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Delegate Elections.

The elections for Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, will be held in the several wards, boroughs, and townships, of the county, on Friday next, September 14th.

"Music hath charms."

We have often heard the melodious strain of the cow-bell at the hour of midnight stroke by their tinkle, but we never heard any to "compare" with the band that was heard last Saturday.

Another One of the Wagon

It is the celebrated comedian, and North American Circus and Circus of Spalding & Rogers, who have just arrived from New York and Ohio.

Who can beat it!

Our friend SCHLEIFER, the obliging landlord of the "Rising Sun," yesterday brought to our office something that looked like a war-club, but which we found upon close inspection to be a monster cucumber.

Robbery and Arrest.

On Saturday evening last Mr. JAMES BUSH of this place was robbed of his valise at South Bethlehem under the following circumstances. He had been to Philadelphia and came up to Easton in the afternoon.

THE RAILROAD.

The railroad bridge at Easton was completed last week. On Saturday morning last the first locomotive, the "Lehigh," passed over it, together with about twenty passengers.

Yellow Fever.

This scourge of the South, is still on the increase in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and its ravages are most terrible. So great has been the destruction of human life in Norfolk, and the consequent prostration of business.

Agricultural Meeting. A special meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held at the house of John Stabler, in Coopersburg on Saturday September 1, 1855.

Hiram J. Schantz, presiding. On motion, C. Preitz was appointed Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the meeting held on the 2d of June last were read and adopted.

Resolved, That notice be given in the Easton, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk papers, inviting Mechanics and others to send articles to our Fair on Exhibition.

Resolved, That all stock and other articles designed to draw premiums must be delivered on the Fair Ground on Monday the first day.

Resolved, That on each of the days of exhibition, excepting at such times as the committees on Horses and Mules may order otherwise, the driving on the trial course shall be regulated as follows: viz: Single horses may be driven from 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M.

Resolved, That the Committee on orators be requested to invite the Hon. Horace Greeley to deliver an address.

Resolved, That the Committee to appoint Clerks, Door Keepers, &c., be requested to appoint one Chief Marshal and three aids who shall appear on horseback on the trial ground and keep order.

Resolved, That the President be requested to have the Fair published in two Philadelphia and two New York papers.

Resolved, That the clerks furnish to each awarding Committee by Tuesday the 2d day at 10 o'clock A. M., a list of all the articles each of the committees are to examine.

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It seems that Hanover township is at present infested with a regular organized band of house-breakers, and some of its citizens have of late suffered considerably. On Saturday night they broke into the house of George Biggot, and carried off a lot of clothing and provisions.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.—By the steamship Atlantic at New York from Liverpool with European dates to the 25th of August, we are in possession of the facts that an additional force of fifty thousand French troops is to be sent to the Crimea.

THEIR TIME ON EARTH.—According to a table in Hunt's Magazine, the average age attained by railway brakemen and factory workmen is 27 years; baggagemen 30 years; milliners 32; dress makers 33; engineers, conductors, firemen, powder-makers, well diggers, and factory operatives 35; cultivators, dyers, leather-dressers, apothecaries, confectioners, cigar makers, printers, silversmiths, painters, shoe-cutters, engravers, and machinists, musicians, drovers and editors, 40; tinmiths and tailors 41; stone-cutters, domestic female servants, tailors, bakers and servants, 43; weavers and laborers 44; cooks 45; innkeepers 35; brickmakers 47.

METHODISM IN THE UNITED STATES.—The American Methodists now have 7,000 travelling preachers, and 1,356,210 members, beside a large number of local preachers, teachers, &c. They have 20 colleges, 75 seminaries and 652,000 Sabbath school scholars.

POTATOES.—So abundant is the present crop, that dealers have not yet fixed upon prices, and engagements for large quantities could not be made, only at extremely low figures. They were selling to-day in a kind of a retail way for 20 cents for small ones, and 25a30 cents for large and superior qualities.

FLAS, BED-BUGS, &c.—A writer in the Gardener's Chronicle, recommends the use of oil of wormwood to keep off the insects above named. Put a few drops on a handkerchief or a piece of muslin, and put it in the bed haunted by the enemy.

THE LAST OF BURGONE'S ARMY.—Alexander McCracken, a Scotchman by birth, and who came to this country during the Revolution, with Burgoyne, and taken prisoner with his army, died at Colchester, Conn., on the 23d, aged one hundred and four years.

OUR WESTERN WATERS.—There are, on the rivers of the West, 523 steamers, besides 600 freight, tow and ferry boats. The engineers of these steamers have an organized association, numbering 1,593 members, whereof 179 hail from Pittsburg, Pa., and 69 boats belonging to the same city.

AMERICANISM.—The word needs no adjective. It speaks for itself, and tells its whole story in eleven letters. It is a comprehensive word, and yet has a meaning peculiarly its own.

"Birth place is an accident—you and I can't help that. But our principles and our character are our own: we make them. We are not responsible for the former: we are for the latter. I am for making principles and character, then, not birth place, the test of citizenship."

A WORLD OF WHEAT!—Mr. Cist, of "Cist's Advertiser," Cincinnati, estimates the wheat crop of this year in the United States, at one hundred and eighty five millions of bushels!

AN ELEPHANT KILLING HIS KEEPER.—The Columbia (South Carolina,) Times of the 27th says: "We regret to learn that an elephant attached to Bailey & Co.'s Circus, while crossing a bridge between this place and Camden yesterday, became unruly in consequence of the breaking of a plank, and killed one of the horses belonging to the company.

DEATH SPRING.—A late California paper mentions the discovery of a spring in El Dorado County in that State whose waters flow from a bed of arsenic. The mineral deposit is thirty feet thick, and crops out of the surface of the earth. Veins in it abound with gold, and specimens of this auriferous ore have been shown the editor of the Placerville American.

ILL LUCK FOLLOWING THEM.—Several of those who were in the cars when the accident occurred on Wednesday last at Burlington, were passengers on the train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania road on Friday, at the time the cars on that road were thrown from the track.

BALLOON WARE.—Experiments are being made with balloons at Vincennes, France, for the purpose of testing a plan for dropping shells and carcasses upon the Russian shipping and magazines. The balloon is to be sent up when the wind is favorable, and is to carry up carcasses and 13 inch shells, which are to be fired by electricity and dropped upon the objects of attack.

"TRUE AS PREACHING."—A man famous for hunting up enigmas, philosophizes thus:—"What strange creatures girls are; offer one of them good wages to work for you, and ten chances to one if the old woman can spare any of her girls—but just propose matrimony, and see if they don't jump at the chance of working a life-time just for their virtuous and clothes."

DUTY OF CONSTABLES.—Under the provisions of the new Liquor Law, which goes into effect on the 1st proximo, it is the duty of every constable to report infractions of the law, which come under his cognizance.

WORK FOR THE LAWYERS.—Mr. John Gillespie, of Mississippi, one of the injured by the Camden and Amboy disaster, has made his will, directing that in the event of his death or that of his wife, the railroad company be prosecuted to the last cent of his fortune which is \$600,000.

WHITE DEER.—Two white deer have been recently brought to Cincinnati from the Rocky Mountains. They are perfectly white—not a colored hair is to be seen on the body of either. One is a roe and the other a buck. They were purchased for \$2,000.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN NEW YORK.—Flour has fallen fully 50 cents per barrel from the price published in our last paper, Canadian and Southern included. Rye flour and corn meal are unchanged. Wheat sold at \$1.75 to \$1.98 per bushel. Rye \$1.10 per bushel. Oats, 45 to 53 cents per bushel. Corn, 85 to 88 cents per bushel. Prices for beef cattle averaged 91 cents per pound, being 71 cents for the poorest, up to 11 cents for the best.

OUR WELSH POPULATION.—DR. ALEXANDER JONES states that there are fifty thousand native Welshmen in the United States, and that among the whole number there is not a single office holder. The sons of St. David are among the most useful and upright of our citizens, and men of Welsh blood have played a very important part in our national history.

FUNNY PROCEEDINGS IN THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.—In the Legislature of Kansas Territory, recently, the concurrent resolutions denouncing of President Pierce for removing Judge Elmore, were debated. Mr. McMeeker thought the President should be taught to know his place. Mr. Stringfellow did not object to the vote of censure, but thought they were making themselves ridiculous.

THE EXODUS OF THE GRASSHOPPERS.—We have advices from Salt Lake City as late as the 23d of June. On the 12th of that month an exodus of grasshoppers commenced. They passed through the air for three days, in armies of myriads, and were drowned in the lake, the shores of which were so thickly lined with them as to produce an offensive effluvia.

ONE OF THE TREES OPPOSITE THE HARRISON HOUSE, at Vincennes, under which Gen. Harrison and the brave Chief Tecumseh made the treaty of peace for the Wabash Valley, was struck by lightning on the 18th and shattered to pieces.

Our Chip Basket.

Money cures all diseases. God hears the heart without words—but never hears words without the heart. Quirk says lawyers would make splendid dragoons—they are awful on a charge. Great sights may be seen through small apertures.

Enjoy the little you have while the fool is hunting for more. It is computed that there is not one person in two thousand who is in perfect health. The Buffalo Republic says that George Law is not an Irishman—but a humbug. General Jackson has been dead ten years—he died in 1845.

On Saturday, 25th ult., snow fell in great flakes at St. Johnsbury and Danville, Vermont. Every heart has a secret drawer, the spring of which is only known to the owner. Ladies love the sunny South because their 'bosom companions' come from there—half a pound of cotton wool in duplicate!

Get the Griddle Ready.—The buckwheat crop throughout the country gives exceeding promise of an abundant harvest. A Yankee has 'got up' a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours labor per day well worked in. Think an hour before you speak, and a day before you promise. Hasty promises are commonly followed with speedy repentance.

It is said that there are more lies told in the brief sentence, "I am glad to see you" than in any other single sentence in the English language. Rather Soft.—The young lady who expected to be looked at when she went into church. It is a pity she cannot see herself as others see her.

Interesting Sight.—Them "flats" two interesting young ladies were on an "excursion" to the railroad depot on Friday evening. Wonder when they are going again! A gentleman who had been absent from home two years, says that the first man who came to congratulate him on his return was the tax collector.

During the past week, over 90,000 tons of Coal were sent from the Schuylkill Coal Region by Canal and Railroad. This is the heaviest week's shipment ever recorded. An exchange paper says, "it is only 22 years since the first log cabin was erected in Burlington, Iowa, and it now contains 20,140 inhabitants." Large Cabin that.

The Committee appointed to select a site for a Farmers' High School, will meet in Harrisburg on the 14th of September and finally decide upon the location. The amount of "material aid" brought over by the foreigners who landed at Castle Garden for twenty-three days, was \$360,385, 50. Cigar ashes will be found an infallible remedy for the bite of a mosquito and other insects. Wet the ashes and rub them on the part, and the stinging sensation will be extracted almost instantly.

A Frisky Prospect.—A scientific gentleman tells us that the earth is travelling a greater distance from the sun every day, and that in less than four thousand years this globe will be a mass of ice. We guess that "aint so." An ingenious Londoner has taken out a patent for tipping cigars with an ignitable composition capable of being fired by friction, so that when a smoker wishes to light a cigar, he has only to rub the end of it against any hard substance.

One of the trees opposite the Harrison House, at Vincennes, under which Gen. Harrison and the brave Chief Tecumseh made the treaty of peace for the Wabash Valley, was struck by lightning on the 18th and shattered to pieces. Scandal and Scandal-Mongers.—There are some people who seem born to talk scandal. It is as impossible for them not to gossip about the affairs of their neighbors as it is for water to run up hill, or mothers not to boast of their babies.

THE MARKETS. ALLENTOWN MARKET. Flour, per bbl. \$9 00 Wheat, " " 1 80 Corn, " " 1 00 Rye, " " 1 25 Oats, " " 50 Hay, " " 16 00 Potatoes, " " 37 Ham, per lb., " 12 Sides, " " 10 Shoulders, " " 10 Lard, " " 12 Butter, " " 16 Eggs per doz. " 14

MARRIED. On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Herman, Gen. HERMAN RUFF, to Miss MARY ANN NAGEL, both of Macony.

DIED. On the 9th inst., in Allentown, MARY, infant daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Wyckoff, aged 5 months and 2 weeks.

On young, and yet no power could save Our darling child from the cold grave; But she is gone to heaven above, Where Jesus dwells, and all is love. On the 22d ult., in Hanover, ADA CHARLOTTE, daughter of Paul and Lucy Ann Reichard, aged 2 years.

On the 23d ult., in Hanover, JAMES LAUBACH, son of Thomas and Susan Rhoads, aged 2 years. On the 28th ult., in Hanover, ALFRED SAMUEL, son of Andrew and Sarah Kratzer, aged 2 years.

On the 19th ult., in Friedensville, HIRSH, son of Reuben and Drusilla Lichtenwalner, aged 4 years. On Friday evening last, in Weisenburg, of fever, ANANDA SEIBELING, aged about 20 years. On Wednesday morning last, in Allentown, of camp, ANNA, consort of the late John Albricht, aged 63 years, 11 months and 4 days.