

The Lehigh Register.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1855.

As will be seen by the proceedings in another column, the Executive Committee, at their meeting last Saturday, resolved that the next Fair be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of October.

The Legislature adjourned sine die on Tuesday the 8th instant, after a session of one hundred and twenty-five days, and passing six hundred and eighty-four bills during the session.

On Tuesday morning, the 8th instant, the body of a young man was found in the Lehigh, near the Allentown Iron Works.

The following has been resolved on by the Town Council as the signal strokes of the alarm bell in the cupola of the new Engine House:

1 North. 1:3 North East. 2 South. 2:3 South East. 3 East. 2:4 South West. 4 West. 1:4 North West.

On Friday night last, three of the prisoners confined in our County Jail took it in their heads to free themselves of their bondage.

The committee to audit the accounts of 1855-'54 not being present to report, was on motion continued.

Resolved, That the Committee to attend to the Incorporation of the Society, be requested to have the same published according to law.

The Secretary reported the following insurances on the buildings on the Fair Ground, made in the "Sinking Spring Mutual Fire Insurance Company" thus:

For the Lehigh Register.

A LARGE YIELD.

Mr. Editor:—I was surprised on a late visit to the Lehigh Crane Iron Works, at Catasauquus, to notice the enormous yield of the three Furnaces which they have at present in blast.

Table with 3 columns: Weekend, No. 1 Fur., No. 4 Fur., No. 5 Fur. and rows for April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12.

Yours Truly, X. Public Defenders. We have been favored with an early copy of a statement recently sent to the Legislature, by the State Treasurer, containing a list of the public defaulters.

Philadelphia Daily Sun. This excellent paper, came to our sanctum last week in an entire new dress. It makes a very handsome appearance.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. A meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held on Saturday the 12th of May, 1855, at the Public House of HENRY BACHMAN, in Allentown.

Resolved, That we are not opposed to a sensible and rational law for the promotion of the Temperance Reformation, and will do our best to support it; that which is good we support because it is so, and that which is evil we oppose for the same reason.

Hall Building for \$3000 00 Two Cattle Sheds each \$300 600 00 Truckster Stalls 100 00 Carriage Shed 100 00 Chicken do. 800 00 Dwelling House

Resolved, That Christian Pretz, Charles H. Bush and Dr. Tilghman H. Martin be a committee to see what repairs are necessary at the Fair Ground, and make all necessary repairs.

Resolved, That a general meeting of the Society be held on Saturday the 2d of June, 1855, at the Public House of Benjamin F. Hagenbush, in Allentown, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolved, That thousands of the citizens of this State, who, relying upon the majority that was cast against a Prohibitory law at the last election, have invested their all in a business that was strictly legal, will now be ruined if this law is not repealed.

Resolved, That the latest news from this quarter is to the effect that Santa Anna was so serious ill that he was not expected to live.

At the Bull's Head, New York, good beef is selling at from 11 to 13 cents per pound on the hoof—the latter being the highest price ever known in the New York market.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of North Whitehall township, was held at the House of John Schantz, jr., on Monday the 7th of May, for the purpose of expressing their opinions in regard to the newly enacted license law.

The meeting was organized by appointing the following officers: JOHN EDKMAN, President. HENRY BASH, SEN. JOSEPH G. NEWBARD, SEN., BENJAMIN BREINIG, GEORGE MILLER, SEN., Vice Presidents.

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Resolved, That we do not believe that we err when we say this law is a great evil, nor do we mistake the public opinion when we say that the sense of the people will raise up against it, and use all proper means to remove it.

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THE RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.—There were received at New York on Friday over the Erie Railroad and down the Hudson River 9,211 barrels of flour, 6,615 bushels of oats, 720 packages of butter, and 300 packages of cheese.

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A Better Time Coming.

So far as accounts have reached us they are favorable to the growing crops. Our information is based upon notices in the various newspapers, and drawn from conversation with farmers, as well as from merchants and others who have travelled recently through different regions of the country.

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AWFUL SHIPWRECK AND SUFFERING.—SEVEN MEN LYING ON SHARK OIL AND CAMPHENE.

The schooner John Clark, Captain McKay, sailed from New York for Jackson on the 3d day of March, and on the 7th a squall struck the schooner and threw her on her beam ends, and it was an hour before they succeeded in cutting away the weather rigging, when the mainmast and foremast went close by the deck, then she righted. The hatches had burst, and the vessel was full of water.

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Our Chip Basket.

A dog that will fetch a bone will take one. No allusion to female tattlers. Thus far 113,000 Bounty Land applications have been received at Washington.

On Wednesday 1,000 bushels of potatoes from Michigan arrived at Columbus, Ohio. The rate of interest as established by the Nebraska Legislature, is ten per cent. per annum.

The horse is eaten in some parts of South America, especially in the southern portion, and its flesh is esteemed a great delicacy. A woman that loves to be at the window, is like a bunch of grapes in the highway.

It is reported at Washington that the government of Kansas has been tendered to Judge Loring. Gen. Cass and Gen. Wm. O. Butler express their hostility to the Know Nothings by published letters.

How do you keep your books? "By double entry." I make one entry and father makes another. German silver spoons of a yellow color contain copper and arsenic, and should never be used. Pure German silver is white.

Three essentials to a false story teller—a good memory, a bold face, and fools for an audience. A thousand dozen hens' eggs were recently imported into New York from Havre, France. This is rather a disgrace to our poultry-mania people.

An editor "up in the country," talks of feasting on strawberries when they get ripe.—Where's the money to come from? Printer's feast on Strawberries—nonsense! Boston issues 113 papers, with an annual circulation of 54,000,000; New York, 104 papers, circulation 78,000,000; and Philadelphia 51 papers, circulation 48,000,000.

Woman is the term that should be applied to the females whom used mado-ladris to those beings constructed by milliners and fashionable society. A New York paper, in a fit of revolutionary enthusiasm, says, "Hurrah for the girls of '76." No, no—say we—hurrah for the girls of 17!

The average wheat crop of Scotland last year was 28 to 36 bushels per acre in the best districts, and in the worst even less than 21 bushels per acre. Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. Our devil (Pete) says this accounts for the many closed eyes that are seen in the churches on Sunday.

HEALTH.—An indispensable requisite for business as well as amusement, which young men spend the greater part of their time in damaging, and old men the greater part of their wealth in repairing. Three hundred and nineteen babies passed over the Southern Michigan R. R. in one train of cars last week. The conductor encountered a terrible squall but steered safely to port.

Ingenuity seems to be abundant enough in the United States. Since the year 1835, no less than 42,000 patents have been granted. During the first quarter of the year 1855 the number granted was five hundred. Seventeen years have elapsed since the first Atlantic steamer arrived at New York.—The first boat was the Sirius, and her arrival was followed but a few hours afterwards by the Great Western steamship.

At Milwaukee there are 70,000 barrels of flour and 550,000 bushels of wheat bound for the East as soon as the lake opens. The shipments of Milwaukee will double those of last year. Three powder mills in Marlborough township, Montgomery county, have blown up within two weeks. No person was killed by the explosions. They were the property of Joshua Johnson, Jacob Reed and George Miller.