

ALLENTOWN RAILROAD.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the books for subscription of stock in the Allentown Railroad, (between Allentown and Port Clinton) will be opened in Allentown on Tuesday the 6th of November.

The Election.

The result of the election in Pennsylvania, last Tuesday, may be stated in a few words. The Whigs, Americans and Republicans are badly beaten, resulting in the success of the Democratic party in every section of the State.

ALLENTOWN SEMINARY.

We have just received the Announcement and Catalogue of this excellent Institution for the Summer Session of 1855. It shows an attendance of 167,--122 in the male department, and 45 in the female department.

The Weather--Falling Leaves.

Some one once said that if a man could find nothing else to talk about but the weather, he had better hold his peace. That man was no editor, for if he had been he would never have made such an unorthodox remark.

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Now is the Time. Just now is the time to subscribe for a newspaper. Throughout the country the out-door work principally is done--the election is over--politics have settled down--the days are short--the evenings are long and there is plenty of time for reading.

The celebrated circus company of Spaulding & Rogers arrived in town yesterday, and performed before very large audiences in the afternoon and evening. On their arrival in town the band wagon was drawn by forty horses, driven by one man, and made an imposing array.

Official Vote of the Assembly District. The following is the official result of the Assembly District, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon:

Table with 4 columns: County, Hy, Carb, Melrose, Harlan. Rows: Lehigh county, Carbon county, Total.

Official Vote of the Senatorial District. The following is the official result of the Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Northampton:

Table with 2 columns: County, Lehigh, Northampton. Rows: Lehigh county, Northampton county, Total.

Jersey Hotel, New York. We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. THOMAS C. KRAMER, who has taken charge of the above named Hotel, at No. 71 Courtlandt street, New York, near Jersey City Ferry.

Welch & Lent's Circus. This company which is to exhibit in Allentown on Tuesday next, offers unusual attractions the present season, and as Welch's Circus is known by everybody to be one of the best exhibitions that has ever travelled, there will doubtless be a full attendance upon the performance.

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Pennsylvania Coal. During the New York State Fair, Ex-Governor Bigler of this State, mounted on a mass of Pennsylvania coal in front of the Pennsylvania tent, addressed a multitude on the occasion of the presentation to the New York State Agricultural Society of some very fine and large specimens of anthracite coal.

Commerce of the United States. The September number of Hunt's Merchant's Magazine contains a statistical view of the commerce of the United States for each year, from 1700 to 1854 inclusive.

Allemtown and Auburn Railroad. The Coal Trade is increasing so rapidly, that a new route will in time, become absolutely essential. The Miner's Journal published in Pottsville, thus sketches the elements of a new route.

Pennsylvania Election. The returns from the counties throughout the State come in very slow. We here give all the returns that have reached us:

Table with 2 columns: County, Plumer (Dem.), Nicholson (Fusion). Rows: Adams, Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Cambria, Cumberland, Fulton, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Wayne, York, Adams, Columbia & Montour, Clearfield, Westmoreland.

Meeting of the Board of Bank Directors. The Board of Directors of the "Allentown Bank" met at the Banking House Oct. 8, 1855.

Indiana Election. Scattering returns from Indiana show considerable Democratic gains, and indicate that the State has gone Democratic by a large majority.

Dr. Selden, of Norfolk, died at Hampton on Tuesday last. The total number of deaths at Norfolk since the commencement of the fever, is estimated at 2500--at Portsmouth 1200.

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If the Allentown and Auburn, and the Norristown and Allentown railroads should be built, they will doubtless be able to sustain themselves profitably, independent of the traffic between Pottsville and Philadelphia.

Assuming one million tons of coal, as the annual business of the road, eight mills per ton per mile is the maximum cost of transportation on a road of this description.

LATE ELECTIONS. The Ohio election has resulted in the triumph of the Abolitionists.

Consumption of Gold. It has been ascertained that in Birmingham, England, not less than one thousand ounces of fine gold are used weekly, equivalent to some \$900,000 annually.

Flour has advanced 1/2 cent per barrel since our last issue. It has been in good demand, and has advanced 20 cents per bushel.

Among the monsters in the Horticultural Exhibition in New York city, is a pumpkin measuring nearly eight feet in circumference, a squash from Stamford, Ct., five feet in circumference, a yellow French squash between seven and eight feet around, and a beet thirty inches round.

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Horrible Murder and Suicide--A Noble Dog--A Fiendish Man. We record this morning one of the most frightful instances of human depravity that is has ever been our misfortune to learn of.

A German shoemaker named William Ebberling, living in this city, on Fourteenth street, near Madison, has for a long time led an unhappy life with his wife.

The murderer is a young man, about thirty years of age. His body has been recovered, and the Coroner called to hold an inquest.

Fruit Growing in New York. Fruit growing in this State is becoming a matter of the first importance, and why should it not?

Which is Right? This has been a query in the minds of all unbiased people with regard to Politicians, Religionists of all creeds, and Theorists, in all ages of the world.

A Big Sum--War--Money is the sinew of war, and the people bleed to sustain it both in their purses and persons.

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Return of Dr. Kane. The Kane exploring expedition, after an absence of two years and four months, returned to New York on Thursday last.

Dr. Kane, U. S. N., John W. Wilson, Amos Bonsall, Dr. J. J. Hayes, Augustus Sontag, Henry Goodfellow, George Stephenson, William Morton, Thomas Hickey, Christian Ohlsen, Jefferson Baker, and Peter Schubert, left this port on Tuesday, the 31st of May, 1853.

The Winter was a degree of severity never before recorded. Wiskey froze. The thermometer sank to 90° 75' below zero.

The coast of Greenland was explored to a point where it entirely faces the north, and the progress of the coast toward the Atlantic was followed until the immense glaciers or icebergs arrested the progress of these daring adventurers.

The discovery of the Polar sea is regarded by Dr. Kane as one of the most important and interesting results of the expedition.

The zone of ice extended in one solid mass southward so that it became evident that the advance could not be liberated. Under these circumstances Dr. Kane volunteered a communication with the English at Lancaster sound.

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