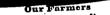
Che Lehigh Register.

ALLENTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1855.

V. B. PALMER, Esq., N. W. corner of Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, is our authentioated Agent for receiving advertise-ments and subscriptions to the Lehigh Register.

Our Age" received no attention because the author did not see fit to give us his name

We are under continued obligations to JAMES S. REESE, Esq., at Harrisburg, for Legis-



Are busily engaged in sceding-getting in their oats and preparing corn ground. The ground is in fine condition for plowing, we are told ; and though the season of sowing is some week or two later than that of last year, we have no doubt much larger crops will be got into the ground, and with favorable weather we may hope for an abundant harvest. The lingering cold weather has an unfavorable influonce upon the pasture fields-the grass not having, as yet, made much of a start. Pasture was never more needed.

Anti-License Bill Passed. The bill to repeal the tavern-license laws and restrain the sale of liquors, has become a law, having passed both branches of the Legislature, and received the Governor's approval. It is materially different from the bill originally introduced in the House, and as published by us some weeks ago. The bill in its present form passed the Senate, by a voic of 15 to 14, sent to the House, which body concurred in the Senate amendments, without debate, by a vote of 52 to 33. The time the law is to go into effect has been changed from July to October. We are indebted to JAMES S. REESE Esq., our representative in the House, at Harrisburg, for a correct copy of the bill as it passed both Houses, which we give in another column for the information of the reader.

A careful perusal of the requirements of the new law, will render it evident to liquor dealers, that all evasions of the law will be met and severely punished. So, gentlemen, prepare to shut up shop by the 1st of October next, except in the case of those who obtained their licenses previous to the passage of this law; their privilege to sell liquor extending until the period of the expiration of their license.

FIRE.

On Wednesday evening last some person set fire to the barn of Mr. SOLOMON GREENAWALT, near Berger's Mill, in Upper Saucon township, this county. All the farming implements, hay. straw, grain, five horses, six head cattle, and eight hogs were consumed in the flames .-When the fire was discovered it had communicated to the dwelling house, which in a very short time was also entirely destroyed, together with all its contents. The barn was undoubtedly set on fire, from the fact that one of the horses belonging to Mr. Greenawalt returned home while the fire was in progress, with a saddle and bridle. It was discovered the next day that the horse had been tied to a fence in the woods, some distance from the barn, where he had been pawing, and also torn the bridle which accounts for his returning. It is supposed that the horse was taken from the barn by the person who set it on fire, but fearing a detection had left him as above stated. It has since been discovered that the saddle had been stolen from Mr. Christopher Sell, and the bridle made of a blindhalter, (by cutting off the winkers,) belonging to Mr. Greenawalt. The loss to Mr. G. is estimated at \$2,000, on which there is no insurance. It is a wise provision, and one which ought not to be neglected, for every property holder to have his buildings and contents insured against loss by fire.

Farmers' Prospects for 1855. What are the prospects of the farmers for the coming year, as to the probable crops and prices ? In our opinion good, in both respects. First, as to crops ; it has always been that season of severe drouth has a beneficial effect on the soil, so that bountiful crops are pretty sure to be obtained the following year.

Besides ; the drouth of the past year taught some valuable lessons in regard to the impor tance of deeper tillage, which most farmer will put in practice the coming season. Then the hard times have had the effect to drive men back to their farms and to industry, who before imagined that they were rich enough to live more easily at other employment.

This, together with the cheaper cost of labor, and the continued high prices of farm products, must tend to secure a larger increase of crops if this season proves ordinarily favorablo; and in regard to the staple, wheat, already in the ground, its present appearance is quite as good, we believe, as in the average seasons.

Second, as to the price for the coming season; we think there is but little prospect of any decline from present rates; and much probability that prices will advance, especially of such articles as are suited for export. Of ourse it is impossible at this time to predict what will be the extent of the war improvements in Europe the coming season, or to what extent those improvements will create a foreign

demand for our products; but, from all that we can see at present, we are of the opinion that all our surplus bread stuffs and provisions will be wanted to feed the armies and the suffering people of other countries; and if our rops are abundant, the tide of gold and silver that has for the past years flowed so continuously from the country, will be reversed, and with its return will come a return of prosperity, and the resumption of our public improvements.

Such are our hopes and expectations for the future ; but these results can only be secured by industry and frugality, so we must learn to labor and to wait for the "good time coming, boys."

Selling Liquor to Minors.

It is a well known fact that there are per sons in our community who are in the habit of furnishing intoxicating liquors to persons under age. It has been no uncommon thing to see half grown boys, staggering drunk, perambuating about our streets, and we have no doubt such may be the case in other parts of the county. It should be borne in mind that furnishing liquor, to minors is a criminal offence and is done at the risk of imprisonment. We publish the following section of the liquor law of 1854, having bearing upon this matter .-

A conviction for selling liquor to a minor took place at our Court last week, and the offender fined and sent to jail. We can hardly believe any honorable tavern-keeper would be guilty of urnishing minors liquor :

SEC. 1. Be it enalcted, &c. "That wilfully furnishing intoxicating drinks, by sale, gift on otherwise to any person, for use as a beverage, shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be ined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and undergo imprisonment of not less than en nor more than sixty days, and the wilful furnishing of intoxicating drinks as a beverage to any person when drunk or intoxicatee, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable as afore

The Bank Stock.

In pursuance of notice given by the com nissioners the books for subscription to the capital stock of the Allentown Bank were open ed at the public house of CHARLES INRIE, OR Monday last. There was quite a rush for shares. The first day 908 were subscribed, and yesterday 2,153, making a total of 3.161 shares, leaving 839 to be disposed of, which will no doubt be done to-day.

said.'

Struck by Lightning

Town Council Proceedings. Special meeting of Council April 7th, 1855

Present Messrs. Dietrich, Romig, Powell, Maddern, Butz, Diefenderfer, Eckert, Ettinger and Keck. Resolved, That the Burgess be authorized to

offer a reward of one hundred dollars, for the detection and conviction of the person or persons guilty of an attempted incendiarison at the Washington Engine House, or the burning of the stable belonging to Mrs. Sarah Keiper, or the attempted arson at the stable in the occupancy of Henry J. Saeger, in the Borough of Allentown.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of the Borough was presented, praying the Council to provide Hamilton street with Gas Lights. Refered to committee consisting of Messrs. Powell, Ettinger and Eckert.

A petition was presented praying the council to lay, cast iron plates over gutters at Fifth and Linden streets. Referred to Committee on Crossings

Resolved, That the Police officers be directed to arrest all boys under the age of 16 years, who are found smoking cigars on the streets of the Borough.

Resolved, That the lamps erected by the Town Council be lighted by the Policemen every evening.

Stated meeting April 10th, 1855. Present Messrs. Newhard, Dietrich, Romig, Schimpf, Keck, Maddern, Ettinger, Eckert, Butz, Diefenderfer and Kleppinger.

Mr. Stehr appeared and offered a certain piece of ground at Fourth and Union street for sale to the Council at \$4 per foot. Referred to Committee.

David Daubert appeared and declined to erve as street Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Committee on streets give notice that proposals will be received for the excavation of Hamilton and Walnut streets in Lehigh Ward.

. Committee on Crossings report against the prayer of petitions, to have cast iron plates laid across gutters at Fifth and Linden steets.

Resolved, That the matter be again referred to the committee on crossings with instruction to suggest some plan of remedying existing evils in Linden street.

Committee appointed to ascertain the necessity of creeting gas lamps reported that cleven more gas lamps are necessary in Hamilton street. The following resolution was then offered.

Resolved, That eleven additional gas posts with all necessary fixtures be purchased and erected according to the report submitted by the Committee. Ayes .- Messrs. Ettinger, Romig and Eckert. Nays .- Messrs. Schimpf, Keck, Butz, Diefenderfer, Maddern, Dietrich and Kleppinger.

Resolved, That the Borough Tax be assessed at thirty-five cents per centum on one hundred

dollars. Council proceeded to elect a street Commissioner is place of David Daubert, who declined, when Henry Fenstermacher was duly elected. Adjourned

J. F. NEWHARD, Chairman. Attest :- E. J. Moore, Secretary.

A Good Joke.

A good joke was perpetrated upon Major Fax, our witty representative in the Pennsylva nia Senate.

He reported a bill for the erection of a bridge across the Lehigh, some days back. It was referred to the appropriate committee, who concluded to have a streak of fun, and struck out all after the enacting clause and title, and in serted a very stringent prohibitory liquor bill only for Lehigh County ! The Major, not know ing anything of the kind, called up the bill at the proper time, and paying no attention whilst the form of reading was going on by the COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Joseph Kressler, Robert Jameson, James Silfies and John D. Stiles vs. Daniel Sacger.-This was a feigned issue to try the fact whether Daniel Saeger was entitled to the sum of \$1000, on a certain bond held by him against Jona Ringer, and what amount was due on said It appeared that the obligce on the hond. bond, Jonas Ringer, was assignee of one Peter, and had filed his account, and distribution was made by the auditor upon the same, by which a balance of some \$792 was due the creditors. The bail of the assignce of which Esquire Kohler was one, becoming alarmed for the solvency of Ringer, pressed him. Saeger, Ringer and Kohler met, and Saeger secured Kohler for the amount due the creditors, and afterwards paid them the amount distributed to them. At this meeting when Sacger secured Kohler he took this bond of Ringer for the \$1000, and the property of Ringer afterwards being sold at Sheriff's sale and brought into Court for distribution, the plaintiffs who were subsequent judgment creditors to Saeger, had this issue granted. Kohler testified that at the execution of the bond no money passed, but that he se-cured him as bail for the amount of his account as assignee-that he paid some money to Messrs. Stiles and Reese, but could not fix the amount, and at the time Ringer signed the bond Saeger said to Ringer "You have not got the entire \$1000, but it will take more." appears that some six days after the execution of the bond, Ringer and Saeger met in the presence of another witness, and Ringer signed upon the back of the bond a waiver of the \$100 law and an acknowledgment that the \$1000 were due the subscribing witness. This endorsement not being presented could not be read in evidence, and the case went to the jury on the naked bond in the Saeger admission, as testified to by Kohler, that Ringer had not re-ceived the \$1000, and the jury rendered a verdict that Saeger was only entitled to \$792, the amount due creditors in Ringer's account .-Stiles and Goepp for plaintiff's; Longnecker and Bridges for defendants.

Reuben Mink, assignce of Nicholas Mink vs. Reuben Mink. This was an action of debt on a bond of \$400, executed by Reuben Mink to Nicholas Mink, and by Nicholas assigned to William. The defendant lives in Illinois and was absent on account of alleged illness. The Court would not continue the case, and it went to trial in the absence of defendant and his witesses. The defendant's counsel objected to the admission of the bond in evidence, as it did not agree with the instrument declared on .-Objections overruled by the Court and defendants excepted and will probably take the case to the Supreme Court. The instrument being admitted in evidence there could be no further defence, and a verdict was given for plaintiff for \$424. King for plaintiffs; Marx and Longnecker for defendants.

Joseph Waltman vs. John Wagner, John Gross and Elizabeth Gross. This was an action of ejectment brought against defendants t cover the real estate conveyed by the father of the plaintiff to the defendants. It appeared that the deed to the defendants contained a reservation of some four thousand dollars in favor of the heirs of which plaintiff was one. Do fendant claimed that inasmuch as the plaintif had divested himself of his interest in the land. therefore he could not recover. The Court de cided that the reservation in the deed was good and that any one in whose favor it was made had a right to sue for his share. Therefore judgment was given in favor of plaintiff, unless defendant appeared within twenty days and

paid the amount claimed. Godfrey Peter rs. Reuben Hunsicker. This was an action of trespass to recover damage against the defendant for driving over the land of plaintiff. It appeared that the defendant had quired the right of way over the woodland of the plaintiff prior to the passage of an act of assembly, which prevents a road over wood lands by prescription. In consequence of this act plaintiff closed the road, which was opened the defendant, and for which plaintiff brought suit. The Court decided that as the right of way was acquired before the passage o aid act, it was not affected thereby, and that therefore the plaintiff had his cause of action.

Lucas Schlough vs. Samuel Heffner. This was an appeal from the judgment of Esq. Zimmer It appeared that the plaintiff is a butcher that he purchased two heifers of defendent for the purpose of slaughtering, for which he was to pay the sum of \$50. It was testified that five dollars was paid on the contract, forty dollars when the first heifer was delivered. Upor demand having been made by plaintiff for the other heifer, defendant positively refused to give it up, alleging no reason therefor. Upon this

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

On the 7th, Senate bill No. 520, to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, came up in orler, pending the amendment of Mr. Hendricks. submitted the day before.

Mr. Hendricks, by general consent, withdrew the pending amendment, and offered a substitute.

Mr. Price being entitled to the floor, resumed his remarks commenced yesterday, and addressed the Senate in a speech of over an hour and a half in length. He took decided ground in favor of ultra prohibition. He referred to what he had seen of the evils of intemperance in Great Britain, and to what he had read on the subject from official documents, and contrasted it, with the condition of things in this country in a very able and statesman like manner. He drew the conclusion that the failure and great fatality attending the British army in the present war in the Crimea, was to be traced to the intemperate habits of the people of that country, and held up the consequences as a warning to the people of this. He showed from documentary evidence that the actual expenditure in the British Kingdom, caused by the use of intoxicating drinks, was over one hundred and fifty millions of pounds per annum, seventy or eighty millions of which were expended for drink alone-more than nine times the amount of our entire State debt. Here was a warning, he said, to our people not to follow in their footsteps in this respect.

Mr. Jordan followed, declaring a preference for the original bill, but, if they could not get that, then he would go for the amendment .---He avowed himself a prohibitory man. He had some experience and some difficulty in making up his mind on the subject, because his constit uents had expressed themselves strongly in opposition to a prohibitory law, yet he regarded that the representative had rights as well as the constituents, and he had made up his mind as his conscience dictated, and as he believed right.

Mr. Buckalew made a few remarks in reply saving that whilst he was opposed to a total repeal of the license system, he was willing to go for a reasonable bill which would root out the low grog shops, restaurants, &c., from which unwilling also, to strike down the culture of the grape, which he thought ought rather to be encouraged.

Mr. M'Clintock took firm ground in favor of the amendment. He regarded it as far preferable to the original bill, which, he said, was calculated, in his opinion, to make more drunk ards twice over than the bill pending. He was in favor of reform, but it ought to be gradual. He deprecated also the sudden striking down of the manufacture of wines and malt liquors as inflicting serious injury upon many persons in his own district and elsewhere, having large investments of capital in the business which w.u'd be utterly destroyed. They ought to have time at least to work up their stock and disnose of their materials.

Mr. Hellicks stated the reasons which inluced him to offer the amendment, and spoke generally in its favor. He was proceeding to refer to the salutary effects of the law of last session, when the hour of adjournment arrived and he gave way ; when the Senate adjourned. On the 9th, Mr. Walton, one from citizens of Carbon county, in favor of a poor house in said county

Mr. Fry, read in place a bill to incorporate he Lynn mutual fire insurance company of Leligh county. On the 10th, Senate bill No. 520, to repeal

the tavern licenses came up in order, Mr. Hendrick's amendment pending. Mr. Hendricks being entitled to the floor, resumed his remarks in which he was overpaid on the first heifer. Defendent contend-by the adjournment on Saturday. He compar-ed that he was ready to deliver the other heied briefly the provisons of the two bills, and gave his reason for offering the amendment, which he regarded as altogether preferable to the original bill, [as published in the Register some weeks ago-ED.] The original bill made invidious distinctions, throwing the whole liquor traffic into the hands of dealers to sel by the quart, who in many instances' would be under less restraint and less responsibility, than hotel keepers would be under the amendment. Several Senators had admitted to him. that the amendmment was decidedly preferable but they had been so far committed on the original bill, that for fear of being misunderstood, they could not vote for the amendment-Others because they feared the enemies of prohibition were pressing the amendment with a view to lefeat all legislation upon the subject. None of these considerations would move him from pur-

The bill passed finally (as found in another column) by the following vote :

YEAS-Messrs. Browne, Crabb, Darsie, Flenniken, Lowis, Frazer, Hamlin, Hoge, Jamison, Jordon, Piatt, Price, Quiggle, Taggart and Wherry-15.

NAYS-Messrs. Buckalew, Cresswell, Goodwin, Fry, Haldeman, Hendricks, M'Clintock, Killinger, Mellinger, Sager, Sellers, Shuman, Walton and Hiester, Speaker-14.

On the 11th, Mr. Sager read a bill in place to incorporate the Farmers' mutual fire insurance company of Bucks and Northampton counties.

On the 12th, Mr. Frick, (corporations) as committed, reported a bill to incorporate the Lynn mutual fire insurance company of Lehigh ounty

Mr. Fry called up the bill to incorporate the Lynn Mutual fire insurance company, in Lohigh county. Passed finally.

Mr. Fry called up Senate bill, No. 778, relative to the Lehigh Valley railroad company. Passed finally.

HOUSE.

On the 11th, Mr. Reese, read in place a bill for the appointment of a lumber inspector in Lehigh county.

SPECIE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE CRIMEA .-It is stated that 75 tons of coin has been engaged as part of the cargo of a vessel now loading at New York for Constantinople, and that the shippers are anxious to engage 40 tons more, having 120 tons to ship. Lest this heavy shipmennt of coin should alarm the Wall street financiers, the Journal of Commerce adds, that it is all in kreutzers, (the copper coin of Germany, nearly equal in value to our cent,) and comprises a collection made, probably, from the money brought out by emigrants. It was taken by the vessel at \$8 per ton freight When it arrives, the Mussulmans will be well supplied with "small change."

INDIAN PUFFS .--- Boil a quart of milk, and when it has come to a boil, stir into it, gradually, eight large table-sphonsful of Indian meal; four large table spoonsful of powdered sugar; and a grated nutmeg. Stir it hard ; letting it boil a quarter of an hour after all the Indian meal is in. Then take it up, and set it to cool. While cooling beat eight eggs as light as possible, and stir them, gradually, into the the evils of the system mainly flow. He was batter when it is quite cold. Butter some large tea cups; nearly fill them with the mixture; set them into a moderate oven, and bake them well. Send them to the table warm, and eat them with butter and molasses, or with butter, sugar, lemon juice, and nutmeg stirred to a cream. They must be turned out of the cupa.

> TROUBLE AMONG THE KNOW NOTHINGS. ---Lancaster, Pa., April 5.-The State Grand Council of Know Nothings, which has been in session in this city since Tuesday last, broke up this afternoon in confusion. The cause of the difficulty is understood to be opposition to the proposed open organization. The public sentiment here runs counter to secresy and oath bound political societies. Gen. Cameron, Ex Governor Johnston and Gen. Irvin were among those who left the Council this morning

in disgust at the proceedings.

HOW TO PREVENT WORMS ON TREES .- A resident of Albany has written to the Mayor of N. York, the following recipe for preventing the nuisance of worms on trees :

"Bore a hole into the tree the size of roll brimstone, six inches in depth, say thir feet from the ground; fill the cavity four inches with the roll brimstone, plug two inches and scal over with pitch. The sap absorbs the sulphur, and imparts a healthy hue to the leaves ; besides being very offensive to the worms, it causes them to leave for parts unknown."

Our Chip Basket.

On Monday morning last a man named CHARLES OCHS was arrested on suspicion at the Poor House. He was brought before Justice Ruhe, who committed him to await his trial at the next Court.

Election of Officers.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH .-- At an election held after service in this Church on Sunday the 8th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Elder.-Solomon Gross; Deacons.-Jonathan Schwartz, Edward M. Wieder, William Roth ; Trustee .- Paul Knauss; Treasurer .- Joseph Young.

GERMAN LUTHURAN CHURCH.-At an election for officers held on Monday the 9th instant, the following named persons were elected for the ensuing year :--- Elders .-- J. Isaac Breinig, Israel Trexler ; Deacons .- Reuben Sieger, Eph. Yohe, Jonathan Sterner : Treasurer .--- Jonathan Reichard.

UNION CEMETERY .- The lot-holders of Union Cemetery on the 9th inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing year :-- President .--Oharles Saeger ; Secretary .-- Edward Beck ; Treasurer .- J. P. Barnes, Managers .- Aaron G. Reninger, Nathan Dresher, Charles Gross, J. W. Wilson ; Scaton .- Jesse Wiesser.

ALLENTOWN CEMETERY .- At the annual election held on Monday the 9th inst., the following officers were chosen :- President .- Peter Newhard ; Secretary .- Christian Pretz ; Treasurer -Reuben Reiss ; Managers .- Christian Pretz, Ephraim Grim, Victor Blumer, Jonsthan Reichard, and Joseph F. Newhard.

The ancient Moravian, Church in our neighporing town of Bethlehem, was at noon on Saturday last, struck by lightning. The roof and ornice was damaged to a considerable extent, but done no other serious damage.

Our Advertisors.

ALLENTOWN SEMINARY.-The next session of this Institution will commence on Tueslay the first of May. The Seminary in now n the charge of WM. M. REYNOLDS, D. D., as Principal. He will be assisted by eight or nine competent instructors in the various departnents of English, German, French, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Music, Drawing, &c. Mr. Reynolds enjoys a high reputation for scholar ship and literary attainments, and those who place pupils in his charge may rest assured that anxious and faithful attention will be given to their instruction and substantial advance-

ment in education. See advertisement.

New STORE .- Houpt & Stuckert have opened a new store at No. 29 West Hamilton street, and like wise and obliging business menhave published the fact to the world in the columns of the REGISTER. It is indeed surprising that some of our merchants, shrewd, keen business men, are so blind as not to see

the advantage of advertising. Six months clapse before their nearest neighbors know any thing about their new arrivals of Spring goods. Houpt & Stuckert-more prudent-open out their goods-publish it to the world-and this morning, as the Register is read, it is known and talked of all over town, and in the region round about, that there is a new store as well as new goods, and a very natural excitement is got up at once !

WIEDER & BERGER's advertisement appears in our paper. They have on hand an extensive and excellent stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c., and we can safely recom-

mend our readers to extend their patronage to them. Inasmuch as they advertise, they are bound to sell.

The best and one of the largest Tobacco establishments in Philadelphia is that of TREXkeep every variety of tobacco and cigars. ful.

Clerk upon the question of proceeding to a third reading, Mr. Fry, of course, pronounced an emphatic "ave!" A general shout of laughter clearly indicated that there was "something rotten in Denmark," and after discovering the trick, the bill was re-committed.

Farmer's High School.

We perceive that an effort is being made to establish a State High School for instructing youth in agriculture. This is an eminently necessary and comendable enterprise, and if it can be rendered successful, the most beneficial results may be expected from it. The government is asked to aid and promote the project, and we trust the application may be liberally responded to.

LATEST, FOREIGN NEWS. -- The steamship Washington arrived at New York on Thursday with news from Europe four days later. At Sebastopool, in spite of repeated attacks, the Russians maintained their position on Mount Sepoune, whence their guns play upon the French lines. On the 12th the Russians opened a fire from the heights on the English at Balaklava, but the latter routed the attacking force. On the 16th the Russians attacked the whole line of the allied forces, but were driven back with great loss. On the 17th, three battalions of Zouaves attacked the new Russian redoubt at Schastopol, but were driven back .--On the 18th, the French carried the line of Russian amouscades, and at the same time the Russians made a sortie, but were repulsed .--The Vienna Conference has agreed on the first two points of the negotiation. The demolition of the fortifications at Sebastopol is not demanded by the allies.

Preparations continue to be made at Constantinople to receive the Emperor Napolcon. Meantime, both the Emperor and Empress will visit Queen Victoria on the 16th of April. The latest dates from Vienna are to the even ing of the 27th ult., when the state of the political horizon had again become gloomy, and the conference of the day before, on the third point, was anything but satisfactory, the con-LER & BUSH, No. 230 North Third street. They ditions required of Russia being very distaste-

fer at any time. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$21, and costs.

William Applebach vs. Moses Wicand .--Plaintiff in this case sold to defendent 15 head of cattle, which as per contract were to hold out half their weight when butchered. This suit was brought to recover an amount due upon this contract. Defendent claimed that the cattle did not hold out according to contract.-Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$34, and costs. Daniel Trauts vs. John H. Rice. This was an action of trover to recover the amount of a horse which plaintiff alledged was converted by defendent to his use. It appeared that defend ant sold a horse to a certain person to be paid as follows: Ten dollars to be paid upon every trip to Mauch Chunk and back again shall have been made. The person to whom the horse had been sold, made the requisite number of trips. and had a credit given on each trip of ten do lars to Rice at the office at Mauch Chunk. Af-terwards he sold the horse to plaintiff from whom defendant took back the horse. Verdict

in favor of plaintiff for \$65, and costs. Solomon Dorney vs. Charles Mertz. This was an action of trespass to recover damage for overflowing plaintiff's land. It appeared that the parties own contiguous lands through which Cedar Creek runs. Defendant latel purchased his said land, upon which a mi dam had been creeted. This mill dam being out of order defendant proceeded to repair it, which plaintiff alleged overflowed his land .verdict for defendant for \$87 and costs of suit

New York Quarterly.

We are indebted to the publisher, JAMES G. REED, 348 Broadway, New York, for the Anril No. of this truly American periodical. It contains 157 pages of useful and instructive matter, from able pens and enlightened minds among our own countrymen. "The Quarterly" has entered upon its VI volume. It is designed to be an American work of the first class, free from sectional and sectarian prejudices, and is issued at \$3 per annum, in advance, or four copies for \$10.

ASHES INJURIOUS TO CHERRY TREES,-A CORrespondent in Oldham county, Ky., writes to us that last winter he applied to each of his cherry trees about one and a half pounds of unleached ashes, and the next spring, soon after they had blossomed, they died.

suing such a course as he thought would best remedy the evils of intemperance in his own district, and generally throughout the Commonwealth-and hoped no Senator would be deterred from voting contrary to his own judgment, et the outside pressure be what it may.

After a discussion by Messrs. Jamison and McClintock, the yeas and nays were then taken on the amendment, and it was lost by the fol-

lowing vote :---Yeas 15, navs 17. The original bill being then again before the Senate.

Mr. Hendricks said, he had one request to ask which he hoped would be granted. He desired to except the county of Schuylkill from the operations of the bill. If this request was granted, he pledged himself to introduce the amendment as a bill for his district : which he believed, if passed into a law, would be tenfold more effective in suppressing intemperance than the pending bill. The motion was disagreed to. Mr. Killinger then moved to except the coun-

ty of Lebanon. Not agreed to.

Mr. Fry moved to except Northampton and Lehigh. The people of that district he said, had given near 8000 majority against a prohibitory liquor law, and did not wish to be trammeled with such a bill as this. Not agreed to. and steals the exchanges.

Children, respect old age. The circulation of the Philadelphia Ledger is 60,000 a day.

TAt Princeton, Ky., licences to sell liquor have been increased to \$150 per annum. Potatoes were selling in Charlestown, Va.

last week at \$3 per bushel. Fourteen inches of snow fell at Burling-

ton, Vt., on Wednesday. 173,500,000 bushels of wheat were raised n California last year.

What is the most difficult operation for a surgeon to perform. Taking the jaw out of a woman.

Miss Fantadling says if she ain't dead she has lost her vital "spark," the man what used to set up with her. Poor girl, we feel for her !

The seventeen-year locusts will make their appearance this year in portions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky.

A toast for the ladies,- 'Old bachelors. may then lie on a bed of needles-sit alone on a wooden stool-cat alone on a wooden trencher -minus the bosom and shirt-collar buttons all winter,-and be their own kitchen-maid !'--Shocking !

Both branches of the New York Legislature have passed in the same shape a prohibitory liquor bill, which now only needs the signature of Gov. Clark to become a law. ` This it will receive, as he was elected as a temperance

man.

An Irishman, on being told to grease the wagon, returned in about an hour afterwards and said—I've grazed every part of the wagon, inside and out, yer honor, but by the blue hair of Moses' wig, I can't get at the sticks the wheels hang on, sure.'

Wanted, at this office, a bull dog of any color except pumpkin and milk, of respectable size stub nose, dropped ears, abbreviated constitution, and bad disposition-who can come when called with a raw beefstake, and will bite the man who spits tobacco juice on the stove,