

THE LEHIGH REGISTER.

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The Enigma, by "Lillie and Ida," of North Whitehall, will appear next week.

Pennsylvania Farm Journal.

The Pennsylvania Farm Journal, for May, contains many useful hints and suggestions for farmers. Every Pennsylvania farmer able to subscribe for an agricultural work, should take one published within the State.

Singular Discovery of Old Coins.

A short time ago, as some workmen were engaged in constructing a highway to the so-called Sand-Bank, above the Slate Dam, in North Whitehall township, this county, they dug up in a narrow, and heretofore almost inaccessible vale, at the base of a high range of rocks, in close proximity to the Lehigh, a quantity of curious old coins, consisting of seventeen pieces.

The Street Sprinkler

commenced operations last week, in Hamilton street, between Sixth and Eighth, and is doing good service in allaying the dust. The work, according to our judgment, is done in a better manner than ever heretofore, but as the subscriptions are barely remunerative, they should be increased so as to secure a continuation of the work in the manner in which it was commenced.

The Dog Law in Force.

The Town-council on the 23rd put in force the ordinance "Regulating Dogs," for the period of ninety days, and all dogs found running at large within that time, without secure wire muzzles, will be shot. This was a good move, as Hydrophobia prevails in various sections of the County.

Horticultural Exhibition.

We to-day publish the list of premiums and regulations for the first Floral and Horticultural Exhibition of the Agricultural Society, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of June. The fine growing weather we now have will enable our people to turn out creditable specimens of early fruits and flowers, and we hope to see a display worthy of the place and occasion.

Closing the Stores.

On last Saturday a paper was shown us, signed by all the merchants and business men of the Borough, agreeing to close their stores on and after Monday next, precisely at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sudden Death.

On Monday noon last, the widow of Henry Knuss, dec'd., while on her road to convey dinner to one of her sons at Seip's Brick Yard, fell down in an apoplectic fit near the corner of Sixth and Chew streets, and expired in about five minutes thereafter.

Hoops.

Hoops with the ladies, in town and country, now are all the rage. Take care, ladies, that you do not carry the fashion to extremes. Our doors were constructed before this fashion was introduced, and besides, sudden squalls of wind are very common in this latitude.

The Rail Road Companies

between Philadelphia and Cincinnati have made arrangements to furnish those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention with Excursion tickets at \$17.

A new line of telegraph

between New York and Philadelphia is to be opened this month. It will print letters at the rate of five thousand words an hour.

Bullies in High Places.

Scarcely a session of Congress passes away without the enactment of some disgraceful affair at Washington, and this, too, between members of that distinguished body. Soon after the meeting of Congress ex-Governor Smith of Virginia had a street-fight with Mr. Wallace, editor of the Star.

More recently, Mr. Herbert one of the Representatives from California—who appears to consider a loaded pistol the only proper law for a member of Congress to appeal to—shot down and killed a waiter at his Hotel.

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To Dealers under the present Liquor Law.

For the benefit of our readers we subjoin a few remarks, together with a letter from one of our State officers, concerning the privilege of certain persons, in the sale of liquor.

Some persons of our county, engaged in this business, are holding erroneous opinions in respect to their rights under a tavern license, to this effect: that where a person is keeping a tavern and store, that such person would be entitled under the present law to sell by the quart or gallon from the store, while at the same time he was selling by the smaller from the bar.

Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 3d inst. was duly received. In reply I have to state, (in reference to the matter of —) that if he retails liquor by the quart and gallon, in connection with merchandise, he is liable for the amount of license with liquor.

The 109th annual session of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania and its adjacent States, was held in Lancaster during the present week. This is the mother Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States.

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Presidential Tyranny.

The Philadelphia North American says that "scarcely a monarch in Europe would dare to hazard the security of his throne by such outrageous tyranny as has been for the last two years, practised upon the unoffending settlers of Kansas by the order of President Pierce, for the sake of gaining for him a sufficient popularity at the South to procure his re-nomination for the Presidency."

Judge Fane, of Georgia, had been appointed Sheriff until Jones should resume his duties. It was reported that Judge Fane had been shot at twice.

It was said there were 1,500 men at Lawrence, armed with Sharpe's rifles, with a strongly fortified breastwork and two pieces of artillery, who declared, that they will resist all attempts at their arrest.

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Important from Kansas.

St. Louis, May 19.—We have Kansas dates to the 14th inst. Sheriff Jones was then convalescent. George F. Brown, editor of the Herald of Freedom, had been arrested while endeavoring to leave the territory.

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Odds and Ends.

In the eastern part of London, the population has reached the extraordinary density of 185,751 persons to each square mile.

There are two thousand acres of Catawba vines in cultivation in the vicinity of Cincinnati, of which 1,600 acres are in full bearing.

In England, about 60,000 families own all the territory which is occupied by over twenty-seven millions of inhabitants.

In New York city there are 271 public schools with an average attendance of 54,903 scholars. The cost last year of the maintenance of these schools, was \$917,853.32.

"Bring in your bill" as the honey-suckle said to the humming bird.

We wish some of our subscribers would say the same thing to us.

A young man of Frankford, N. Y., while drunk, recently abused his young wife shockingly. He knocked her teeth down her throat, and kicked her until he broke several of her ribs.—She was not expected to survive.

There is a physician in Troy who starts business up, when it gets dull, by giving a "juvenile party," and so crams the rising generation with pastry and warm lemonade, that in twenty-four hours a cholera morbus gets among them that keeps him employed for the next three months.

A "self-loading hay cart" has been patented by D. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg. It consists in the employment of rakes applied to a cart or wagon, in connection with an inclined frame, operating in such a way that the hay will be raked up and loaded into the cart or wagon by merely drawing the vehicle or wagon over the meadow.

A curious affair took place in Albany last week. A mother and her daughter were both confined on the same day, each having a son. In the bustle of the moment, both babies were placed in a cradle, and, to the confusion of the mothers, when the youngsters were taken from the cradle, they were unable to tell which was the mother's and which the daughter's son, a matter which of course, must ever remain a mystery. The family is in great distress over the affair.

The New Patent Law proposed in Congress will allow patents which have not existed for twenty years to be extended for that length of time from their first issue. It will cut off, at the end of their term, all patents under the old law, which have run through their first term of fourteen years, and now have seven years' extension. Those whose first term has not expired will be entitled to an extension of six years, irrespective of the Commissioner.

Nine years ago a man died of dropsy, and was buried in Middlesex, Vt., and it being desirable to remove the corpse to Pomfret recently, the body was disinterred and found to have become perfect stone, as hard as marble, and not in the least altered from the appearance of the man at his death. The corpse weighed 550 pounds. What is more remarkable, the body of a girl buried by his side was wholly consumed, only a few of the principal bones remaining.

Daniel Sterns, of Sandusky county, O., to all appearances died on the 2d inst., and was to have been buried on Sunday afternoon; but, as the body was about being placed in the coffin, one of the assistants observed that the body felt a little warm, and in a few moments Mr. Sterns was sitting up. The friends who came to attend the funeral went home more happy than if they had been to a wedding, and Mr. Sterns, at the last accounts, was in a fair way of recovery.

In Chester county the number of taverns allowed under the new law is one hundred and three, but only ninety-six applications have been filed. The first trial under the new license law was held week before last; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay \$50 and costs, and admonished that the penalty would be very severe if he should be arraigned for a second offence, requiring imprisonment from thirty to ninety days. The prosecutor was awarded \$10 as compensation for his time and trouble, and the remainder appropriated to the school fund of the township.

Extract from a letter by Rev. Mr. Churchman, of Boston, who is now travelling for his health in the East.

It gives one an ever present idea of the expansive enterprise of his countrymen, to find their commodities of commerce continually in his path wherever he goes. I have not visited any considerable city of Turkey, where I did not find the Medicines of my country represented by AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. In Smyrna, Aleppo, Jaffa, Jerusalem and Constantinople, we see in each, on the door post of some bazaar, the peculiarly American looking Iron card, of Dr. Ayer, saying in a language which not one in a thousand of the passers by can read, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, Sold Here." On a shelf behind the cross-legged muselman, are seen the bottles with their English, Spanish, French and German faces turned towards the crowd, and on enquiring we are told that foreigners are not the only purchasers, but the true believers themselves waive their trust in fate to try this product of American skill, when they find there is no other cure for them.

I was told yesterday that the Cherry Pectoral had been presented to the Sultan, and is now in constant use in his harem, and in the Hospitals of the Empire.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills wonderfully efficacious in Curing Diseases of the Skin.—Thomas Mungrove, of Baltimore, Maryland, was for eighteen months a severe sufferer with sores on his face, hands, and various parts of his body, of a scorbulous nature, there were many things recommended and tried, but to no purpose. As the malignity of the disease did not in any way abate, he then commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, aided by persevering with them for several weeks, the eruptions have all completely healed, and he now enjoys the best of health.