

THE LEHIGH REGISTER.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

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Backsliders. Within the last week we received a letter from the Post Master at Philadelphia, notifying us that one of our subscribers, in Franklin street, refused to take the paper directed to him.

We also received a letter some time since from a subscriber at Buffalo, who says that our predecessor sent him the paper gratis, and after taking it from us for a period of 10 months without giving us notice, asks, "Has it come to this that a man must pay for a thing he never ordered?"

The law of newspapers has often been clearly defined, and yet subscribers continually misapprehend its requirements. The following points have been decisively established: "Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions."

Business Change at Catsaquia. Mr. Wm. Gross lately sold his Store and stock of Goods, at Catsaquia, to our friend A. G. GILBERT, who has added thereto an unusually large supply of merchandise of every variety, to which he invites the attention of the public.

Election for President of L. V. Railroad. Mr. Longstreth, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, sometime since tendered to the Company his resignation of the office.

Villainous Act. One night last week some unknown miscreant threw poisoned food into the premises of Mr. JONAS LUWIG, on the outer end of Hamilton street, and killed a large and valuable dog.

Sale of Valuable Property. A tract of very valuable land, adjoining the town lots on the south side of Nazareth, on the main road leading to Easton and Bethlehem, is offered for sale by Mr. JOHN A. FLAMMER.

Business. Our streets seldom present a livelier appearance than at the present time. The stores and shops present an assortment of goods that is a sure indication of the thrift of the proprietors.

An Alligator out of his Latitude. Who would have thought that an Alligator, one of those nasty and fearful looking "critters" so numerous way down South, would venture so far North as Allentown.

On Sunday we jumped into the "leafy month of June, and the weather ever since has been pleasant. We can not say so, however, in regard to the latter part of May. The continued North-easter all last week would have done honor to November, and had about it too much of the refrigerating process to be agreeable.

Each succeeding season lays claim to being the most extraordinary ever known, and the oldest inhabitants very naturally cannot remember its parallel; but on the score of oddity, it strikes us that the spring of 1856 can put in as good a claim to being remarkable as any of its predecessors.

Reading and Allentown Railroad. We are informed that \$450,000 of the stock of the Reading and Allentown Railroad has been taken by the citizens of Reading; that officers of the road will be elected in June, and that it will be prosecuted energetically to completion.

A Large Egg. Large eggs appear to be the order of the day. We were shown an egg on Friday last, that in point of size can not easily be beaten. It was 9 1/2 inches in circumference from point to point, and 8 1/2 inches round its middle.

Accident from Fire Arms. A lad named DAVID STETZEL, of this place, met with a serious accident on Sunday morning last, by the discharge of a pistol which he was handling about under the impression that it was unloaded.

Trexlerstown Battalion. On Saturday last the long-talked-of Trexlerstown Battalion came off, and proved a gala affair. The village was never before so crowded with people.

A Musician in Trouble. Organ grinding has been "all the go" during the past week. In a certain street in the North Ward of our town there resides a certain old gentleman who detests amateur musicians, and particularly that class known as organ-grinders.

Dismissal of Mr. Crampton. By advices from Washington we learn that the President has at last dismissed the British Minister, and sent letters to the British Consuls at Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia, dismissing them and revoking their exequaturs.

The proprietor of the Burnett House, at Cincinnati, has made arrangements to accommodate 5000 persons during the sitting of the National Convention.

The news from this territory continues to be of the deepest interest. We hope for the best, but we are very much afraid that the fanaticism of Abolitionism on the one hand, and fanaticism of Slavery on the other, will confirm our worst fears—civil war. The statements from the Territory we receive from day to day we regard as highly colored and exaggerated, though it has been clearly proven that the people of the territory are beset with a band of ruffians who are determined to pursue the free state men with outrages until they are driven out of the country.

Democratic National Convention. The National Democratic Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President met at Cincinnati on Monday last. Over 600 delegates were present, while the crowd of outsiders and lookers on is represented by telegraph to be almost numberless.

The Nicaraguan War. According to advices from Nicaragua the Costa Ricans appear to have had sufficient fighting, and left Walker to the undisturbed possession of Nicaragua. The failure of Honduras and the other Central American States to aid Costa Rica, has probably a great deal to do with this sudden change of purpose.

The European War. Since the commencement of the Eastern war, England has lost 19,589 gallant men by death in action, wounds, and disease; and 287,846 have been besides discharged from the service on account of the two latter causes.

The Camels. The United States storeroom Supply being unable, on account of stormy weather, to land the camels on board of her on the coast of Texas, has gone up the Mississippi river with them.

James G. Shute, of Woburn, Mass, whom the Boston Traveller calls an "amateur zoologist" has kept a tortoise two years and six months without food. It is an interesting experiment—to the "amateur," but how would he like to have it tried upon himself?

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