

The Lehigh Register.

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We have been requested to state, that the Rev. I. H. Boyd will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at this place, on Sunday evening next.

NORTHAMPTON CO. AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The next Agricultural Fair and Cattle Show at Nazareth will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th, 5th and 6th.

FLOUR COMING DOWN.

Could you have believed last December that flour in April, would be quoted at a fraction under six dollars a barrel, as it now is in New York? Yet this thing has come to pass, and the probabilities are that flour, breadstuffs, and provisions of all kinds, will continue to come down for the balance of the year.

Change of Landlords.

Our young friend WALTER P. KRAMER, has lately become "mine host" of the "Gap House," at the Lehigh Gap, Carbon county, kept for many years by Thomas Craig.

Macungio Institute.

Several prominent individuals in Millerstown this county, have for some time been moving for the location of a High School, under the above name, in their midst, and it is now certain that their efforts will be crowned with success.

NEWSPAPER READERS.

How endless is the variety of newspaper readers, and how hard it is to satisfy their wants. Mr. A believes he shall discontinue his paper because it contains no political news—and B is decidedly of opinion that the same sheet dabbles too freely in the political movements of the day.

Applications for Licenses.

In another column we publish the list of applicants for license under the new law. The number of applicants for Hotels is 107, and for Restaurants 26.

PEACE IN EUROPE.

The last steamer from Europe brings the welcome announcement that the treaty of peace has been signed. The precise terms of the treaty will not be known until its ratification, which will not take place for four weeks from the time it received its signature.

The news of peace was received in England and France, as a general thing, with great rejoicing. The war has been a costly one from the first, and the belligerents have for some time been tired of it, so that it was no hard matter for the diplomatists to patch up a treaty.

The war closes an interesting chapter in the annals of Europe. The events of Alma, Inkermann and the memorable siege of Sebastopol will long figure upon the historical page; and it is deeply to be regretted that so profuse an expenditure of blood and treasure, and such exhibitions of valor and military skill were attended with results so barren of good to mankind.

Bring out the Mud-Scoops? During the late rainy spell, and especially on Sunday, we heard numerous complaints in regard to the disgraceful condition of the pavements in Hamilton street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and in fact it is no wonder, as "easy locomotion" is indeed a difficult matter in that locality.

On Sunday afternoon last an accident of a serious nature occurred in Upper Macungio township, by which a boy named JAMES OHL, aged about fifteen years, had his left hand blown off. He was playing with a loaded pistol, which by some accident exploded, the whole charge going through his hand. It is thought it will have to be amputated.

Another Haines in Town, but who unlike ourself caters for the outside of the head, whereas we do for the inside. He has opened a new Hat Store, and a fine establishment it is at that, a credit to East Hamilton street.

The Central American War. The Steamer George Lear, arrived at New York on Wednesday last, bringing important intelligence from Nicaragua, that the troops, 400 strong, under Col. Schlessinger, (Col. Walker's) had been defeated by 500 Costa Ricans under Gen. Mora, after a fifteen minutes engagement.

An extraordinary surgical operation was lately performed which killed the patient.—The physician is doing well. On the Shenandoah river in Virginia, lately a seine at one haul caught 910 fish, and at another 184 bushels.

BUSINESS.

In consequence of Court our streets were well thronged with country people during last week, and our merchants of course done a heavy business. Nearly all of them have received their spring and summer goods, and make great displays of pretty things in their show-windows and in front of their respective places of business to attract attention.

PROVIDE FOR THE BIRDS.

Early and late, we are greeted with the merry notes of the birds, who herald the approach of mild weather and a season of flowers and fruits. How pleasant and agreeable are the songs of the Spring birds. Their warblings electrify the youthful and reanimate the aged.

The Great Storm.

Although we witnessed hereabouts by a violent gale of wind on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., which done some damage in blowing down sheds, fences, &c., we escaped with trifling injury compared with that occasioned by it in Philadelphia, and in the counties of Berks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware, and in portions of the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

The high winds which usually prevail in March, come and may be expected to prevail this year in April, caused by the long continuance of the snow on the ground. These winds are doubtless owing to the heated atmosphere of the south, causing a vacuum which draws the cold winds from the North West.

Big Figures.

Senator James in his new Tariff bill gives us the following statistics: By the census of 1850, it appears that the amount of capital invested in the manufactures of cotton, wool, and iron only was but a fraction less than \$150,000,000.

Somebody recommends sending Yankee girls to Kansas instead of Sharpe's rifles. A first rate idea, which we hope will be put in practice.

Flour is said to be worth \$25 per barrel at San Antonio, Texas; and in some places in that region it cannot be obtained at all.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Moses Rau vs. Reuben Falk.—An action brought to recover \$20, alleged to be due plaintiff under the following circumstances. Rau made a bargain with Falk to learn the tailor trade, and alleged the bargain to be three years, at the end of which he was to get a suit of clothes or \$20 in money.

Elizabeth Rosenberg vs. George Rosenberg.—An issue to obtain a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, &c. It appeared the parties had been married some years, but could not get along well.

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Helfrich vs. Stem.—In March, 1846, David Stem, at that time Sheriff of this County, by virtue of a writ of execution from the Orphan's Court of Berks county, levied upon and sold a stock of store goods, in a store carried on by the plaintiff, as the property of Daniel Helfrich, notwithstanding a notice to desist from Jacob S. Helfrich, who claimed the ownership of the store-goods by virtue of a sale made to him on the 6th of March, 1846, by his father, Daniel Helfrich.

GREAT FOUR MILE RACE.—An interesting and exciting race took place on the Pharsalia Course, Natchez, March 15th, between the celebrated horse Locomote and a new horse, Pryor. The race was four mile heats for \$800.

WONDERFUL SAGACITY.—One of the most astonishing instances of the sagacity of the dog transpired this morning which ever came to our knowledge. The Messrs. Staude, tobacconists, No. 35 Congress street, closed their store last evening, leaving their favorite Newfoundland inside.

TIME.

Table with 3 columns: Mile, First Heat, Second Heat. Data: First mile (2:00, 1:56), Second mile (1:57, 1:56), Third mile (1:58, 1:58), Fourth mile (1:53, 1:54).

BRIGHAM YOUNG.—This curious fanatic and cunning knave has been preaching a sermon on polygamy, in which he promises damnation to all Mormons who deny the plurality of wives.

A FOUNDLING.—A beautiful child, about five months old, was left at Mr. Wilson's residence, in New York, one cold night last week, with a card on which was written—"A mother's all. Take good care of him, and he will honor your house." The child was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W.

FRIED HUMAN HEADS.—The officials in Central America are cooking up a new dish to intimidate filibusters. The General Chief has issued an order commanding that four filibuster prisoners be beheaded, their heads fried in oil, put in iron cages, and hung up in four different places, each one to be labelled, "Such a one for being a filibuster!"

THE NEW LICENSE LAW IN PHILADELPHIA.—According to the new License Law, which will soon go into operation, the number of hotels in Philadelphia will be about a thousand, and of restaurants or eating houses, two hundred and fifty.

NEVER CONFIDE IN A YOUNG MAN; new pills leak. Never tell your secret to the aged; old doctors seldom shut closely.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Collins mail steamship Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived at N. York at half past 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. She left Liverpool at a quarter past 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 2d inst.

The Baltic brings the news that peace was signed at Paris on Sunday, the 30th of March. The event was announced in Paris and London by salvos of artillery. Paris was illuminated, and in England the church bells were pealed.

The official announcement that the treaty of peace has at last been executed will be received with almost universal satisfaction, although with little emotion and no surprise. From the time when the propositions for peace were first suggested, up to the time when the formal treaty was signed, scarcely any one, who gravely reflected on the matter, entertained much doubt as to what the issue would be.

Lord Palmerston assures us, in his ministerial capacity, and with a full knowledge of what the terms of peace really are, "that his conviction is that the treaty which has just been concluded will be deemed satisfactory by this country and by Europe; that by the stipulation of the treaty the integrity and independence of the Turkish Empire—that is to say, the sole object of the war—will be secured, as far as human arrangements can effect that purpose; that the treaty is honorable to all powers who are contracting parties to it; and that he (Lord Palmerston) trusts that while, on the one hand, it has put an end to a war which every friend of humanity must naturally have wished to see concluded, it will, on the other, lay the foundation of a lasting and enduring peace.

Accompanying this assurance of the Premier, we may recognise the first fruits of peace in the general news of the day. The Bank of France has already reduced the rate of discount from six to five per cent, and the Bank of England is reported to be about to make a similar reduction. The accounts from the trading and manufacturing districts are also satisfactory.

The plenipotentiaries in signing the treaty of peace made use of a silver-gilt inkstand specially ordered for the occasion. The inkstand is decorated in the style of the first empire, and cost not less than 11,000fr.

The prevailing feeling in England is one of satisfaction, but the anti-peace party are very indignant, even before the terms of the treaty are known. The London Sun, one of their organs, appears in a deep black border on the margin. At Paris joy is universal. The London Times, in a leader, gives a slap at the United States, whilst joining chorus in the general rejoicing. It says:—

All Europe is now resounding with the grateful notes of peace. Every State rejoices in the event which secures "the integrity and independence" of a weak people against the schemes of a powerful neighbor. We trust the triumph will not be marred, the hymn of praise jarred, and the universal judgment defied, by the appearance of a new dictator in the Western hemisphere, as egotistical, as resolved to give its own law to the world, and as certain to be brought under the world's law, as that which has just made its timely submission to a European Congress.

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NEWSPAPERS IN THE WORLD.—The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world:—10 in Austria; 14 in Africa; 24 in Spain; 26 in Portugal; 30 in Asia; 65 in Belgium; 85 in Denmark; 50 in Russia and Poland; 350 in the Germanic States; 500 in Great Britain and Ireland; and 2,000 in the United States, or nearly twice as many as in all other nations.

According to the Secretary of the Buffalo Board of Trade, that city is the greatest grain mart and depot in the world. In 1855, the receipts of grain and flour amounted, in the aggregate, to 25,022,177 bushels.—The most important rival of Buffalo in the United States is Chicago, where the receipts of all kinds of grain in 1855 amounted to 16,634,813 bushels. It is stated that no foreign grain port receives more than nine and a half bushels annually, and that sixteen millions of bushels of wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye, changed hands in Buffalo last year.

THE NEW LICENSE LAW IN PHILADELPHIA.—According to the new License Law, which will soon go into operation, the number of hotels in Philadelphia will be about a thousand, and of restaurants or eating houses, two hundred and fifty. The total of the two at the present time is about four thousand. The reduction, therefore, will be very heavy.

Never confide in a young man; new pills leak. Never tell your secret to the aged; old doctors seldom shut closely.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—The great number of persons in all parts of the country who have experienced the health-restoring and blood-purifying effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture in curing many of the worst forms of Scrofula, Rheumatism, and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood, has created a demand for it which is alike gratifying to proprietors and patients. Among the thousand medicines which profess to cure all the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, Carter's Spanish Mixture stands like a monument, a simple fact that it does really possess properties found in no other, and cures by its specific power over the blood; expelling from that great seat of life all impurities of lurking disease, opening the secretions, acting gently on the Liver, and in fact, adding and assisting nature to collect her energies; thus giving strength and vigor instead of weakness and debility. The trial of a single bottle will bear us out in all we say of this valuable remedy.

CUPID IN KENTUCKY.—During the last year, there were 6088 marriages in the State of Kentucky. The majority of matrimonial alliances were formed during the winter months, December taking the lead. Most of the brides were between 16 and 20 years of age, and most of the grooms between 20 and 25. Two ladies married at 70 years, one girl at 12, and several under 15. Three hundred and forty-six boys under 20 years of age were married during the year.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a wonderful Cure of Ulcers in the Leg.—Frederick Hill, of Houston, Texas, was afflicted for eighty years with seven ulcers in the legs like the keys of a flute, which discharged continually and rendered his life one of the greatest wretchedness and misery; many remedies were tried in vain, he became worse, at last he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with those remedies according to the printed directions for nine weeks, he was radically cured, and is now able to walk better than ever he was in his life.

DEADLY ENCOUNTER.—A few days ago, says an English paper, one of the beautiful swans on Gosfield Lake, Essex, belonging to Samuel Gray, was seen floating dead. On being drawn to the shore it was found that it had been engaged in mortal combat with a monster pike. The pike had swallowed the head and neck of the swan, and being unable to disgorge it, both had died and were found thus linked together.

HONEYBEE HONEY.—There are some vile scamps about the country selling receipts for making honey out of sugar and water and some flavoring drugs, making a compound which they represent as equal to pure honey. We understand that there is one thing about it which bears some resemblance to the honey-bees—every one who has anything to do with the article is pretty sure to be severely stung.

CRIMINAL TRIALS IN NEW YORK.—The trial of Baker for the murder of Poole commenced on Monday morning. Only five jurors were obtained, out of a panel numbering 180. An additional panel of 500 was then ordered for Wednesday morning. A nol. pros. was entered in the cases of Irving and Morrissey by the Commonwealth's Attorney.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—On Saturday evening, a coal-digger, named Jos. Bates, residing in South Pittsburg, Pa., drank three pints of whiskey, and was found dead in his bed on Monday morning.

The ten largest cities in the Union, in point of population, range thus in order. New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Buffalo—Chicago standing about equal with the last named city.

The independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Cincinnati, intend having a grand demonstration in commemoration of the introduction of the Order into the United States, on the 24th of the present month.

Housekeepers should know that a small piece of paper on linen, moistened with spirits of turpentine, and put into a bureau or wardrobe for a single day, two or three times a year, is a sufficient preservative against moths.

A little one, after undergoing the disagreeable operation of vaccination, exclaimed, "Now I won't be baptized, will I?"

Something about Noses.

A little turned-up nose, suggests at once a childish and imperfect character.

Little stumpy noses among men are rare in the higher races, and, when they occur, seldom fail to indicate weakness of mind, or imperfect moral development.

If they are short and thick, we may safely presume a strong sensual disposition.

A turned-up nose, with wide-open nostrils, is a surety discovering sign of empty, pompous vanity.

A large, strongly-marked nose, is rare in the fairer sex, and where found, is a sure sign of masculine temper, or undue development of the less refined sensations.

Great, general leanness, the excessive use of snuff and the frequent touch of the finger in deep meditation, may reduce a nose to a pitiful shadow, and give it a most marvellous sharpness. When coupled with pale, prim lips, such a nose is a certain warning against the narrow mind that dwells within, or speaks of a melancholy temper.

Faces of far famed beauty, in art or in life, show mostly a nose approaching the Greek ideal, which, perfect as it is theory, still does not convey to us the feeling we most prize, of a highly developed mind and vigorous character. It may please the senses, but it cannot contain the heart.