

ALLENTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1855.

Shocking Death.

On Friday afternoon last, a little daughter of Mr. ABRAHAM STRAIN, of South Whitehall township, met with death in a very shocking manner.

Appointment.

It affords us pleasure to be enabled to announce to our readers, that our friend Mr. GEORGE L. RUNN, has received the appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the County of Lehigh.

Benefit Ball.

The Lehigh Fencibles will give their first Citizens' Dress Ball, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, April 9th.

Trees and Shrubs.

Citizens of Allentown, whose property is not already adorned with trees in front, and about the yards, should have it done this spring.

Committed to Prison.

Seven Irishmen named Neal O'Donnell, Timothy Shevlin, Chas. Boyle, John McErlane, Neal Downen, Charles McErlane and Andy Gallager, were arrested on Wednesday night last, on a charge of inciting to riot on Messrs. Kautz & King's section on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Entertainment.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Spring Entertainment of the Allentown Seminary, will take place on Thursday evening, March 29th.

Where did you get that coat?

"Why, where do you suppose?" "Well, I don't know, but it's a very good article. I suppose you got it at Keef & Newhard's in Hamilton street."

TIME.

"Time like an ever rolling stream, Bear all its sons away."

Ninety years hence, not a single man or woman, now twenty years of age, will be alive. Ninety years! Alas, how many of the lively actors at present on the stage of life, will make their exit long ere ninety years have rolled away.

Religious Denominations of the U. S.

The most numerous sect in the United States is the Methodist, the second the Baptist, and the third the Presbyterians. The first has church accommodations for over four millions of worshippers; in other words, the Methodists have houses of worship for one-sixth of the entire population.

The Weather.

March came in heralded by skies of blue, sunbeams of loveliness, and an air which was replete with healthful, bracing vigor; and everybody had an idea that for once, he was disposed to act serenely, and leave his blustering garment as a shroud for departed February.

BANK MEETING.

Pursuant to notice the following of the organization named in the act for the organization and location of a bank at Allentown, met at the house of Benjamin Hagenbuch, March 14, 1855, to wit:

W. B. Powell, A. G. Reninger, S. A. Bridges, W. H. Blumer, John F. Ruhe, Solomon L. Keef, Lewis Schmidt, C. W. Cooper, George Probst, Hiram J. Schantz, Stephen Balliet, Charles Kramer, John Apple, John Yost, William Wenner, James Lackey, Stephen Barber, Samuel Lewis, Henry King, Nathan Deisher, John L. Hoffman.

When on motion GEORGE PROBST was called to the chair, and William H. Blumer and Charles W. Cooper, appointed Secretaries.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting. On motion of Mr. Reninger, it was resolved that the books for subscription of stock be opened on Monday, the 16th of April next at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the house of Charles Hirie, in Allentown, and to continue open between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., and 1 and 4 P. M., on that day and each of the five succeeding days, unless all the stock should be sooner subscribed.

On motion of Mr. Blumer, the chair appoint Wm. H. Blumer, A. G. Reninger and C. W. Cooper, a committee to procure the necessary blanks.

On motion the following committee was appointed to attend during the opening of the books, to wit: Charles Kramer, Hiram J. Schantz, Wm. H. Blumer, Solomon L. Keef, A. G. Reninger, John Apple, Ludwig Schmidt, John Yost, Stephen Barber, Charles W. Cooper.

On motion Resolved, that when the committee publish the notices for the opening of the books they also publish in one or more newspapers, as they may deem expedient, the substance of the 2d and 5th sections of the act of April 16, 1850.

On motion Resolved, that these proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in the papers of Allentown.

On motion adjourned.

GEORGE PROBST, President.

CHARLES W. COOPER, Secretaries.

Wm. H. Blumer, Secretary.

Death of the Czar of Russia! The Africa, at Halifax, on Thursday, brings the important announcement that Nicholas, the Czar of Russia, died suddenly on the 2d inst., of pulmonary apoplexy, following a severe attack of influenza.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The following persons were on Friday, the 16th instant, elected to fill the several offices in the different Wards and Townships of Lehigh county.

ALLENTOWN. Burgess—Thomas Mohr. High Constable—John L. Hanky. Auditor—William F. Hoffman.

NORTH WARD. Judge—John Eckert. Inspectors—Benjamin M. Krauss, Edward Seider.

Assessor—Samuel Miller. Assistant Assessors—Joseph Weiss, Charles Hollman.

Constable—Samuel Burger. Town Council—Dr. John Romig, William Maddern, Ephraim Diefenderfer.

SOUTH WARD. Judge—Ephraim Grim. Inspectors—M. D. Eberhard, Together these two sects have over six thousand churches, can seat nearly three millions of worshippers, and hold church property to the value of more than twenty-two millions.

Assessor—Henry W. Knipe. Assistant Assessors—George Keef, Reuben Sieger.

Constable—Samuel Hartman. Town Council—Amos Ettinger, Joseph Dietrich.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR—Peter H. Lehr. LEHIGH WARD. Judge—Benjamin Whitesell. Inspectors—Richard Deily, Nathan Gaumer.

Assessor—Jonathan Schwartz. Assistant Assessor—Henry T. Kleckner, Amandus Trexler.

Constable—Solomon Smith. Town Council—Stephen Keef, Solomon Butz.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—Peter Moll, Jesse Wassner. ILANOVER. Judge, William Lohm; Inspectors, William Reichard, Jonathan Dech; Assessor, Henry Eberhard; Assistant Assessors, Henry Hummel, Samuel Krauss; Justice, L. A. Miesch; Constable, Richard Miller; Supervisors, Robert Oberly, Jonathan Laubach; School Directors, Adam Walter, Samuel Kohler; Auditor, Joseph Moyer; Treasurer, Charles Ritter; Township Clerk, Josiah McClosse.

SOUTH WHITEHALL. Judge, Tilghman Woodring; Inspectors, Uriah Hertzell, Sylvester Guth; Assessor, Adam Markel; Assistant Assessors, Theobald Kuntz, Solomon Grusemer; Justice, Charles Guth; Constable, Daniel Stettler; Supervisors, Charles Reichard, Michael Minnich, Aaron Guth, Reuben Schreiber, Lorance Keef, Paul Newhard; School Directors, Daniel J. Roads, Edmund Butz; Auditor, Tilghman Miller.

WEISKENSUNG. Judge, Jacob Grim; Inspectors, Levi Werly, Aaron Moyer; Assessors, Abraham Werly; Assistant Assessors, Elias Wetherhold, Daniel Zimmerman; Justices, Peter Werly, Jacob Miesch, George Grim; Supervisors, Jonas Ebert, George Rex; School Directors, George Rex, Elias Gramlich.

WASHINGTON. Judge, John Fenstermacher; Inspectors, George Vleit, Daniel Wehr; Assessor, Thomas Kuntz; Assistant Assessors, Nathan Peter, Daniel Reinhard; Justices, Levi Krauss, Henry Kuntz; Constable, Nathan Eck; Supervisors, Moses Lentz, Daniel Peter; School Directors, Peter Wert, William Mosser; Auditor, William Mosser; Township Clerk, Charles Peter.

UPPER MILFORD. Judge, Samuel L. Beck; Inspectors, Abraham Hiestand, Edwin Keely; Assessor, Henry Jordan; Assistant Assessors, John Ort, David Hiestand; Supervisors, John Lorantz, Aaron Huber; School Directors, Rudolph Stahler, Reuben Wilt; Auditor, Peter Marks; Treasurer, Levi Ritter; Township Clerk, Samuel Moyer.

NORTH WHITEHALL. Judge, Joel Gross; Inspectors, William Leinberger, John Croll; Assessor, Franklin Smith; Assistant Assessors, Paul Balliet, Owen Schreiber; Justice, Edward Kohler; Supervisors, George Huff, John Berish, James Kern, Tobias Deibert; Constable, Stephen Wright; School Directors, E. T. Butz, Michael Woodring; Auditor, Peter Gross; Township Clerk, John F. Ritter.

LOWER MILFORD. Judge, Christian Ort; Inspectors, George K. Carl, Daniel C. Stauffer; Assessors, J. W. H. Engelman; Assistant Assessors, Samuel Hottle, Henry T. Scholl; Justice, Willoughby Gabel; Constable, Daniel Stahler; Supervisors, George Kline, Silas Ott; School Directors, William D. Dillinger, Jonas Roeder; Auditor, James D. Dillinger; Treasurer, Jacob Weber; Township Clerk, David Engelman.

SALISBURY. Judge, Moses Wiand; Inspectors, Jacob Erdman, Solomon Kline; Assessor, Jacob Laudenschlager; Assistant Assessors, David Moritz, Solomon Kline, sen.; Constable, Isaac Hasler; Supervisors, David Schitz, William Giering; School Directors, Thomas Burghalter, David Moritz; Auditor, Solomon B. Ritter; Township Clerk, Jesse Keef.

UPPER SALCON. Judge, Daniel Dubs; Inspectors, Charles B. Weber, George Stahr; Assessor, Henry B. Person; Assistant Assessors, Jonathan Leith, Daniel Berger; Justice, Charles W. Cooper; Constable, Edvard Weaver; Supervisors, J. Reinhard, Jacob K. Young; School Directors, Jacob Jacoby, Jacob Hartman; Auditor, Abraham Miller; Township Clerk, J. Cooper.

LOWMILL. Judge, Jacob Peter; Inspectors, Jonas Knerr, Reuben Schreuer; Assessors Charles Schreuer; Assistant Assessors, Benjamin Diehl, Jonathan Zimmerman, Justice Jacob Zimmerman, Peter Weida, Constable, Joshua Werly; Supervisors, John Schumacher, Charles Deshler; Auditor, David Delong; Treasurer, Elias Diehl; Township Clerk, John Dittler.

CATAWAUGA.

Judge, Joshua Hunt, Jr.; Inspectors, Valentine W. Weaver, Jonathan Snyder; Assessor, David A. Tomblor; Assistant Assessors, Philip Fenstermacher, Simon Sterner; Burgess, Uriah Brunner; Justice, Chancey D. Fuller; High Constable, John Heiney; Constable, John Hack; Town Council, William Neligh, Charles Dieder, George W. Bogh, William Fillman, Reuben Patterson; School Directors, Samuel Glace, David Thomas; Street Commissioners, Enoch Yund, John Boyer.

HEIDELBERG. Judge, Nathan Wucher; Inspectors, Reuben German, Augustus Berkemeyer; Assessor, Jacob Harter; Assistant Assessors, Frederick Krauss, Peter Miller, (farmer); Justice, John Sager; Constable, William Adams; Supervisors, John Kressel, Elias Mantz; School Directors, Elias Snyder, Elias Bittner; Auditor, Levi Peter; Township Clerk, John Sensinger.

UPPER MACUNGX. Judge, Alphon Steinberger; Inspectors, John Baer, Stephen Albright; Assessor, Amos Brauss; Assistant Assessors, Owen Faust, Tilghman J. Hoffman; Justice, Willoughby Fogel, David Schall; Constable, Francis H. Jacoby; Supervisors, William Desh, Solomon Mohr, School Directors, Jacob Schaffler, John H. Lichtenwalner; Auditor, Daniel Meyer; Treasurer, Solomon Albright.

LYNN. Judge, Jones L. Brobst; Inspectors, Daniel Weaver, John A. Reitz; Assessor, Jones J. Kistler; Assistant Assessors, Daniel J. Leiby, Reuben Duck; Justice, William Kistler, Peter Snyder; Constable, Daniel Follweier; Supervisors, Peter Moyer, Daniel Oswald, Daniel Brobst; School Directors, G. Kistler, R. Ross; Auditor, Joseph Gift; Treasurer, Reuben Fethelrolf; Township Clerk, Edward D. Follweier.

LOWER MACUNGX. Judge, Jacob Michael; Inspectors, Jacob Marks, John Stephen; Assessor, Horatio Herzog; Assistant Assessors, Michael Cressman, Samuel Schroyer; Justice, Harrison Miller; Constable, Andrew Neumeyer; Supervisors, Daniel Lauer, Isaac Eisenhard; School Directors, George Schaffer, Henry Gorr, Auditor, Peter Weiler; Treasurer, Nathan Klotz; Township Clerk, Franklin Meriz.

WHITEWASHING TREES.—A correspondent condemns the practice of whitewashing trees. "Where the trunks of trees are incumbered with scales and parasitical fungi, scraping thoroughly, and rubbing down with coarse sand till all the roughness is removed, and the surface rendered perfectly smooth, and then washing off with lye, or soap suds, produces an exhilarating effect, and communicates to the circulatory system, and to the emunctories, a degree of energy which cannot so readily and effectually be imparted in any other way.

When whitewash is applied, the process of purification is always necessarily slow and imperfect. The line uniting with the moss, etc., forms a hard, tenacious and compact mass, which effectually closes the pores, and arrests the economy of perspiration, and by confining the fluids which the system rejects, and would, if permitted, throw off, lays the foundation of diseases more fatal than those it is designed to prevent, or cure. Lye has not this effect.

SNAIL EATING.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers, relative to the eating of snails in Switzerland; a certain kind are consumed there, as we consume oysters here. They have a shell about an inch and a half in diameter, near the aperture. They are all about two and a half inches long when creeping on the ground; their color is gray. They are found about hedges, and are only eaten in autumn and winter, when in their dormant state. Monks and those professing the Catholic religion are very fond of them, as they are allowed to eat them upon fast days, when flesh meat is prohibited. In some of the convents they have regular snail pastures, where they are raised in large quantities. They are boiled or roasted, and eaten with butter, and their taste is said to be excellent.

STOCKINGS.—A stocking knitting machine is among the latest novelties in New York. It was patented in 1851, but, with the exception of a few in Connecticut, has not been practically tested. The Mirror says:—"A girl ten years old can knit half a dozen pair of stockings in a day, working the machine by hand or foot. In a factory, with motive power, one person can manage a dozen machines. The stocking is entirely made by the machine from top to toe, and no nimble fingers of industrious elderly maidens, sitting by the hearth corner, could "widen" or "narrow," or "heel" or "toe" more perfectly. The invention is in the hands of a stock company, who are about to apply it in a large factory, and who offer for sale the right to use the machines.

BRACK OF PROMISE.—At the recent term of the Circuit Court of Orange County, held at Goshen, Miss Charlotte Wright brought a suit against Langford R. Brown for breach of marriage promise. The case was tried and the plaintiff recovered damages in the sum of \$3,500. Thus Langford was done right brown; and as the circumstances are stated to have been of an aggravated character, we think the jury but did their duty. This trifling with young ladies' affections is a non-paying business, and should be suspended.

SEASONAL REPLECTIONS.—A winter's bedroom, without a red checked stove and wife.—If bachelors are ever to be pitted, it is in winter when the thermometer falls to zero and frozen feet. Married men are less troubled with rheumatism than any other. Dr. Frances explains the reason—they sleep warmer. Think of this thing, and connubial as soon as possible.—The bachelor not only sins against God, but fun, comfort and happiness. There are fools in this world—but there is no fool, like that man or woman, who don't believe in hugging, and kissing, babies and matrimony.

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE. On the 12th of March Mr. FRY presented two petitions from citizens of Lehigh county, for the repeal of the office of county superintendent.

Mr. FRY called up Senate bill No. 207, to incorporate the Pennsylvania Lehigh Zinc company.

The Speaker submitted the question of order heretofore raised on this bill, whether it did not come under the provisions of the general manufacturing law to the decision of the Senate.

The question of order was discussed at some length by Messrs. Fry, Haldeman, Darsie, Buckalew, Jordan and Price, and finally, on motion of the latter gentleman, postponed.

On the 13th of March, Mr. FRY, presented two petitions signed by 110 citizens of Northampton county, for a law to regulate the measuring of paving stones.

The following bills signed by the Governor, were presented in a message to the Senate yesterday.

A supplement to the charter of the Thomas iron company, approved April 4, A. D., 1854. An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce.

An act authorizing the incorporation of the Allentown Bank.

HOUSE. On the 12th of March, Mr. REESE, presented a petition, praying to the county school superintendent.

The supplement to the act to legitimate the children of Aaron Ballet, of Lehigh county, was taken up and passed.

Also an act relative to building associations, passed April, 1853, in the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Lancaster and Lehigh.

HOUSE. Many horses are injured by careless shoeing. Their feet differ so much that it requires great judgment and thorough knowledge of their anatomical structure. Smiths generally pare the heel too much or do not pare the toe enough. The frog should be permitted to grow sufficiently to strike the ground before the hoof opposite; it rarely grows too long; it is intended by nature to prevent the heavy jar produced by weight. When the heel is much lower than the toe, the cords of the legs become strained, and the legs sore and stiff and the horse will move awkwardly, which is attributed too often to founder, when the cause is bad shoeing. Some burn the toe off, this is very injurious. So far as the heat penetrates, it destroys the circulation which gives the toughness. The hoof necessarily becomes very brittle, and is liable to crack. Great care should be taken in driving the nails, to see that they do not split and enter the quick, and cause lameness.

A HEARTFELT SENTIMENT INOPPORTUNELY GIVEN in a fashionable circle a few weeks since, not a hundred miles from our metropolis, and the festivities were kept up to so late an hour, that the fair hostess became completely wearied out. Some fifteen minutes after the lady supposed the last of her guests had left, she walked into the supper room, where the gas had been turned down, and gave vent to her wearied spirit by ejaculating—"thank God, they are all stuffed and gone!" "Not quite all," squeaked out a voice, "I have returned to find an ear-ring which I supposed was dropped while at the supper table!" The hostess's chagrin can be better imagined than described, when on turning round she discovered one of her nearest fashionable neighbors!—Doe. Post.

A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING.—A contemporary puts the tobacco question into the following shape:—"Suppose a tobacco chiever is addicted to the habit of chewing tobacco fifty years of his life, and that each day of that time he consumes two inches of solid plug, it amounts to six thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet, making nearly one mile and a quarter in length of solid tobacco, half an inch thick and two inches broad. Now what would the young beginner think if he had the whole amount stretched out before him, and were told that to chew it would be one of the exercises of his life, and also that it would tax his income to the amount of two thousand and ninety-four dollars?"

BREADSTUFFS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine thus speaks of the trade in breadstuffs that will open at the commencement of navigation in the Spring:

"When Spring opens the canals and the lakes, a stream of breadstuffs will set towards the Old World in unintermitted flow. The ground sown is the most extensive ever under culture within our limits, and if there be no blight on our harvest we can feed the nations of Europe so far as they may need beyond their own production. Previous to the coming forward of the new stores of old, which have accumulated at the various points of inland shipment, will be sent forward, and that which was hoarded during the fall, when a high price was offered for it in vain, will be sold for below the rates current?"

BONES.—Save all the bones of the meat consumed on your place, every 200 pounds dissolved with 100 lbs. of sulphuric acid, diluted with twice the quantity of water, if mixed with ten bushels of spent ashes, will fertilize an acre of ground sufficiently well to carry it through a four or six years rotation to be harrowed in.

A RING IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE.—Capt. Lavender of the schooner Elizabeth Ann, of Provincetown, Mass., while fishing last summer on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, took from the stomach of a cod-fish, a lady's plain gold finger-ring, perfectly bright and smooth, and which had not apparently been there long.

Odds and Ends.

Pass word of the Sag Nichte—Pretzel. The farmers of Delaware complain of a severe drought.

There are 750 paper mills in actual operation in the United States.

Strawberry jupias are among the luxuries they were indulging in at New Orleans last week.

Wild pigeons in myriads are said to abound in the forests of Spottsylvania county, Virginia.

A train of sixty cars came into Chicago on Saturday last, on the Aurora road, with over 3100 head of dressed hogs on board.

Men of the noblest dispositions always think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

Prince Albert is bald on the top of his head—a very important piece of news brought by the last steamer.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.

MADAME your shawl is dragging in the mud." "Well, you little hussey, suppose it isn't it the fashion?"

WELL, sir, what does h-a-i-r spell?" "Boy—I don't know." "What have you got on your head?" "Boy—(scratching)—I guess it's a musketer bite, for it itches like thunder."

A good barrel of flour, costing \$10, weighs 190 pounds. When in the state of dough it weighs 305 pounds. When baked 265.

Does it follow that a man raised on ginger should be ginger-bred? Let some of our young physicians discuss this. The warmth of the subject will admit of a spicy debate.

Females generally are supposed to be infallible. A man frequently admits he was in the wrong, but a woman never—she is only liable to be mis-taken.

German physiologists affirm that half the deaths of men between the ages of 18 and 28 are attributable to a waste of constitution induced by smoking.

Young ladies who faint on being "proposed to," can be restored to consciousness by just whispering in their ears that you were only joking.

It is an old saying that Time waits for no man—but the fair sex would have us believe that he is gallant enough to wait for the ladies.

Two minutes is the extent that any one should trespass upon an editor's time, during business hours, unless he is upon business of importance.

They who will abandon a friend for one error, know but little of the human character, and prove that their hearts are cold as their judgments are weak.

You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely dressed gentleman to a boy who had asked for alms. "I asked boy's reply.

If I were so unlucky, I said an officer, "as to have a stupid son, I would certainly make him a parson." A clergyman, who was in the company calmly replied, "you think differently, sir, from your father."

A skeleton was found in a swamp near Bangor, Me., under a rope hanging to the limb of a tree, supposed to be all that is left of a man named Phillips, who disappeared three years ago.

Our junior d—l (Bully) is beginning to show signs of genius. He suggested the other day that the old song, "Come rest on this bosom" should read "Come rest on this cotton."

Wild ducks are plenty in the American Bottom, opposite St. Louis. The lakes and streams back eight or nine miles from the river are said to be swarming with ducks that have just appeared there in numbers almost approaching to myriads.

A popular clergyman, who was sadly annoyed on Sunday by incessant coughing among his congregation, passed in his discourse, and remarked, that "if ladies would wear their bonnets on their heads, and tie the strings, coughs would not be so prevalent." He certainly don't mean to be "coughed down."

If a fool knows a secret, he tells it because he is a fool; if a knave knows one, he tells it wherever it is his interest to tell it. But women and young men are very apt to tell what secrets they know, from the vanity of having been trusted. Trust none of these, whenever you can help it.

A PAPER PARCEL.—The New York Mirror of Tuesday says, a male child, a day or two old, was discovered on Saturday morning, in Ninth street, near the Fifth avenue, lying in the snow, with no covering to shield its tender frame from the frosty air save a newspaper wrapped about it. The unusual appearance of the parcel attracted the attention of a policeman, who carried the child into the Brevoort House, where it was cared for, and finally removed to the Almshouse. Strange to say, in spite of its exposure in the cold winter morning and scant covering the child was apparently uninjured.

LUXURIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The Chinese at San Francisco are "somewhat" on luxuries. Among other tit-bits advertised by a long-queued restaurateur in the muddy city we notice the following:—"Smoked rats, preserved birds' nests, and pickled ball dogs" served daily at the ordinary at 3 P. M. Tickets \$1 each. N. B. Queues twisted and teeth picked without additional charge."

PROLOGUE.—Mr. Thomas Parsons, living near Royal Oak, in St. Michaels District, informs the editor of the Eastern (Md.) Gazette, that last week one of his cows had four calves at one birth. Mr. Parsons is a man of veracity, and his statement can be relied on. We think this will be hard to beat.