arv which ered by pa the day when the hade to the world, that are born free and equalmeeted with the immortal memories vellerson, Hancock, Adams, Franklin, Living-

ston, and a host of others. To us it is the day of all days-and should never be any other than a national jubilee, in which every American voice should be raised in praise. There is something glorious in that day, because it is associated with deeds and virtues the noblest and the best, because it reminds us of the great and good soul of humanity, when that soul down trodden and oppressed by the iron heels of power, rose up in the strength which God had given it, and strewed the hills and vallies with the blood of despotism, - and it is glorious because it reminds us of our present situation. made so, by the glorious men of the revolution. who, shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart; battled in the days of "76," and poured out a bloody sacrifice, that we might now enjoy the blessings of our present day.

Though we are not by any means venerable, we have lived long enough to see a great diminution of interest, in this part of the world, in celebrating the national festival. It is the only one that is acknowledged throughout the length and breadth of the land. In some places it is still duly honored, but, alas! Allentown has sadly fallen off in this respect, a fact which is to be deeply regretted.

Since the above was put in type, we have been informed that our citizens are awakening from their lethargy, and are now busily engaged in making arrangements to celebrate the day in fire department will be out, as well as the military. One of the most pleasing features of the celebration will be the parade of the Veterans of 1812. These old soldiers, tottering with age, ought not to pass through our streets without exciting feelings of gratitude in the bosoms of the rising generation. Patriotic orations will be delivered by eminent speakers in the afternoon in the Court House Lawn, and a grand pyrotechnic display will take place in the evening.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a celebration is also to take place at Catasauqua.

Summer.

We are now in the midst of the lovliest part trees and shrubbery, in short, everything is an odoriferous scent. Truly, a more levely place than our beautiful Allentown, can not be desired, and we have often wondered, why it is, that strangers from the large cities do not more frequently come among us during the warm summer months. We have within half a mile of our Borough, one of the largest and most beautiful springs in the State, with water pure and limpid as crystal. The scenery around us is indeed picturesque and grand, and to strangers cannot fail to elicit feelings of satisfaction.

Appointment.

Gov. Pollock has appointed our old friend, JOSEPH DEITRICH, of this Borough, Aid to his Excellency, with the rank of Licut. Colonel. This is decidedly a good appointment. He will bear his honors with becoming dignity, and should an emergency arise to call him to the field, the Governor will find in Col. Dietrich, a true heart and strong arm to defend the right. We congratulate the Colonel on his promotion, and the Governor on his good fortune in selecting a gentleman so eminently worthy of his

Ental Accident.

On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. CHARLES DESILER, of Lowhill township, came to his town in the forencon with a four for the purpose of procuring a load of lumber After dinner he started for home, and when in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. John Kratzer, in South Whitchall, he attempted to get from the wagon, but in so doing made a mis-step and fell, so that one of the hind wheels passed almost lengthways over his face, completely crushing his head, and causing instant death. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a bereaved widow and four children to mourn the loss of their protector. Alas! how true, that "in the midst of life we are in death.''

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new German Lutheran St. Paul's Church, at this place, will be laid on Sunday next. Addresses will be delivered in the morning and afternoon by a number of eminent clergymen.

Drowned

The canal boat " Clara," belonging to Mauch Chunk, was carried over the Lehigh dam, at Easton, on Friday morning, in consequence of the flood in the river, and two men and one boy, who were on board, were drowned.

Agricultural Journal.

We have received from the publisher-Wm. D. Cooke, Esq., Raleigh, N. C., three numbers of the "Carolina Cultivator," an agricultural periodical of rare merit, which he has started in North Carolina. It is a neatly printed journal, filled with judiciously selected matter, valuable contributions and instructive editorials, making up one of the very best agricultural works within our knowledge. We trust that an enterprise promising so much good to the agricultural and mechanical interests of the State, will be liberally sustained by the people of North Carolina.

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PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOURNAL .-- The June number of this excellent agricultural publication, sustains the high reputation it bears among farmers, and proves that it is fully worthy of the patronage it receives from that class of our industrial population. The mass of information it contains is invaluable.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN NEW YORK .- Since our last paper, flour has declined slightly in price. Common to good State sold at \$10 to \$10.18 per barrel. Rye flour, \$8.75 to \$8.81 per barrel. Corn meal, \$5.12 to \$5.37 per barrel. Wheat sold at from \$2.37 up to \$2.80 for the various qualities, western red being the lowest on the list and white Genesec the highest. Rye is scarce, and has been as high as \$1.75 per bushel. Oats are unchanged in price. Corn sold at from \$1.08 to 1.18 per bushel. Country mess beef, new, sold at \$10.25 to \$12.50; re-packed Chicago, Indiana, &c., \$15.23 to \$15.75. Beef hams, \$16 to \$20 per barrel. First quality beef cattle sold at 13 to 134 cents per pound; medium, 12 to 124 cents; poorest 11 to 111 cents. In swine, live weight, the prices were 52 to 6 cents per pound. In the retail market meat is still high, and maintains the same inordinate rate, notwithstanding the reduced price of cattle. The butchers are always ready to raise the price of meat when cattle are high, but not so willing to reduce when it comes down again. Vegetables are abundant and as cheap as can be expected. New potatoes are in from Charleston and Havana and Bermuda, and are very fine for so early in the season. They sell at 50 cents per half peck. Strawberries have been selling at ten cents the basket, and cherries at fifteen cents per pound. Eggs sell at 9 for 12 cents, and butter at 25 to 31 cents per pound. Green peas 31 cents per peck.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. -- The steamship Africa arrived at Halifax, on Tuesday, with advices from Europe one week later. The Vienna Conferences are to be reopened. A secret expedition is in preparation in the Crimea. The siege of Sebastopol remains unchanged, and the a patriotic and spirited manner. The whole French commander, Pelissier, is to comtemplate an attack upon the Russians in the field. The latest engagement was before the Flag Staff battery, in which the French had succeeded in destroying some important Russian works. In the British House of Commons, the motion of a want of confidence in the Ministry failed The reopening of the Vienna Conferences was proposed by Austria. The preliminary meetings had taken place in Vienna, between representatives of the Allies. Austria opens with a

fresh plan to arrange the disputed third point. A spirited engagement took place on the right attack of the Allies on the night of the 10th, in which the loss was considerable. It was repeated on the 11th. On the 12th the Russians made a sortic against the left attack. of the year,—the fields, the gardens, the fruit | The Russians charged up the British trenches, and some leaped over the parapets and were clothed in verdure, and the air pregnant with bayoneted. The loss was severe. The British lost a captain, and over 100 men were put hors du combat. General Pellissier telegraphs on the 24th, that a very lively combat had occurred in front of his most important position, which lasted all the previous night. He says--" We obtained complete success. The Russian loss is enormous, and ours has been considerable." The Patrix gives further particulars, and states that the French attacked the Russian entrenched camp, near Quarantine Bastion, on the night of the 22d, and again on the 23d, when it was carried by assault.

Sudden Death .-- A man named Lucas, middle aged, died in West Chester on Monday week, suddenly. His symptoms and sufferings indicated something like an inflamation of bowels; but still the mystery of the case led to a post mortem examination of the body, when it was found that his death arose from ulceration of the bowels, caused by the lodgment of a date seed that had probably been swallowed some weeks if not months before. The date seed is long and slender, hard and indigestible. Serious results from swallowing the stones of fruit, cherry, plum, &c .- are not uncommon. Children are sometimes in the practice of swallowing the stones of cherries. Generally they pass death in a most shocking manner. He came to off, but every medical man is familiar with the rious if not fatal consequence. The fatal ef fects from the date seed in the above case, affords a fit occasion for cautioning our readers against the evil practices alluded to .- Register.

> PATMENT SUSPENDED.—The Lancaster Savngs Institution closed its doors on Monday last, in consequence of the discovery that the Treasurer, Charles Boughter, was a defaulter to a very heavy amount—stated at from \$280,-000 to \$300,000. He was committed to prison on the charge of embezzlement. Property and stocks, valued at \$100,000, have been obtained from the defaulting Treasurer. His bail is held for \$20,000 .-- The capital stock of the Institution is \$50,000; and at the last annual statement, it had upwards of \$700,000 on deposit.

DON'T READ THE PAPERS .-- The man, in Michigan, who walked 20 miles to town, to see an eclipse, gave no better evidence of want of intelligence, than those persons who neglect to prepay their postage, and as a consequence, have their names posted up in the different Post Offices of the country, thus publishing their ignorance to the world, and proving, conclusively, that they do not "read the papers."

MARVELLOUS .- One Loring Pierce, of Buffalo, who has been in that city since 1815, has superintended the burial of twenty-six thousand persons. The Buffalo Courier says:

"Mr. Pierce has never been absent from the city more than a week at once, had has consigned to their narrow home, nearly twenty-six thousand persons,-more than any other sexton in New York, if not in the world."

DEATH OF JIM MYERS, THE CLOWN.-We learn from the Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser, that Jim Myers, the noted clown of Myers & Madigan, was killed while performing on the slack rope, at Geneva, on Saturday last. It appears the iron fing to which the rope was fastened gave way, in consequence of which he was precipitated to the ground and his brains dashed

In New Jersey lucusts have been turned to a profitable account in making soap.

Freaks of Lightning.

On the 2d inst., lightning, in a ball of fire, descended into the chimney of Capt. David Upton's house on Great Chebeague island, Maine, and demolished it down to the oven, scattering the bricks, of course, very freely, and doing such other damage as Capt. Daniel Stowell describes in the Portland Advertiser. It is a curious and interesting account of freaks, which it is safer to read than to witness:-

"The family of six persons were at supper and their escape with their lives is a miracle. Old Mrs. Upton's right arm is cut to the bone above the elbow, and she is otherwise badly bruised. Her grand-daughter, Marietta Hamilton, six years old is so bruised as to be purple from the hips to the feet, and is in a precarious condition. David Upton, jr., is badly bruised about the head and face. His child in his arms was unhurt; also his wife standing near, and old Mr. Upton, likewise unhurt.

But the effects of the lightning about the premises is astonishing. Old Mr. Upton was eating a bowl of bread and milk, with one hand upon the bowl, the other holding the spoon,the bowl was broken in his hand, and the spoon has not been found. Old Mrs. Upton had a cup of tea in her hand, and when she came to herself she was partly under the table, with a piece of the cup in her hand and herself covered with the wreck of the chimney among which was a piece of timber, from the front of the fire place, eight feet long with a flat bar of iron of the same length attached. The grand-daughter was thrown from her seat at the table to near the fire-place and was literally covered with bricks and mortar. Nearly every article of crockery in the house, two clocks, three lookingglasses, and two old-fashioned oak tables in the kitchen, are smashed. The chair in which old Mrs. Upton was sitting was broken into twenty-eight pieces-every chair in the kitchen was broken. Every partition in the house was removed from its position and more or less shat-

The fluid seems to have gone through the bottom of a cooking stove sitting in the kitchen fire-place, leaving a hole as if made by a shot four inches in diameter, taking off one leg of the stove, then entering the cellar through the floor, leaving a hole large enough for a man to pass The sills of the house on the south side and east end were sundered and thrown off underpining, so that that side and end hung suspended from the roof. The arch in the cellar making the foundation of the chimney, which is of stone masonry, two feet thick, were asunder to four different places. The fluid seems to have passed off through the portheast and southeast corners of the cellar wall; the wall, built of stone, two feet wide by one thick, laid flat in masonry, being severed in two places from top to bottom, the line of separation being straight and well defined. Here the stones are blackened as if by powder.

The hoops of one barrel of molasses, two oap barrels and one keg were all but off-a stone jar sitting on a board over one of these barrels, was severed horizontally, and the bottom part unmoved, the top being carried off. Every window sash in the house is complete-

ly demolished, excepting one in the west chamber. Here there is a square of glass with a space cut out as if by the point of a diamond, just the size of a brick-two inches by eightshowing that a brick had been projected through it 'quick as lightning.' Five doors in the lower part of the house were shattered to following conversation then ensued: pieces. A large tight trunk filled with fine clothing, &c., was locked and apparently uninjured outwardly, yet on being opened, the soot from the chimney lay half an inch thick over the contents, and sifted through in every direction. Tin pans of milk on a shelf in the cellar were unharmed, yet some empty pans, one within the other, on the same shelf were broken up. The fluid passed through eight different hain't forgot about the marmaid yet. places in the body of the house, besides those already described.

DID IT IN CHURCH .- On Sunday, the 20th ult., a respectable citizen went to church in Cleveland, Ohio, and seated himself in a pew without inquiring to whom it belonged. The owner came in, and finding his seat thus occupied, went out again, but soon returned, and pulling out a pistol, presented it at the intruder's breast, and compelled him, by threats, to vacate the seat. He has since been arrested.

A GIGANTIC TREE. -The clipper ship Thomas Watson arrived at New York from San Francisco last week having on board the bark of ' Washingtonea Gigantea," the largest tree in the known world. The tree was 31 feet in diameter at the base, (or nearly 100 feet in circumference,) 363 feet in height, and 160 feet to the first limb. The bark has been taken off to the height of 116 feet, at which point the diameter is 15 feet 6 inches. The bark is one foot six inches at the base, and gradually tapers out toward the top to two or three inches

OLD FASHION REVIVED .- Elegantly dressed ladies are seen on the fashionable promenades in Philadelphia, with the old fashioned hoops in the skirts of their dresses. Of course the next step will be, to revive the antiquated English custom of wearing the points of shoes so long that they will have to be looped up at the knee.

THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS .- In Pennsylvania, there are 504 Lodges of this Order .--During the year ending April last, the receipts were \$237,934; and the total amount paid for the relief of Brothers, was 130,461. The number of initiations, was 5,203; deaths, 581. Total number of members 46,117.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Catherine Withers, comely lass in her teens, recovered the nice ittle sum of \$1800 from Isaac Coover, a gay leceiver, who promised to marry her and didn't, in a case of breach of promise tried last week, before the Court of Common Pleas, in Lancas ter county.

The population of Dayton, Ohio, is

Odds and Ends.

An Agricultural Society has been formed in Lebanon county.

Nearly six million bushels of salt were made at the Salt Works of Onondaga Co., N. Y., last year.

A CHANCE FOR A PURCHASER.—The Maine Line of Public works is to be sold at the Merchant's Exchange in Philadelphia, on the evening of the 24th of July next.

Open and ventilate your cellar; it is a sanitary measure which may save you a long doctor's bill and will tend to preserve your/potatoes, if closely packed, and other esculents.

TIOPE THEY'LL ROT-A warehouse in Rochester, N. Y., has 2000 bushels of polatoes, which the owners refuse to sell at present

Wooden wheels made of kiln dried red ceder, with cast iron hubs and steel tires, have been in use on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, N. J., for six years.

NEURALGIA.—The application of towels. wrung out in hot water, to the forehead and temples, is a speedy and efficacious remedy for headache arising from neuralgic affection.

THE NATIVE AMERICAN State Convention, which met at Harrisburg on Thursday, unanimously nominated Kimber Cleaver as the candidated of the open organization "Americans" for Canal Commissioner.

Somebody says that hair is an excellent manure. Perhaps this explains its application of late, in the shape of moustaches, to cabbage heads and turnip tops. It is to be hoped that a plentiful crop of brains will be the result.

In London, a young man was recently sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment for offering forged cheeks. Before his term of confinement is up, he will come into possession of a fortune of \$100,000, but will, nevertheless, be still liable to be tried on other charges.

IFA new counterfeit, of the denomination of \$10, on the Bank of North America, Philadelphia, has been put in in circulation. The letters are B. C., the signatures good, and the whole appearance of the note calculated to deceive.

Barnum's Baby Show.

The much talked-of Baby Show opened at Barnum's Museum in New York on Tuesday the 9th. There were one hundred and fortythree entries, seven sets of which were triplets, and eleven of twins. J. R. Sprague and wife of Danbury, Ct., exhibit five children--two girls and three boys, triplets and twins, all born in Knox county, Ohio. Robert II. Owen of Port Byron, Cayuga county, N. Y., exhibits triplets who glory in the name of William II. Seward, John Quincy Adams and Albert Lamartine. The Tribune says a list of the twins would be long and solemn. A child of Orlando Scott, born in New York, Feb. 18, 1851, drew the highest prize of \$100, for the finest baby under four years of age. Its father is a coach man, and its mother is called a beauty. There were about 6,000 visitors at the Museum at one time on Tuesday, and 10,000 in all during the day.

There was one child, Miss Helen Eckhart, from Easton, Pa., four years and three months old, and weighing seventy-five pounds, who attracted very general attention. Mrs. II , from Bridgeport, was there, with her neighbor, Mrs. A., and this child fairly astonished them. The

Mrs. II .- I don't believe it's a real child, do you?

Mrs. A .-- I never saw the beat on t. Jule

Perkins ain't a circumstance. Mrs. II .-- I tell you it ain't a real natural young 'un. Mister BARNUM's been humbuggin' agin, but he can't humbug me. I know better; and I know it ain't no such thing. I

Mrs. A .- It's real queer, ain't it ? I-Here other enger spectators crowded in, and the ladies from Bridgeport were crowded out. Being tightly squeezed the remainder of the sentence was but an unintelligible explosion

Notwithstanding the extraordinary obesity of this child, her grandmother declares she enjoys most excellent health.

GRAIN AND FLOUR .- The present high prices of grain and flour cannot rule much longer in our markets. The coming crops are said to be most promising in every part of the Union. If any of our farmers are holding back for higher prices they will be apt to get their fingers burned. A bit of encouragment is given to persons of this class in the last Village (West Chester) Record. An old citizen of that place said to the Editor the other day that in 1817 he was compelled to buy some grain, and had to pay sixty dollars for twenty bushels of wheat, or \$3 a bushel. The next year he got his flour for four dollars and a half a barrel. It looks very much just now as if it was going to be so

TRANSIENT YOUNG MEN .- Girls, beware of transient young man; never suffer the addresses of a stranger; recollect that one good steady farmer-boy or mechanic is worth all the floating trash in the world. The allurements of a dandy jack with a gold chain about his neck, a walking stick in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless skull, can never make up the loss of a kind father's house, a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters; their affections last, while that of such a young man is lost at the wane of the honeymoon.

THE LARGEST CODFISH .- The New London Connecticut) Chronicle says that, at Groton Long Point, George W. Lamb caught a codfish weighing 75 pounds, in whose stomach he found, besides six bonyfish and six squids, a complete codfishing gear, except the line. The hook weighed two and a quarter pounds, and both hook and gear were in shape unlike anything ever before seen by the fisherman in that quarter.

Fourth Annual Fair.

The Fourth Exhibition of the "Lehigh County Agricultural Society," will be held at Allentown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of October next. The Premiums will be awarded according to the following Schedule:

No. 1.-FIELD CROPS. For the best five acres of wheat, Second best, 3,00 2,00 1,00 For the best one acre, Second best, For the best five acres of Rye, Second best. 3.00 For the best one acre, Second best. For the best five acres of Corn, Second best. For the best one acre, ďο Second best. For the best five acres of Oats, Second best. For the best one acre, do Second best, do
For the best half acre of Potatoes, do quarter acre do
For the best acre of Cloverseed, Timothysced.

In order to test the correctness of field crops, competitors are required to present certificates, signed by three disinterested neighbors, certifying as to quality, &c., and produce a sample, together with the mode of culture, to the suboined Committee.

COMMITTEE. - John Gross, Hiram J. Schantz, Filghman Beary, Peter Romich.

No. 2.—Horses and Mules. For the best Stallion for heavy draught, Best Brood Mare, heavy draught, Best Stallion Quick second best. Best Brood Mare for quick draught, econd best. Best Horse Colt between 2 and 4 years, Second best. Best Mare Colt between 2 and 4 years. Second best, Best pair of Farm Horses, Second best Best pair of Mules, Second best. For the best pair of Carriage Horses, Second best,
For the Jest saddle Horse,
Second best,
do
for the best Suckling Horse Colt,

Second best, For the best Suckling Mare Colt, Second best, COMMITTEE-Dr. Tilghman H. Martin, Edward Seider, Tilghman Beary, Daniel Koch, Dr.

Franklin B. Martin. No. 3.-CATTLE-NATIVES OR GRADES. For the best Bull, 3 years and upwards, Second best, Best Bull, under 3 years, Second best, Best Bull Calf, 6 months and under, Best Cow, of 3 years and upwards, Second best. Best Heifer, under 3 years. Second best. Best Heifer Calf, over 4 months, On Durham and Devon stock the premi-COMMITTEE. -Edw. Schreiber, Reuben Glick, Paul Balliet, Aaron N. Larosh, Charles Kramer.

No. 4.- SHEEP. Best long-wooled Buck, Costwald or other, Second best. Best middle-wooled Buck Second best Best Native Buck, Second best Best pen of 3 Ewes, Second best Best pen of 3 Lambs. Second best, COMMITTEE-Charles W. Cooper, George F.

Stahler, John Bortz, David Schall, Charles Witman.

No. 5.-Swine. Best Boar over two years old, Second best. Best Boar over 6 months old, Second best Best Boar Pig from 2 to 6 months, Second best. For the best, Breeding sow over two years.

do between 1 and 2 years. 2 2dbest sow over 6 months, best lot of Pigs between 2 and 6 mo. best lot of Pigs 4 weeks and over.

COMMITTEE—Andrew Mohre, John Apple, Jesse M. Line, Peter Mickley, Lewis Klump.

No. 6.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. For best half bushel of white Wheat, Red, Rye, Flint Corn, Gourd Seed Corn, do Oats, Buckwheat, For the best peck Timothy Seed, For the best peck Clover Seed. For the best bushel Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, " " Field Turnips,
A Diploma for the second best of each of

the above articles. COMMITTER—Samuel Saylor, Jacob Eber-rhoads, Jr., Benj. Jarrett, Hiram J. Schantz. Joseph Witman.

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No. 7.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For the best 5 Horse team full rigged, For the best 5 Mule team, For the best two-horse Plough, Second best, l'hird best, Best Cultivator, do Harrow, do Roller, do Grain Drill, Second best Grain Drill, Best Mowing or Reaping Machine, do Corn Sheller (Horse Power) (Horse Power) (Hand Power) do do

Threshing Machine, Sweep Horse Power, econd best. Best Railway Horse Power, do Hay and Straw Cutter, do Corn Stalk Cutter, half-dozen Hay Rakes, Fanning Mill,

Churn, Hay and Manure Forks, do Grain Cradle,