modern writer, that without a mouth, a man could neither eat, drink, talk, kiss the girls, or chew tobacco. A western editor thus delivers himself:—We would say to the individual who stole our shirt off the pole, while we were waiting for it to dry, that we sincerely hope that the collar may cut his throat.

The Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill county estimate that in addition to the produce of a farm of 200 acres, it will require \$17,200 to support the poor of that county during the current year. By the operation of our mileage system, one Senator receives \$5,282 and another \$33.50 per session for traveling expenses, while the difference between the actual expense incurred is little less than \$250!

"Do you think you are fit to die?" said a stepmother to her neglected child. "I don't know," said the little girl, taking hold of her dirty dress, and inspecting it—"I guess so—if I ain't too dirty." Lxr parents see to it that scholars attend school regularly, are there at proper time in the morning and at noon, and that they study lessons thoroughly. The School-master cannot do everything.

A California paper advertises a grand bull fight, in which a woman will fight with and kill one of the wildest bulls that can be obtained; also, a fight between a bear and a jackass, all to come off on Sunday. January was a hard month for ship owners. In that month 43 American vessels, valued with their cargoes at over a million of dollars, were wrecked, mostly on our Atlantic coast.

A lady (?) and gentleman (?) quarrelled in the streets of Jackson, Miss, the other day. He fired four shots of a revolver at her, which coiled round harmlessly. She knocked him down with a brick-bat, and the bystanders then separated the belligerents. A large cargo of Indians, captured in the Peninsula of Yucatan by Santa Anna's directions, were landed in Havana to be sold as slaves. At the very urgent remonstrance of the British Consul, Gen. Concha is about to inquire into the legality of the transaction.—Santa Anna has already received \$20,000 for his share of the business.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—An interesting scene occurred in the United States Senate on Tuesday last. The sword which Gen. Jackson wore through all his campaigns, and which, while on his death bed he presented to his friend and companion in arms, the late Gen. Armstrong, was presented to Congress. Gen. Cass, in presenting the weapon, delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the public services and private virtues of the gallant Hero of New Orleans.—Mr. Bell followed in a similar strain, and at the conclusion of his remarks offered a joint resolution accepting the sword; and thinking the family of the late Gen. Armstrong for the gift.