# Che Lehigh Register.

## ALLENTOWN, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1855. Sale of Public Works.

The bill for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, passed the House last week, though not in such a shape as is likely to benefit the taxpayers to any extent except by ridding them of the incumbrance. The minimum price was fixed at eight and a half millions of dollars. It requires the association bidding for the works to be composed of at least thirteen individuals, who are required to deposit \$100,000 with the Governor, in cash or State bonds, before he is authorized to entertain their proposal. The sliding scale of prices, was retained as part of the bill, by the operation of which the highest bidders will be allowed the longest credit, so that if the work sells for ten and a half millions the purchaser will have nothing but the interest on the purchase money, at five per cent., to pay until after the expiration of twenty years, when the principal is made payable in ton equal annual instalments. The security required by the State for the payment of the principal is to be the bonds of the purchasers. which shall be a lien upon the works, and State stocks to the amount of one-fourth of the purchase money, deposited in the State Treasury, so that the company purchasing these works at the minimum price will have to be possessed of an available capital of \$1,225,000, one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of which bill be required to be deposited as security in the shape of State stocks, and the remaining \$100,000 placed in the Governor's hands. But the sliding scale of prices makes it more advantageous for a company to bid high, in order to obtain an extended credit, although it requires a larger cash capital in possession to make the necessary deposit of State stock

### Don't Kill the Birds.

As Spring advances, our youthful Nimrods feel the influence strong upon them to pop away their old fowling pieces at the birds. Not that they want them for food--not that they do not relish their songs-but simply to gratify their innate propensity to destruction that marks youth. But we beg the boys to refrain. The little birds are becoming alarmingly scarce in our vicinity. We say alarmingly-for the armies of the palmer worm, caterpillar, and canker worm are alarmingly on the increase. The little birds are the farmer's best friends. They destroy the bugs and the worms. that infest his crops and his orchards. The blackbird may occasionally root up a few hills of corn, but he daily gathers more destructive insects as he travels over the newly ploughed fields, than all the corn is worth which he destroys, ten times over. The robin may take a few of your spare cherrics, but he is only taking pay for the worms he swallows, which would have made your garden a desolate waste. The farmer cannot do without the little birds .-They are his best friends. We have no doubt that the late ravages of various insects are owing to the wholesale destruction of their enemies the birds.

### HANSAS.

From all accounts, the recent election in Kansas was a gross fraud perpetrated on the resident citizens of that territory. Several thousand armed men from Missouri, it is alleged, crossed over into Kansas in wagons and on horseback, armed with revolvers and bowie knives. They took possession of the polls, and threatened the life of every person whom they suspected of anti-slavery feelings. By such means slavery has triumphed. It is said that the Governor of Kansas is going to Washing-

## New Counterfetts. ist of new counterfeits :

Princeton Bank, Princeton, N. J. 5's alered from 1's. Vignette, Arms of the Stateon left end three men with pick, shovel, guns, &c.

Mechanics' Bank, Syracuse. 2's spurious Vignette, a Female and Shield.

Niagara River Bank, Tonhwanda, N. Y. 5's and 10's altered from 1's. Vignette, female, steam vessel, village, &c. Island City Bank, N. Y. -100's altered from

10's. Vignette, engle and marine view. On left end a figure of Liberty. Madison County Bank, Cazenovia, N. Y. 20's spurious. Vignette, a deer.

Latest From Europe. The steamship Africa arrived on Wednesday, bringing news from Europe one week later .-An official document has appeared in the Paris Moniteur which has caused much excitement, and seems to be an apology for soon raising the siege of Sebastopol. It says that Gallipoli was occupied to prevent the march of the Russians to Constantinople, but the Russian retreat to Silistria rendering it unnecessary, the sicge of Sebastopol was undertaken so as not to remain idle. From the Crimen there is no news of consequence. The Vienna Conference had met again but without any result. At Sebastopol the military operations progress rapidly. The Russians have converted, the ambuscades into an advance parallel, and the French are advancing to the Malakoff tower by a scrpentine sap.

Omar Pacha and his Turks have enlarged their circle of fortifications to shelter 5000 men, and have occupied two villages a league and a half from Eupatoria. Russian agents at Vienna report a sanguinary engagement on the 26th of of all Europe cast their dangerous contents in-March, and it is also said that the women, discriminately upon our shores, while the Euro children, and sick are being sent out of Sebas-

topol into the interior of the Crimea. At Sebastopol there has been a succession o sanguinary conflicts between the French and

the Russians for the possession of the rifle ambuscade pits, with varying success and much loss. The latest conflict occurred on the night of the 23d, when 3000 men were killed and wounded.

Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie would reach London, Monday the 16th, and stay one week with the Queen. The tone of the British public is that of extravagant adulation in regard to the event, and it is very different from that which Napoleon was treated to some years since

COMMISSIONER MANYPENNY AND GOVERNOR REEDER.-Commissioner Manypenny having referred to recent sales of land in Kansas, in which it now appears Governor Reeder was concerned, as disreputable attempts of certain official functionaries to speculate in lands, Governor Reeder replies to the allegation in a tart letter, denying the insinuations of the Commissioner, and in conclusion submitting the following proposition :

Your report on these contracts makes, as ] have shown, flerce charges of fraud. If true,

l am a dishonest man ; if false, you are a slanlever. One of us then, disgraces the office he holds, and it is time to know which is the man. In view of this, I propose to you, sir, a compact, that if you shall, before the first day of October next, make good these charges to the satisfaction of the President, he shall at once remove me from office; and if you fail, the same penalty shall be meted out to you. You have sown your gratuitous, inexcusable calumny broadcast over the Union, and now I solicit, I challenge, I defy you to the test. If there is a spark of manliness in your composition, you will not shrink from it.

## Open American County Meeting.

In accordance with the notice given, a meet ig was held at the public house of Benjamin Hagenbuch, in Allentown, to take into cor ation the propriety of forming an open Ameri can organization, and also to appoint delegates to represent this County in the American Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 7th of May. The meeting was organized by appoint-

ing the following named officers: President.—Henry Ycager, of Upper Saucon. Vice President.—Col. D. H. Bastian, of South Whitehall, Jacob Muschlitz, of Upper Saucon-and Moses Schmoyer, of South Whitehall. Superdaying —Samuel Millor, of Allowing ber of scholars. Secretaries.-Samuel Miller, of Allentown

nd Josiah W. Stauffer, of Lower Milford. The following named gentlemen were appointto draw up a series of Resolutions expresive of the sense of the meeting :---Edmund J Moore, Esq., Thomas Yeager, Nathan Gaumer, Charles F. Mertz, Henry Romig, Abner Wint, and Daniel Guth.

WHEREAS the alarming increase of a foreigr pauper population yearly flooding upon our seaboard towns, has become a matter of serious apprehension to a great portion of the American people, and whereas also the opinions and fears on this subject of wise men of both political parties have been formally and publicly expressed, it is considered a bounden duty which every citizen owes his country to bring the matter openly and respectfully to the con-sideration of every voter. We therefore ask the sideration of every voter. candid reader to lay aside his political predi-

fections and party prejudices, and pause to ponder over a subject that affects his dearest and most sacred rights. The progress of foreignism has become truly The progress of foreignism has become trary alarming and has visited the great body of the people. With a just sense of danger, its influ-ence is of the most pernicious and fatal tenden-

Made up as it is of the criminals, political exiles, paupers, and Jesuits of foreign lands. it constitutes an element in our political relations, most bitterly opposed to our republican form of government. This evil influence can

be and already has been successfully combined to oppose the will of the American people.-Jesuitism owes allegiance to a foreign potentate and is directed in all its political movements by pean authorities find a place in this country for he innumerable host of paupers with which Europe is infested.

Our country is already burthened by this motley crowd. Our alms houses and prisons teem with them, and our citizens are enormously taxed to support them. They form one fourth of the present population of the United States, and at the present rate of increase will ere long constitute one half of our population. Thus in-stance after instance might be shown, and argument after argument offered to show the danger of this foreign and religious element in our politics. We ask therefore every lover of our country, every patriotic citizen, whether of the manor born or naturalized, to aid us in checking the strides of foreignism and jesuitism in our land. The institutions of our country are in danger; they suffer under a foreign power, and the public weal demands our earnest interference. Reflect therefore and act wisely. As an expression of the sense of this meeting

Resolved, That we contemplate with a sense of danger the alarming progress of foreignism and Jesuitism in this country, inasmuch as they have already established a balance power in our elections, which may be readily enlisted in fa-vor of any enterprising political adventurer, or any measure obnoxious to a republican govern-15th instant. ment, and we do most heartily despise any party for having recourse to their votes and inuence for political success.

Resolved, That the early associations and abits of the foreign born portion of our population necessarily unfit them for any participation in the management and control of a republicat orm of government, and that their prejudices and predilections for and with the land of heir birth are too strong and deep rooted to be forgotten in the short space of time at which our naturalization laws are at present fixed, in view of which fact we consider it our bounden duty, to instruct our representatives to do all in their power to extend the period of naturalizing liens to twenty one-years from the date of their arrival in this country. Resolved, That the attempts of the Roman

ing up. These things add to the attractiveness of the place, and at the same time go to show Catholics to obtain Legislative interference in that its many advantages are beginning to be their behalf, giving the Roman Catholic Church a separate school fund is only an initial step of appreciated.

# Cown and County Affairs.

PUBLIC AMERICAN WETING. - A public American meeting will be held in Centre Valley, Lehigh county, on Saturday May 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

COMMENCED.-The summer session of the Allentown Academy commenced on Monday, and of the Seminary yesterday. We are told that both institutions opened with a fair num-

BurgLARY .- We would advise our citizens to be on their guard, as our town is at present infested with midnight burglars and robbers.— The dwelling of Mr. Samuel Sines, in Seventh street, was entered on Wednesday night, and everything in the provision line carried off.

Managers for the ensuing year : Bernhart Fenner, Joseph Weaver, J G. Deshr, John D. Lawall, Charles A. Luckenbach Inarles B. Weber and James T. Borheck. Matthey Krause, the present Treasurer and Secre-tary was re-elected. The company is in a very flourishing condition.

COLUMBIA ENGINE COMPANY .- The new Enine constructed by Mr. John Agnew of Philaand taken to the Northampton County Jail to delphia, for the above named company, will ar-rive on Monday next. It is said to be one of the nost superb fire machines ever brought to this section of country. Invitations will be extended

LOOK OUT !--- COUNTRREET NOTE.--- There are

at present in circulation in this section of country, counterfeit Fives on the Farmers and

Mechanic's Bank of Philadelphia. These notes

o all the fire companies in town to join in the WESTWARD, Ho!-Mr. James Gangwere, of

his place, sold his house and lot in Hamilton treet to Messrs. Frederick and Weiler for \$3, 500. He intends shortly to leave for Ohio, where he has bought lands, and will pursue the agricultural business. He has many warm

### friends in this county. PRESENTATION. -Some of the friends of Police officer Hankey, as a testimonial of regard, last week presented him with a new badge. It was made out of solid silver by our young townsman Mr. D. Klotz. The present is as compli-mentary and deserving, as it is creditable to the

A ROGUE.-The Cincinnati Enquirer gives the

history of a pretended clergymen, who, being endowed with an oily tongue and a prepossess ready been lifted out of its place and lowered, ing appearance succeeded in engaging himself to no less than eleven ladies of the village of " OLD DOG TRAY."-At the request of a num-Cleviot, of whom he borrowed money, upon the ber of our little friends, we will next week repretence of making the necessary arrangements publish this popular song. Coming up town the other evening, a half dozen lute voiced little toward housekeeping, Of one lady he obtained girls were sitting out on a " front step" singing \$50, which he laid between the leaves of a Bible in her parlor to be used the day previous to the wedding; but when, upon hearing of Grief cannot drive him away, He is gentle he is kind, you'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray." the pranks of the sanctimonious Lothario, she looked in the hiding place, the bank bills were non cst.

Very sweetly sang, but though Tray is very The manner which led to the discovery of his good in his place, our little friends, we hope, will find much better friends than him. multifarious-engagements was that a couple of the betrothed met by accident in a fashionable SPRING BATTALIONS .- The spring battalion dry goods establishment in this city. After parades are beginning to be announced. The following take the lead :--mutual recognition, they proceeded to examine The first Cavalry Battalion, commanded by Maj. Thomas Ruch, will parade at Guthsville, in South Whitchall township, on Tuesday the various fabrics and make purchases. Singular ly enough their tastes assimilated so exactly that young lady numbered one remarked to young lady numbered two that she thought it The second Rifle Battalion, commanded by very strange. Hercupon young lady number Maj. Edwin Keiper, will parade at the house of Capt. Peter Lentz, in Lowhill township, on two replied that so it was; but, if she (young Wednesday the 16th instant. The greatest "come-off" in this line will lady number one) could keep a secret, she

would tell her one. Whereupon they proceedbe the Kutztown Battalion, which is to take ed, much to their astonishment, to name the place on the 16th instant. We have no doubt SAME INDIVIDUAL! The scene that followed, there will be a great turn-out on the occasion. may be much better imagined than described. IMPROVING .--- In our walks about town we

THE CAROB TREE, OR ST. JOHN'S BREAD, bserve that quite a number of new edifices are going up, and the coming season promises to mong the recent importations of seeds from add very considerably to the size and popula-Alicanti, Spain, were those of the Carob tree, tion of Allentown. The houses are mostly dethe pods of which, when ripe, contain a few signed in a liberal spirit, with a proper regard to taste, comfort and architectural beauty. drops of a substance resembling money. From Besides the new buildings going up, there is the his circumstance it is supposed that this tree usual amount of repairing, refitting, and paintis identical with the one upon which St. John fed while in the wilderness, and hence sometimes is called St. John's bread. It blooms twice a year-at the end of January or the

first of February, and about the middle of THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. --- We presume eptember-and when well watered grows to much venerated by the inhabitants. The at to-morrow or a considerable height and size, sometimes spreading to such a degree as to have a circumference of from two hundred to three hundred feet, and bearing upwards of a ton of ing effect of t e Liquor Law, from the fact that pods. Young trees, only a year old, often have the profits of the New York Astor House on stems eight or ten inches thick, with branches ten or twelve feet long. Cattle, horses, and mules devour the pods with great avidity, and if well fed upon them will become extremely fat, or in good condition to work. The trees, This anidoubtless, will succeed well in the southern, and perhaps in the middle States .- Washing-

# Our Chip Basket.

DPThe New Jersey Agricultural Fair is to be held this year at Camden.

IT is stated that the March carnings of the Panama Railroad were about \$120,000.

There are 2000 Homopathic physicians n the United States. DA lawyer has been suspended from prac-

lice for six months in Boston, for calling a juror skunk.

The whole number of applicants for bounty land under the new law, is thus far,

ITHon. Morris Longstreth died at his residence in Pleasant Valley, Montgomery county, on Thursday last.

The expense of educating children in the compton schools of New York city, last year,

Gather up knowledge with a diligent hand, it is the only carthly good that will not sometimes give you pain.

D London extends over an area of 78,020 acres or 122 square miles, and the number of its inhabitants, rapidly increasing, was some 2,365,239 on the day of the last census.

Two thousand unpaid letters have been received at the Philadelphia Post Office. They will be forwarded to the dead letter Department at Washington, on the 1st proximo.

Con. Sutter, once the richest, is said to be now among the poorest men in California.-To poverty are added the infirmities of old ago. I Never give counsel where it is not asked of you, especially to those who are incapable of appreciating it.

IT An Irishman remarked that a true gentleman never looks at the faults of a pretty oman without shutting his eyes.

IT Let the motto of every man be punctuality. Let this virtue be manifested in a high legree in all our actions, and life's rugged pathway will be much more pleasant.

MA bright young chap down east, has expressed the opinion that sooner than marry a voman of fifty, he would take two at five-and twenty.

During the storm on Wednesday, at Corning, N. Y., hail stones fell that measured nine inches in circumference, weighing eight ounces, or thereabouts.

∬<sup>¬</sup>Pleasure is sometimes only a change of nain. A man who has the gout thinks he feels first rate when he gets down to the pheumatism again.

07-Mrs. W. Evans, of Bedford, Va., has now on one of her trees a lemon, which, at the present time, measures 111 inches either way cross its centre.

IF A dovetailing machine has been invented. nd is in use in Boston, which enables a single workman to dovetail with case from eight hundred to one thousand bureau drawers a

OF Rothschild's Agents are said to have made large purchases of copper at Lake Superior for shipment to France. The proportion of silver found in the copper makes it a profitable speculation at present.

The 19th of May is now designated by Millerites or the Second Adventists for the coming of the Saviour and the end of the world. In the castern States many converts are being bantised.

DNEWS FOR BREAD EATERS .- Under the Reciprocity treaty Canada is enabled to furnish us flour. Sixty-six thousand barrels were received at Oswego, N. Y., since the opening of navigation.

There is a Sweedish Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Del., which, from it house was built in 1689, by the Sweeds, and is one of the oldest meeting houses in the country. Some idea may be formed of the smashwines and liquors is \$40,000 per annum. The average receipts of the bar in the Astor House Exchange are \$250 per day. Mr. Richard M'Grann, has entered upon a very heavy contract, viz: To complete the grading, masonry, bridging and ballasting of some thirty-three miles of the North Pennsylvania railroad. One cut of solid rock will exceed \$250,000. TTA negro at Norfolk, on the 10th inst. was struck on the top of the head by a barrel of oats, which fell from the third story. The negro was knocked down by the concussion, but was more frightened than hurt, thus affording another remarkable instance of the solidity of the negro's cranium. ITA sea monster was caught near Punta Rossa, on the Florida coast, on the 23ult., which had a mouth three and a half feet long, and wide enough to swallow a cance. The space between its eyes measured four feet four inches. its lenth of body nineteen feet, and breadth nineteen fect, and weighing 3000 pounds. ' Avoid loafers, whether in male or female attire. They are fatal to industry, character, cash and conscience, If there is one invention more than another that has been the entire ruination' of a good many well enough born people, it is loaferism. Gentlemen of skeptical frame of mind should endeavor to seek the

Alcenanic's Dank of Philadelphia. These notes are entirely different from the genuine notes, and can ensily be detected. The appearance of the note is rough and black, and the enof the note is rough and oness, and the en-gravings are poorly executed. We copy from Thompson's Detector the following description of these spurious notes : " 5s. Vignette State coat of arms-medallion head on the left end-a female on the right end

-genuine have the word FIVE in red ink across

the face." ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-At a meeting of the farmer's Fire Insurance Company of Upper and Lower Saucon, held at Bethlehem, on the 9th inst., the following gentlemen were elected

ANOTHER.—On Thursday night last some scamp broke into Mertz's Hotel, in East Allen-town, and appropriated to himself numerous articles of clothing belonging to a german. SENTENCED .- It will be recollected that some time since we stated that a man named Jacob Ocks had been arrested on a charge of Larcony

await his trial. At the late Court at Easton he was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the County Jail.

CHURCH DEDICATION .- St. John's Evangelical

Lutheran Church in this place, will be conse-crated to the worship of God on Sunday next. A general invitation, to participate, is extended to the people in the surrounding section of country. A number of distinguished divines will be present.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.-Between 12 and 1 Sclock on Friday night an attempt was made to burglariously enter the new store of Messrs. Houpt & Stuckert, in this borough, by prying the slides in the show-window. The lesigns of the robbers were however frustrated by their breaking one of the large window-panes with the pry, the noise of which awakened some of the neighbors across the street, who gave an alarm'and put the scamps to flight .-Jpon an examination of the place it was found that an entrance would have been effected in a very short time, as one of the slides had al-

and could easily have been sawed off.

sweetly as happy childhood only can-

Old dog Tray is ever faithful,

ton, to lay the rascalities perpetrated in the election before the proper authorities. It is alleged that his life has been threatened; that desperadoes have sworn to spill his blood if he makes any such attempt to assert the rights of actual settlers in directing their affairs. A despatch to the St. Louis Republican of the 7th inst., says that a majority of the pro-slavery members in each House have received certificates of their election. If these allegations be true, the facts are disgraceful, and if the General Government has the power to reach the ing wheat. In fields which, last week, scarce frauds, it would set the whole election aside .-The conduct of the anti-slavery people who first went into the territory was just of that tifles the expectation of an abundant yield. kind to invite the fiercest opposition, but no indiscretion can legalize fraud.

The License Law-Important Correction

The Harrisburg Herald calls attention to an important proviso in the new license bill, that was omitted in the first publication of the new law at Harrisburg, and generally throughout the State. It was added to the bill as an amendment in the Senate, and is in these words :---

" Provided further .- That so much of any act or acts of Assembly, as require a licens from a city or county Treasurer to authorize the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, be and the same is hereby repealed."

This clause refers to the licenses for restaurants, cating and oyster houses and grocerics selling by the quart, and unconditionally repeals Treasurer's licenses. As they are invariably, we believe, granted about the first of May, none but tavern-keepers will be permitted to sell under the old law until October next, or until their licenses expire. Proprietors of cating-houses, grocerics, &c., cannot procure license until October, as has generally been supposed ; and all those taken out, or to take effect, since the passage of the new bill, are necessarily null and void.

TENURE OF ONURCH PROPERTY .- The bill relative to the tenure of Church property in this State, has passed the Senate. The 7th section -against which Roman Catholics have remonstrated-place all property hereafter bequeathed to any bishop, or other person for the use of any church, congregation or religious soceity, are to meet there to select a person as territori-

I desire to goad you to its acceptance. Office, in my estimation, is of little value-reputation is priceless ; and my only fear that you will decline this offer is based upon the cogent evidence that your estimate of these commodities is in an inverse ratio to mine."

GROWING WHEAT CROP IN OHIO.-The Day ton (O.) Journal of the 19th, says :---

The rain and warm weather of the present week have had a wonderful effect on the growgave promise of yielding a quantity equal to the seed sown, the improved appearance jus-Places which were bare, the wheat appearing to have been "frozen out," now have a green

and luxuriant covering. The Richmond (Va.) Whig says :---The wheat fields in the vicinity of Richmond look very will at present, giving promise of an abundant crop. The fruit trees are in full blossom, the buds having received no injury from the cold weather, if we may judge from appearances.

EXCITEMENT IN THE JERSEYS .--- Pennsylvania having passed a kind of Prohibitory Liquor Law too,-as well as New York,-the patriotic State of New Jersey is placed between two Temperance fires, and her soil is expected to be the asylum of a good many liquor sellers, and liquor dealers, seeking refuge from them. The Germans of New Jersey call upon the ' oppressed " in New York, to come over where there is "liberty." New York, they say, is only a Hesse Cassel. The Maine Liquor Governor is a regular Hessenplag, and Pennsylvania is not much better .- N. Y. Express.

GOVERNOR REEDER OF KANSAS-A PRONUN-UIAMENTO .- St. Louis, April 25. - A proclamation has been issued by the people of Kansas,

leclaring Governor Reeder to be incompetent for the position he fills, and that his appointment, without the consent of the governed, was an arbitrary exercise of power.

An election has been ordered at Leaven worth, to be held on the 28th, for the selection of a successor to Governor Reeder. Delegates under the control and disposition of the lay al Govenor, whose name will be forwarded to the President for his appointment.

papal priesteraft to gain power for the Pope in the Councils of the land, and an effort to subvert our Constitutional guarantee of keeping Church and State separate and distinct, a right which we consider as one of our strongest pulwarks of civil and religious freedom. Resolved, That we recognize in the Roman

Catholics and Jesuits wherever they can gain a foothold the willing tools and instrument with which the pope of Rome carries on his political schemes and intriguese at whose nod they will do any acts of violence, however heinous they may be, for which reason they are unfit to hold any office of trust or profit, or exercise the privileges of American citizens. Resolved, That in the organization of an open American party, based upon principles as are avowed in the above sentiments, we hail the dawn of a new and a better era, when the American people united by a common brother-hood and actuated by a common motive, and that for the public good, will henceforth act as becomes the character of freemen and citizens of a great and powerful republic, that they will mact and administer America's own laws, and shield her time honored and glorious insticommences forthwith. tutions against the influence of foreign power

intrigue and domestic demagogueism. Resolved, That with the consciousness of the ustice of our cause we have unfurled to the breeze as a fitting emblemn of our principles and a sure passage of a glorious victory, the same beautiful banner that was bourne in triumph through the bloody scenes of our revo lutionary struggles, the same stars and stripes that have for all time been the beacon lights f our hopes, and the pride of our land, that we will boldly and fearlessly proclaim this great truth of our cause, and never swerve from our position nor permit any other issue to turn us rom the great highway of our line of march Resolved, That Maj. Charles Mertz and E. J. Moore, Esq., represent Lehigh county in the American State Convention to bedield at Harisburg on the 7th day of May next. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meet-ing be published in the "Lehigh l'atriot" and "Lehigh Register."

THE NEXT STATE FAIR .--- The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society have esolved to hold the next annual Exhibition at Harrisburg, provided the citizens of that borough furnish the grounds, and contribute towards the expenses of the Society \$1,500.

NATIVE WINE .- It is stated in one of our exchanges that during the present year, there will probably be raised a grape crop sufficient to make 600,000 gallons of Catawba wine. The demand for the article far exceeds the product.

CA consus of Philadelphia will be taken this year.

of the largest travelling Exhibitions in the world will enter Allentown. This combination is endowed or conducted rather on the most liberal principles, affording to the public at large an opportunity of witnessing both a Circus and Menagerie at one time, for one price. We trust that Messrs. Meyers & Madigan, the owners of the Circus, and our old friend Howes may find the union a profitable one, and receive a reward commensurate to their merits as managers. The Zoological department is very superior, containing the only living Giraffe Cameleopard in the United States. mal is eighteen feet high, is in perfect health, mal is eighteen teet mgn, is in perfect health, and is said to be the finest specimen ever cap-tured. A Rhinoceros weighing 6000 lbs. is also to be seen togethor with a large collection of other Animals. In the Equestrian way they ton Union. have engaged the world renowned Mad'lle Rosa, whose miraculous Equestrian feats have been the theme of admiration wherever she has appeared. The clown is Mr. James Myers,

an eccentric genius and a performer of merit. When he appears in the arena the good time THE SEASON-CROPS .- The transformation from winter to summer is making rapid pro-gress. The fields are clothed in green, and we have also seen some fruit trees in bloss Within the past few days we were told by a number of persons from the country, that the wheat fields had undergone a great change within the last week or two, and speak encour-agingly of the prospect ahead. The grass is also growing finely, and if the weather ues favorable, there will be an abundance of food for man and beast. Many a year has stomach. It is a ley !

passed by since all classes in town, eity and country have looked with deeper solicitude for a plenteous crop. Grain and indeed esculents of every description bear a price almost unprecedentedly high. The prayer, unaffected and sincere, is almost universal, that the earth may bring forth its fruits in their season. The de sine for full crops is probably even greater on the part of those who buy than those who sell. Many of the former feel that the price demanded

is getting beyond their utmost means, while latter are partially compensated for a short crop by an increased price. Under the present reunstances a responsibility rests on those who cultivate fl who cultivate the ground aside from the con-sideration of dollars and cents. The farmer herefore, from a motive of duty as well as gain should contrive to raise for market, the largest possible amount of catables which an economi

cal cultivation of his land will permit. There can be no doubt that the price of prouce will amply compensate for the labor and expenditure, if crops are moderately fair. It is

North America.

WHAT IS SALERATUS .- What is saleratus Wood is burned to ashes : ashes are lixivated ley is the result. Ley is evaporated by boiling -black salts is the residuum. The salts unlergo purification by fire, and the potash of commerce is obtained. By another process we change potash into pearlash. Now put these in sacks and place them over a distillery wash tub, where the fermentation evolves carbonic acid gas, and the pearlash absorbs it and is endered solid ; the product being heavier, drier and whiter than the pearlash. It is now saleratus. How much salt of ley and carbonic ncid a human stomach can bear and remain healthy, is a question for a saleratus eater. Some people say saleratus will not harm the

A RIVER DESTROYED BY OVER ISSUES OF ITS BANK .--- The Van Buren Intelligencer of the 30th says: It has been mathematically and ractically demonstrated, that the Arkansas iver will no more be fit for navigation. The truth. banks have fallen in to such extent as to widen the bed of the river immeasurably, requiring a larger volume of water than usually comes lown in ordinary rises, to furnish its thirsty bars, and to fill up the bed. The only depend-

ence now is the railroad.

A VIRGINIA DIAMOND.-A tough diamond. picked up near Manchester, Va., a small town opposite Richmond, has been received in New York. The stone is about the size of a hazel nut, and weighs forty-three karats. It has a flaw in the centre, but it is otherwise quite no news to intelligent agriculturists that this no news to intelligent agriculturists that this county, though proverbial for the richness of its soil, is yet capable of yielding an increase of North As the parties. promising. The Richmond jewellers estimate

SAUSAGES .--- A few days since, two German Jews, residing in the 16th Ward, New York city, purchased from a milkman the remains of of a cow that had sickened and died, for the sum of nine shillings. Mr. Reynolds, the meat Inspector for the Eastern District, liaving become aware of that fact, investigated the matter, and ascertained that the entire carcass had been cut up fine, and, with an addition of bork. was made into sausage-meat. I The meatined been placed in cloth bags preparatory to being dried and smoked, when it was linken possesunder the supervision of Mr. Reynolds