

The Lehigh Register.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856.

C. F. HAINES, EDITOR.

We are under obligations to Hon. Samuel C. Bradshaw, M. C., from this District; and to Messrs. Laubach and Weiser, of the State Senate, for important favors.

CONGRESS.

The House is still unorganized and the struggle for speakership exciting as ever. All speculation on the subject has ceased and the public solicitude respecting it has been wearied out by "hope deferred" and "expectations unrealized."

The supporters of the respective candidates are determined to adhere to them to the last, and the prospect for an organization at an early day, is extremely unfavorable.

A Wish.

We wish every subscriber would consider himself a committee of "one" to procure us subscribers. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help us to swell up the subscription list of the "Register."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this road, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—M. S. Wickertman, of Philadelphia; Directors—C. Colket, S. Townsend, N. Rambo, J. Johnson, Jr., Dr. W. Wetherill, H. Longaker, J. Hunsacker, C. Graber, S. A. Bridges, and W. Worell.

Leap Year.

The year 1856 is leap year, wherein, an old author says: "ye ladies may go a courting ye men, and ye gentlemen shall forfeit a fine of five dollars if they refuse ye addresses of ye ladies."

Shocking Death.

On Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., a terrible accident occurred at the Alcohol, Pine Oil, Varnish and Burning Fluid Manufactory of Porteus & Co., on Rancocas creek, in Burlington Co., N. J., by which JOHN STREINBERGER, of this place, lost his life, and several other workmen were seriously injured.

Court Proceedings.

The Court commenced January 14th, for the purpose of trying cases in the Quarter Sessions, and disposing of the argument lists.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Wm. S. Weil sold his hotel on the corner of Seventh and Hamilton streets, known as the "Allen House," to Messrs. Colver & German, for \$9100.

Taxation in Pennsylvania.

The time for the gradual but sure liquidation of the State Debt, it is to be hoped, has arrived. Even with the heavy outlays on the Public Works during the past year, the State Debt has decreased \$600,000.

Death from Exposure.

On the night of the 8th inst., CHARLES DINKY, of Carbon county, was so badly frozen while crossing the Mahoning mountain in a sleigh, that he has since died.

The "Mammoth" Party.

On Friday afternoon last a sleighing party of about fifty couple started from this place for Bethlehem, via Hellertown and Freemansburg. A better day for such an affair could not have been selected, as the weather was mild and pleasant, and the sleighing capital.

It was particularly gratifying to see that there was no distinction of class among the large company. It was conducted in this regard like a private party.

At about two o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the workshop of Messrs. Revig & Ginter, boat builders, at Catsanqua, which in a short time was entirely destroyed.

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State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society was held at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, when JAMES GOWAN, was re-elected President for the ensuing year, and Ikon. GEORGE M. KAUF, of Reading, one of the Vice Presidents.

Sleighing in Philadelphia. In Philadelphia: at least it may be so inferred from the Inquirer, which states that in some cases, enormous prices were demanded for sleighs.

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Latest from Europe.

The steamship America arrived at Halifax, on Wednesday, with Liverpool dates to the 5th inst. Count Nesselrode has issued a circular stating that Russia will accept the third point, relative to the neutrality of the Black Sea, provided no ships of war shall be admitted there.

SINGULAR INCIDENT.—The Buffalo Republic says that two servant girls went to bed in the house of one of their citizens last week, shutting off the gas as usual.

WEAR FLANNEL.—A young but distinguished surgeon of this city lies quite ill at his residence, with no hopes of a final recovery.

HOENIG AFFAIR.—At Maysville, Ky., on Thanksgiving day a couple of young men whose family connections are of the 'highest respectability,' while on a drunken frolic at the Parke House set fire to a colored waiter whom they found asleep in order to awaken him.

AN EXCELLENT HINT.—The M'Kean county, Pennsylvania, Citizen, contains the following paragraph:—

THE RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to Dinsmore's Railway Guide for January the number of miles of Railway now in operation in the United States is 22,242, which is an increase of 3,468 since January of last year.

COLD WEATHER IN KANSAS.—They have terribly severe weather in Kansas. On the night of the 25th of December, the thermometer ranged from 22 to 30 degrees below zero.

A SOAP MINE.—It is said that a bona fide soap mine has been discovered in California.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—Were a Liverpool steamer over due a day, or a California remittance of gold half a million or less than usual, it would create greater anxiety than does the delay of Congress in organizing for business.

LARGE TRAIN OF HOGS.—A train of seventy-three cars, all full of live hogs, recently came over the Faton and Hamilton Railroad to Cincinnati. There were 4,389 hogs in the train, which were worth \$52,000.

AMERICAN RIVERS.—The total length of the Mississippi and all its tributaries is fifty-one thousand miles which is more than twice the equatorial circumference of the earth.

TO HOG EATERS.—The medical Gazette says that the tape worm is produced from a small parasite worm which much affects pork, and that those who do not indulge in that food are never afflicted with it.

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AN EXCELLENT HINT.—The M'Kean county, Pennsylvania, Citizen, contains the following paragraph:—

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COLD WEATHER IN KANSAS.—They have terribly severe weather in Kansas. On the night of the 25th of December, the thermometer ranged from 22 to 30 degrees below zero.

A SOAP MINE.—It is said that a bona fide soap mine has been discovered in California.

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