

With the present number commences the Tenth Volume of the Lehigh Register. We deem this occasion a very suitable one to express our gratification at the very liberal encouragement we have thus far received, and respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons for a further consideration and co-operation in extending our circulation.

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No effort shall be spared to make the Register a useful and interesting sheet, but as the tastes of the newspaper readers are so widely different, that a Printer might as well attempt to drive a camel through the eye of a needle.

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AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, held at the Exhibition Hall on Saturday the 29th of September 1855. Present, H. J. Schantz, President John Bortz, Peter Troxell, Edward Kern, Paul Ballic, Aaron G. Reminger, Christian Pretz, Dr. Charles H. Martin, John Gross, Robert Oberly, M. D. Eberhard, and A. L. Rahe, Secretary.

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Important News from Europe.

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LOSS OF UPWARDS OF 30,000 MEN. New York, Sept. 27.—By the United States mail steamer Washington, Capt. Connelly, from Bremen and Southampton, we receive English despatches and newspapers to the 11th inst. She brings 320 passengers.

The Washington brings the important intelligence of the "Fall of Sebastopol!" On the 8th inst. the allied forces attacked the defenses of Sebastopol, and the French succeeded in gaining possession of the Malakoff. The English, who attempted the Redan, were not successful.

The following telegraphic despatch, received by Lord Palmerston from Gen. Simpson, appeared in the English morning journals of the 11th instant: "Sebastopol is in possession of the Allies. The enemy, during the night and morning, evacuated the south side, after exploding their magazines and setting fire to the whole of the town. All the men-of-war were burnt during the night, with the exception of three steamers, which were lying about the harbor. The bridge communicating with the north side is broken."

A supplement of the Monitor the following telegraphic despatch, received by the French government from Gen. Pelissier, appears: Karabelnaia, the south part of Sebastopol, no longer exists. The enemy, perceiving our solid occupation of the Malakoff, decided upon consuming the place after having destroyed and blown up by mines nearly all the defenses.

The assault on the Malakoff was at noon of the 8th inst. The redoubts and the Redan, or Carreing bay were carried by storm by the French soldiers, with admirable intrepidity to the shouts of Vive l'Empereur. The Redan of Carreing bay was not tenable, owing to the heavy fire of artillery which was poured upon the first occupiers of that work.

The plan of the battle appears to have been as follows:—The place was attacked in four directions. The British troops attempted the storming of the Redan; the French attacked the Malakoff. The extreme right of the French made a diversion on the little Redan, and a united attack of the English, French, and Saranians was made on the Central Battery.

The following despatch is from Prince Gortschakoff, and is dated the night of the 9th. The Garrison of Sebastopol, after sustaining an infernal fire, repulsed his assaults, but did not drive the enemy from the Malakoff Tower.—Our brave troops, who resisted to the last extremity, are now crossing over to the northern part of Sebastopol. The enemy found nothing in the southern part but blood stained ruins.—On the 9th of September the passage to the northern side was accomplished, with the loss of 100 men.

The intelligence of the fall of Sebastopol was received in London with demonstration of great joy. At the various theatres and places of public amusement, the fact was officially announced, and the hands at each place immediately played the national anthems of England and France, and throughout England the demonstrations were general.

The English loss in the assault on the Redan, is estimated at 2000 killed and wounded. The funeral of the late Feargus O'Connor took place at Kensal Green Cemetery, on the afternoon of the 10th inst., and was attended by a large multitude of the friends, and the supporters of his political principles.

On the night of the 8th inst., whilst the Emperor of the French was at the door of the Theatre Italien, at the moment the carriage containing the Ladies of Honor of the Empress stopped at the entrance of the theatre, an individual who was standing in the *waiter* discharged, without taking aim, two pocket-pistols at the carriage. No one was struck. The man, who had more the appearance of a maniac than an assassin, was immediately arrested.

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SEASONABLE RECIPE.

The following recipe for making tomato catsup, is highly spoken of. Take one bushel of tomatoes, and boil them until they are soft—squeeze them through a fine wire sieve, and add half a gallon of vinegar, three half pints of salt, two ounces of cloves, quarter of a pound of allspice, three ounces of cayenne pepper, and five heads of garlic, skinned and separated. Mix together, and boil about three hours, or until reduced to about one-half, then bottle without straining.

Horrible Sacrifice of Life.—From Lloyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory, we learn that since the application of steam on the Western waters, there have been 36,672 lives lost by steamboat disasters, 281 boats and cargoes lost, and 70 boats seriously injured, amounting in the aggregate to the enormous sum of \$67,000,000.—*Ch. Geo.*

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