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Messrs. REESE, WATSON, and CRAIG, at Harrisburg, will please accept our thanks for Legislative documents.

The next Court will commence on Tuesday the 3rd of April, and not on the 2nd, as stated in the Proclamation last week.

Public School Examination.

An examination of each of the Public Schools, in their respective rooms, is to commence on Monday the 19th inst., to continue five days. Persons who can make it convenient should attend, as the exercises will no doubt prove interesting and instructive.

Keep your Doors Locked.

We learn that several houses in town were lately entered by straggling vagabonds on pretence of begging, and in the absence of the inmates, they appropriated to themselves such articles as they could lay hands on.

To Business Men.

The spring season for advertising is now at hand. There is no one who has been deeply engaged in mercantile pursuits, that cannot testify to its numerous advantages. Notice, if you will the different firms in town, and you will see at once that those who advertise do a business to almost double the amount of those who do not.

New Lutheran Church.

The new Lutheran Church is rapidly advancing towards completion, and will probably be ready for the accommodation of the congregation in the latter part of April. It is by far the most imposing church edifice in town.

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A man named Jacob Ochs, formerly of East Allentown, was arrested on Sunday last on a charge of stealing ninety-five dollars from a man in Northampton county.

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Capitalists Look Here.

We wish to call the attention of capitalists and business men from abroad to Allentown as a place possessing great advantages for Manufacturing. We have water power capable of propelling the heaviest machinery.

Resources of the United States.

Mr. G. G. Warner, of New York, has prepared a very useful Abstract of the Census of 1850. From this we learn, that the amount of capital actually invested in agriculture, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Cash value of farms, live stock, and implements.

The amount of capital invested in manufactures, mining, the mechanic arts and fisheries, was \$527,299,193, or less than one seventh of that employed in agriculture.

The number of free males over fifteen years of age employed in agricultural labor in 1850, was 2,400,583, or nearly as many as in all other occupations.

The rural population of the country is estimated at 17,393,907, or three-fourths of the whole, living almost without exception by the direct productiveness of the land.

The town and village population is estimated at 5,797,969. At the same time, three-fourths of the commerce and trade consist in exchanges of agricultural products.

The supposed area of the territory of the United States in 1850, was 3,460,455,680 acres; the area in use was 293,560,614 acres.

The proportion of land in use was as follows: Improved, per cent. 7.71; unimproved, per cent. 11.21.

The proportion of land in use is greatest in the Middle States. The occupied land is divided into 1,440,075 farms and plantations.

The average size of farms is 203 acres. The average value of farms is \$2268.

The average value of occupied land per acre, in various localities, is thus stated: In New England, \$20.27; in the Middle States, \$23.07; in the Southern States, \$5.34.

The value of the live stock owned in the United States, in 1850, was estimated at \$544,180,516.

The number of animals was as follows: Cattle, 18,378,907; Horses, 4,336,719; Mules and Asses, 559,331; Sheep, 21,723,220; Swine, 39,251,213.

The value of our Poultry was estimated by Dr. Bennett at \$20,000,000.

The neat cattle enumerated in the census were divided as follows: Milch Cows, 6,385,094; Working Oxen, 1,700,744; Calves, Steers, Fat Cattle, &c., 18,293,069.

New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Virginia had each over one million head of cattle.

A NOVEL CASE.—A man was convicted in Delaware in 1853, of murder, and was sentenced to be hung, but on three several occasions was granted a respite, the last one on March 17th, 1853.

STOCKING ACCIDENT.—A man named Matlocks, from Philadelphia, while engaged in firing a salute in Richmond county, Va., on the 22nd ultimo, was dreadfully injured.

OCCUPATION OF LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.—The members of the House of Representatives in the Pennsylvania Legislature, as to occupation, are classed thus:—Lawyers 20; Farmers 32; Merchants 19; Physicians 4; Dentist 1; Millwright 1; Shoe Manufacturer 1; Clergyman 1; Lumberman 1; Editors 2; Druggist 1; Iron Masters 3; Miller 1; Boatman 1; Surveyors 2; Teacher 1; Collector 1; Bookkeeper 1; Blacksmith 1; Clerks 2; Cabinet Maker 1; Printer 1; Gentleman 1; Nothing 1.

TO MAKE ECONOMICAL WHITE HOUSE PAINT.—Skin-milk, two quarts; fresh slaked lime, eight ounces; lincsed oil, six ounces; white burgundy pitch, two ounces; Spanish white, three pounds.

TO VARNISH ARTICLES OF IRON AND STEEL.—Dissolve 10 parts of clear grains of mastie, 5 parts of camphor, 15 parts of sandrach, and 5 of elemi, in a sufficient quantity of alcohol, and apply the varnish without heat.

THE BEST CURE FOR HARD TIMES IS ECONOMY. Mind that.

"Nobody but a Printer, Anyhow."

Such was the sneering remark of a would-be young lady not a thousand miles from the door of our sanctum, in referring to the profession we follow in pride. "Nobody but a printer," in sooth! It makes our blood run rampant through our veins, to hear such expressions fall from the lips of those nursed on republican soil.

Who were Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Bigler, of California? "Nobody but printers!" George P. Morris, N. P. Willis, Joseph Gates, Charles Richardson, Horace Greely, James Harper, Bayard Taylor, Robert Sears, and Senators Dix, Cameron and Niles—who are they? "Nobody but printers, anyhow?"

New Motive Power.—Mr. Samuel Gibson, near Cochranville, Chester county, has constructed a small locomotive engine which is moved upon a novel principle.

TO CURE THE CROUP.—A writer in the Country Gentleman gives the following prescription for the Croup—Divest the child of all clothing about the neck and chest, then bathe the throat and upper part of the chest, freely with cold water.

A PEDLAR ACCIDENT.—A Louisville paper publishes an account of the murder of a pedlar in Warrensburg, Mo., who had taken lodgings with a companion at a private house.

TRAVEL.—Will some of our poor farmers—that is, those who are complaining of their inability to raise good crops—who have never done so before, manure their corn in the hill next year, and prove to their own satisfaction how well it pays.

NOVEL PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.—Last Friday a stage driver, named Washington Miller, missed a \$5 bill while in a drinking saloon, in Albany, N. Y., and having procured the assistance of an officer, searched a suspected person, named Teelin, but without success.

THE MARCH TO THE GRAVE.—What a mighty procession, has been marching towards the grave during the last year. At the annual estimate since the 1st of January, 1853, more than 31,500,000 of the world's population has gone down to the earth.

MUTTON CHOPS.—Cut the chops off a loin or the best end of a neck of mutton; pare off the fat, dip them in a beaten egg and strew over them grated bread, seasoned with salt and finely minced parsley—then fry them in a little butter, and make a gravy, or broil them over coals, and butter them in a hot dish. Garnish with fried parsley.

THE LONGER THE SAW OF CONTENTION IS DRAWN, THE HOTTER IT GROWS.

THE PLEASURE OF DOING GOOD IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH DOES NOT WEAR OUT.

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

On the 2d of March, Mr. Fry, read a bill in place to incorporate the Lehigh Valley iron company.

Mr. Buckalew moved for the temporary adjournment, and that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Price moved to amend to adjourn to Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Buckalew made a few remarks against the amendment. The object of his motion was to give Senators who reside at a distance to visit their homes, and those who desired to do so, to visit Washington.

This was subsequently amended by general consent, to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Fry called up Senate bill No. 207, relative to the Pennsylvania Lehigh Zinc company. Passed through committee and postponed.

On the 7th of March, Mr. Fry, presented two petitions from Lehigh county for the repeal of the office of sealer of weights and measures in said county.

Mr. Fry, (Banks) reported a bill to incorporate the Mauch Chunk Bank.

On the 6th of March, the private calendar was taken up and the following bill was prepared for a second reading.

An Act to legitimate the children of Aaron Balliet, of Lehigh county.

On the 8th of March, Mr. Craig, presented a remonstrance of a certain portion of the school law, and one for the Mauch Chunk Bank.

BURNING MUD FOR COAL.—Dr. Thos. Hooker, of New Orleans, has discovered a chemical preparation which, mixed with mud, as a bricklayer would mix lime with sand, makes an excellent coal—cool that can be made and sold in the New Orleans market for thirty cents per barrel, if made by hand, or fifteen cents if made by machinery.

SALT FOR QUINCES.—If you wish your Quince bushes to bear plentiful crops of large and golden fruit, train them with a single trunk and a few bushy head, leaving no shoots or suckers to draw their nourishment from the main stem.

ITEMS OF GRAIN.—The Cincinnati Price Current contains some very interesting statistics upon the produce of hard in our country.

EXECUTION OF A DESPERATE NEGRO.—The negro Artis, who was sentenced to death for murdering his daughter, was executed at Sydney, Shelby county, Ohio, on the 22d ult. He fought desperately with the officers on his way to the gallows, and tore the coat completely off the deputy sheriff in endeavoring to resist the efforts made in putting the rope around his neck.

PROFIT IN KEEPING FOWLS.—An intelligent farmer lately published the following result of his experience in keeping fowls. He kept 30 hens last year, and yielded him 350 dozen or 4200 eggs, besides 125 chickens.

FIRES.—The loss by fires in the United States during the month of January, amounted to something like \$7,325,000. During the month of February to \$934,000. For the two months, \$8,259,000.

HARD TIMES.—The receipts for the 17 operative performances by the Grisi and Mario troupe in Boston, are estimated at from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

Odd and Ends.

Jean Paul says love may slumber in a lady's heart; but it always dreams.

He who who pays more attention to his hat than his head, shows which is most prized.

Patronize your own merchants and mechanics.

He who can suppress a woman's anger may prevent many days' sorrow.

The Democracy of Orwigsburg have denounced Charles Frailey, Esq., for voting for Simon Cameron for U. S. Senator.

Conceit is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knew no more.

The world is like a stubble-field—in which the greatest geese generally pick up most of the golden grains.

No man can grow rich without industry, sobriety and economy. Remember that, young man, and shape yourself accordingly.

There is a poor, decrepit old beggar in the city of New York, who owns two fine brick houses in Brooklyn, which he earned by his heart breaking appeals for charity.

According to the American Railway Guide for February, there are 29,164 miles of Railway in the United States, of which Pennsylvania has 1627.

A young poet out west, in describing heaven, says "its a world of bliss fenced in with pretty girls." Where's the man that won't repent now?

Girls with red hair are said to fall in love with twice the intensity of those having black. They also talk twice as fast and four times as hard.

Bill Pools, the pugilist, who was desperately wounded in the recent affray in New York, has died, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of his murderers.

Cattle are said to be dying of starvation in some parts of Ohio, in consequence of the drought last summer, which cut off the usual supplies necessary for their sustenance.

The standard price of making shirts in New York is 12 1/2 cents per piece, and they have to be well made at that. God help the poor sewing girls.

A white nigger and two colored men were discovered in an attempt to kidnap a colored lad, in Harrisburg, last week. The former is an old hand at the business, but this time was caught in the act.

Bishop Hunchey holds a weekly congregation, under his authority, builds a church and denies to give it to him, he excommunicates its members.

In looking at the reports of the markets in the winter of 1856, we find that the price of flour was ranging from thirteen to fourteen dollars a barrel at wholesale prices. The retail price was on an average, fifteen dollars.

A woman was robbed in the cars of the Central Railroad, a few miles east of Rochester, on Saturday week. Chloroform was administered to her by another female, and while under its influence the robbery was effected.

An Irishman who was overpaid \$100 about a year ago, by one of the Indiana banks, a few days ago, called at the bank on his return from "Out West," and returned the identical \$100, which he had kept saved up in his pantaloons for a whole year.

The enormous quantity of forty-seven million gallons of whiskey, rum and brandy, and thirty-five million gallons of strong beer, were made in the United States during the last year, being more than three gallons a piece to every man, woman, child, sucking baby, black and white, in the country.

In 1683, Wm. Penn wrote that Philadelphia contained 80 houses and 600 inhabitants; at the present time, one hundred and seventy-two years later, it probably contains more than 70,000 houses, and a population of half a million of souls.

An Irishman in Worcester, Mass., who had been fined several weeks in succession for getting drunk, on Saturday night coolly proposed to the judge that he should take him by the year at a reduced rate.

It is a fact, that some girls don't know kisses are sweet. Kissing a pretty one, the other day, she innocently asked, "What is the use of it—and what good does it do?" "Ah, Miss," said we, "what's the use of licking lasses."

The Pacific Ocean covers an area of 78,000,000 of square miles; the Atlantic 25,000,000; the Southern Ocean to 30 deg., 25,000,000; the Indian Ocean 14,000,000; the Northern Ocean 6,000,000; the Mediterranean Sea 1,500,000; the Black Sea 170,000; the Baltic 175,000; the North Sea 160,000.

A new Soup house is about being opened, where nothing but homopathic soup is to be served, which is to be made as follows: Hang a chicken in the sun, allowing the shadow to reflect upon fourteen gallons of water for ten minutes, boil the water three hours, when it will be fit for use! This, it is said, is a sure cure for liver complaint, as well as gout.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURES AND ON THIS! Matrimony—Hot Luck wheat cake—comfortable slippers—smoking coffee—buttons—redeemed stockings—boot jacks—happiness—Bachelors—Sheet iron quilts—blue noses—frosty noses—ice in the pitcher—ungenerated linen—hellish stockings—coffee sweetened with icicles—gutta serena—biscuits—flabby steak—dull razors—corns—coughs—and colics—rhubarb—aloes—misery.