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TO THOSE INDEBTED TO US. As we have to meet a large payment on the 1st of April, we are under the necessity of reminding those who know themselves indebted to us to call themselves, or send in their respective dues. During the past year the necessities of life, as well as material, have been unusually high, rendering it almost impossible to save much towards a "rainy day,"—hence the necessity of prompt payments.

The New License Bill. If Mr. Brown's License Bill should pass the House and become a law as it now stands, it would load off more than one half of our present number of Hotels in the borough. The 20th section of the bill provides, that the number of licenses granted to keepers of Hotels, Inns or Taverns, in the aggregate, shall not exceed, in the cities, one to every one hundred taxables, nor in the several counties of the State, one to every two hundred taxables.

Property and Taxables in Allentown. We are under obligations to Messrs. G. T. Gass and F. Z. HERRMAN, for the following transcript from the Records, in the Commissioners' Office, of the valuation of Real and Personal Property in Allentown, with the number of taxables, for the year 1856:

Table with columns: Real and Personal Property, Taxables. Rows: North Ward (627,766), South Ward (458,202), Lehigh Ward (128,554). Totals: \$1,214,528, 1,395.

Allowing five persons for every taxable, which is a low estimate, it makes the present population of Allentown 6,975. The prospects of Allentown are more promising at the present time than they have been at any period heretofore. Since the completion of the L. V. Railroad a new spirit of enterprise has been infused into our citizens, which will lead to the most gratifying results.

Prices of Produce Declining. From present indications, there seems a fair prospect that the good time so long promised, when people can supply themselves with food without using up all their wages, is not far off. Breadstuffs and other produce are still declining in the Philadelphia and New York markets.

The Weather. No one can assert that the present month came in contrary to its ancient rule—"like a lion." Since Friday evening we have had heavy blows, wintry winds, snow, hail, sleet, cold, sunshine, heat, plenty of slush, and now again the thermometer at freezing point.

An Election. On the 21st instant an election is to be held at the public house of D. & C. Peter, in Washington township, to decide upon the question of the removal or change of the place of holding the general, special and township elections in said township.

The Value of Newspapers. Many persons regard the money expended upon newspapers as so much money thrown away; but this is not the case, for it is a well known fact, without exception, that those scholars of both sexes, and all ages, who had access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, excelling in pronunciation and emphasis, and consequently read more understandingly.

An Adventurous Typo. Our young friend and "brother typo," WILLIAM M. HAND, who is known to nearly all our citizens, he having served his term of apprenticeship in the "Democrat" office, at this place, has "turned up" in Oregon territory, and engaged to battle with the Indians, who have of late been very troublesome.

Terrible Fight between two Boys. On the evening of the 23d of February, a serious fight occurred at Bethlehem between two boys, named Charles Lichtenhaeler and Fred. Clauder. The ill-feeling between the two arose in the afternoon from a discussion by the boys on the merits of the different Fire Companies of Bethlehem.

Our Relations with England. Notwithstanding the bluster of a portion of the English press, and the efforts of scheming politicians, still there appears no immediate prospect of serious difficulty with England. A gentleman who came passenger in the Asia and who saw Mr. Buchanan on the eve of his departure, states that all the points of difficulty between England and the United States, were in a fair way of adjustment.

School Examination in South Whitthall. On Friday last an examination of Mr. Routh's Public School, near Sterner's, in South Whitehall township, took place. It was something novel in the neighborhood, was well attended, and passed off in a highly satisfactory manner.

A Floral Concert is to be given at Reading to-morrow evening, by Mrs. R. C. Chandler and pupils. Master Norton Chandler is announced to sing "Kitty Clyde" and several other songs.

The Office of the Sheriff of New Orleans was proved, during a recent legal contest, to be worth one hundred thousand dollars per annum.

The License Bill. Mr. Brown's License Bill passed the Senate finally by a vote of 19 to 11 as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Crabb, Ferguson, Glenniken, Frazer, Gregg, Hoge, Jamison, Gordon, Knox, Lewis, Mellington, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Taggart and Wherry—19. Nays—Messrs. Cresswell, Buckalew, Evans, Ely, Ingram, Laubach, McClintock, Straub, Walter, Welch and Wilkins—11.

The Income of the Borough by means of Taxation &c., amounted as follows: From taxes, \$3,600 00; Fines and penalties collected by Barges, 31 75; Licenses, 117 00; Interest on water stock \$12,200, at 6 per cent., 732 00.

Municipal indebtedness for the year ending January 1, 1855, \$26,630 85; Municipal indebtedness for the year ending January 1, 1855, 25,575 84.

The current expenses of the last year including several items due previous year, amounted to \$10,065 31. The amount thus realized from taxation and other sources is barely sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of the Borough.

The Nomination for President. When, after the last presidential contest, it became evident that the Whig party was disolved, that it could never again rally to a successful contest with its old rival, I hailed with joy the advent of the American party.

The Nation's Extravagance. For the year ending August 21st, 1855, we Americans imported from Europe, for our own heads and those of our wives and daughters \$1,982,560 worth of bonnets, silk, straw and lachrym, and of hats and caps.

A Sharp Dog.—"Sheep-fence," in the face of the Village Lawyer, has found his match. The man, FLEET, who m order his wife some time since, near Syracuse, N. Y., is playing a sharp game upon the counsel who defended him.

A Fast Horse.—We see it stated in the West Chester Record that Mr. J. G. Dunwoody of the Reading and West Chester Stage line, made the run in a one-horse sleigh, from Long's P. O., Chester county, to Philadelphia—a distance of forty miles—in four hours.

How young men can consent to loaf about the corners as they do, when a good dose of arsenic can be purchased for a sixpence, is really surprising. It's something that we can't understand.

Proceedings of the American Convention. Our space will not allow us to give an extended or elaborate report of the proceedings of the Convention which commenced its session at Philadelphia on the 22d of February.

After the nomination of candidates seventy-one delegates from the Free States left the Convention, met at the Merchants' Hotel, in Fourth street, and issued the following protest.

They have, therefore, withdrawn from the Nominating Convention, refusing to participate in the proposed nomination and now address themselves to the Americans of the country especially of the States they represent, to justify and approve their action.

Gov. Johnston looked forward to a union with the Republicans; he should therefore like the protest amended.

Mr. Perkins of Connecticut contended that this was the true American party, and that the convention that had nominated Fillmore was in league with the Catholics.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Executive Committee are authorized, at their discretion, to alter the date for the assembling of the National Convention, and that the Committee designate the time and manner of electing delegates.

We, a portion of the Delegates to the National American Convention from the State of New York, protest against the Presidential nomination made by that Convention, upon the following grounds:

First: The nominee is not a member of the American party. He has never been inside a Councilroom, and no act of his life, no word spoken, or line written by him of which we have any knowledge, indicates that he sympathizes with that party.

Second: His nomination we regard as an utter betrayal of the great American movement. A traitorous attempt to wrest it from its purpose, and make it minister to the selfish ambition of the nominee.

Third: He was forced upon the State of New York by the Southern votes against the wish of our State delegates, and from those States which no man pretends can carry their vote for an American President.

Fourth: He was forced upon the State of New York against the express wish of a large majority of our State Legislature; against the express wish of a majority of the State officers, and we repeat against the express wish of two-thirds of our delegates in the Convention.

Late and Important from Europe. The steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool arrived at New York on Sunday morning last. Her dates are to the 6th ult. She brings no information in regard to the missing steamer Pacific.

The steamship Asia arrived at New York on Sunday, from Liverpool, bringing advices to the 9th ult., being three days later than those received by the Atlantic.

The Royal Mail Steamship America arrived at this port early this morning from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 16th instant. The America she carries news of the steamship Pacific, which had left Liverpool 12 days before she did.

CROSSING THE DELAWARE.—A remarkable feature of the celebration of the 22d of February, on Friday, was the crossing of the Delaware by the "Minute Men," Captain Berry, preceded by the Pennsylvania Cornet Band.

GLASS CUTTING BY NEW MACHINERY.—A company has been formed in New York for the engraving of glass, called the New York Glass Company, with a capital of \$200,000.

REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.—The New England Farmer recommends the following recipe as a simple and invaluable remedy for rheumatism: "Take half a pint of spirits of turpentine, to which add half an ounce of camphor; let it stand till the camphor is dissolved, then rub it on the part affected, and it will never fail of removing the complaint.

EXPENSES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—President Pierce's Message reveals the fact that the expenses of our federal government are seventy-one millions per year! John Quincy Adams was driven from office by the cry of "extravagance," when the highest expenditure of his administration never exceeded thirteen millions.

MOUTHACHES AND BACHELORS.—It is said that a bill has been presented to the Legislature of Tennessee, levying a tax of five dollars on every gentleman who wears a moustache, and a fine of five dollars upon bachelors over thirty years of age, for the purpose of raising money to increase the school funds.

A PROFITABLE COW.—Mr. H. G. Malin of Tredlyrin township, Chester county, informs us that he has a cow which he thinks is hard to beat. She has had her third calf, and will not weigh more than 450 pounds.

INTERPRETATION AND CRIME.—The Tribune says the statement of the Grand Jury of New York city, as to the great prevalence of intemperate habits among those committed to jail on criminal charges during the year, there having been no less than 32,703 intemperate drinkers out of 36,264 persons committed, affords a striking proof of the intimate connection that exists between crime and the groggery, while the number of ignorant persons, whose wholly uneducated and whose acquisitions were decidedly below the standard of our city common school education being 32,900—without reckoning 2112 whose degree of education was not ascertained shows that ignorance goes hand in hand with drunkenness in the promotion of crime.

MISS FANTADLING says that if she ain't dead, she has lost her vital spark—the man who used to "sit up" with her.