

riding with Ladies. The following is a list of the buildings destroyed, with the loss as near as we could ascertain:

- Jesse Grim, a frame barn, with contents-- Loss \$700. No insurance. A buggy valued at \$130, belonging to Penrose F. Eisenbraun, was also destroyed in this building. Jesse Grim, a large wagon shed, with straw, corn, &c. Loss \$250. No insurance. Daniel Fulmer, a frame stable, with hay, straw, &c. Loss \$300. No insurance. Ephraim Yohe, a frame stable. Loss \$300. No insurance. Charles Zimmerman, a small shed. Loss \$25. Jesse Gruver, a brick stable, nearly new, with contents, 6 seed drills, wagon, sulky, hay, straw, &c. Loss \$1300. No insurance. Samuel Beitelman, a frame stable. Loss \$150. No insurance.

Take Notice. We were shown a paper on Monday last with the signatures of all the merchants and business men in town, agreeing to close their stores and places of business on the Fourth of July. This is to be strictly adhered to-- People will perhaps do well by bearing this timely notice in mind.

Appointment. Benjamin M. Krauss, of this place, last week received from Gov. Pollock a commission appointing him Recorder of Deeds, &c., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Charles Gross. He can only hold the office by this appointment until after the coming election.

June--The Weather--Crops. This is the "leafy month" as the poet calls it. June is decidedly a very pleasant "institution"--the most healthful and temperate of the twelve calendar fragments of the year. Its sports are delightful; its luxuries innocent, its gaieties innumerable. The weather for the past few days has been all that the heart of man could wish, or the face of nature desire. Vegetation of every kind has put forth with rapid strides. We have had an abundance of rain during the Spring, together with a cool atmosphere, which has clothed the earth with a more promising burthen of grass and grain than has been seen in this vicinity for years. The wet weather, however, has been rather unfavorable for corn, but even that now is promising. Altogether, producers and consumers may both look forward with bright anticipations to the coming harvest, as both remunerative and plentiful. There is now no prospect of famine, neither is there reason to believe that the iron hand of avarice will be allowed to wrench from the consumer those exorbitant prices which bow the laborer to the dust, and create in the hearts of all an earnest desire for the promised "good time coming," which seems now to have dawned upon us.

Distressing Occurrence. On Friday last, an infant son of Mr. HENRY GANGWINE, aged 14 months, of Washington township, this county, accidentally fell into a tan vat, and before assistance could be rendered was drowned.

Fourth of July. It seems as though the patriotism and public spirit of our citizens was still at a low ebb in regard to the coming Fourth. In Easton, Bethlehem, and the several towns and villages in our own county the day is to be generally celebrated. Why is it that our own citizens, do not take more pride in celebrating that day of all days, a day that should ever be held a glorious one. Bestir yourselves, get up speeches, toasts, roars, rations, and do not be behind every owl-roost of a place.

Reading and Lehigh Railroad. On Monday of last week, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of this road: President--Edward M. Clymer. Directors--H. H. Muhlberg, G. Dawson Coleman, Edward Bronko, George N. Eckert, John M'Manus, Horatio Trexler, George D. Stitzel, Robert F. Wright. Secretary and Treasurer--Hon. William M. Heister.

Fatal Accident. On Monday the 16th instant, a German named JACOB COMLENTZ, met with an accident while dressing curb stones in a grove near Catsaqua, which resulted fatally shortly after the occurrence. He was at work on a heavy stone at the time, supported by a lever, which unexpectedly gave way, and threw its burthen on the unfortunate man. He was crushed very severely, and died in about two hours thereafter.

Bear Shot. During the winter months, some of the farmers in Washington and Heidelberg townships, this county, were occasionally annoyed by some large unknown animal, by sundry depredations, but no clue could be discovered as to its place of abode. Several weeks since, however, the mystery was solved by the discovery of a monster bear in Washington township. He was chased up by a set of dogs, and driven on a tree, where he was shot by man in the employ of Mr. Charles Daniel. He was of a very large size, weighing 300 pounds. It is supposed that he strayed or was driven by hunger from the forests further north.

Robbery. On Thursday afternoon last, the house Mrs. SCHROEDER, an aged widow lady, in Lower Macungy township, was during her absence from home entered by some daring villain, and robbed of \$40. The money was taken from a large chest, which was broken open with an axe. It is supposed the robbery was committed by some one intimately acquainted about the house.

Accident to a Horse. On Monday last, as Mr. ASA KRAMMES, of Upper Macungy township, was coming into town with a load of iron ore, his horses became ungovernable near the borough line in Hamilton street, and ran against a pale fence, when one of them, a valuable animal, fell and broke his leg just above the hoof. It was found necessary to kill him.

Party Spirit. At the present time is at its height. Party Spirit is alone answerable for the present state of anarchy and bloodshed which reigns in the land. There are but few who now ask the question--What is the country's good?--the majority exclaim, what is best for party?--and that which they think is best, they hasten to execute, it matters not how much falsehood is involved in their action, or what danger to the welfare of the whole is attendant upon the mad execution of their wild and reckless schemes. Party spirit generates rancorous feelings, urges to violence, and results in crime. It sunder the holiest ties, begets principles at war with the spirit of our Constitution, whose teachings lead to brotherly love and universal amity. Greece, Rome, Genoa, Switzerland, and many other countries were ruined by parties. The question ought not to be, what an individual or set of individuals may think, but what is for the common good--what will preserve our unity, and better our conditions as a whole. Men do not seek to "conquer the truth," they only write and agonize to overcome their fellow-men. Private opinions have assumed the entire sway, and the public good is to be sacrificed to party feeling. The blackguards of the South (for what portion of the land is without its appointed bullics and hot-house heroes?) rise up against the tongue-stinging agitators of the North, and disgrace alike their constituents and the Republic at large, by actions which should brand them forever with a tenfold infamy and shame. But is the North blameless? We will not concede it. Many of its public men have been foremost in fostering and spreading that party spirit which works evil to its authors, and brings ruin in its footsteps wherever it trends.

The Tickets. The following Presidential tickets are now in the field: ABOLITION. President--Gerret Smith, of N. Y. Vice President--Sam'l M'Farland, of Penna. AMERICAN. President--Millard Fillmore, of N. Y. Vice President--A. J. Donelson, of Tenn. DEMOCRATIC. President--James Buchanan, of Penna. Vice President--J. C. Breckinridge, of Ky. ANTI-FILLMORE AMERICAN. President--Robert F. Stockton, of N. Jersey. Vice President--Kenneth Raynor, of N. C. REPUBLICAN. President--John C. Fremont, of Cal. Vice President--Wm. Dayton, of N. J. ANTI-FILLMORE AMERICAN SECESSIONS. President--Kathaniel P. Banks, Jr., of Mass. Vice President--Wm. F. Johnston, of Penna. Sharpley's Minstrels. On Thursday afternoon and evening next, Sharpley's celebrated company of Ethiopian Minstrels, will perform under a large pavilion, on the circus lot, corner of Fifth and Turner streets. The company is organized on a large scale, and will enter town between 10 and 11 o'clock on the day of exhibition, preceded by Whitto's celebrated New York Brass Band. They are spoken of in terms of praise by the press of the places throughout Pennsylvania in which they have appeared this season, and we incline to the opinion that the entertainments are of a superior character. See advertisement.

Attempt to Steal a Horse. Last Saturday night a man attempted to steal a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Franklin P. Mickley, of North Whitehall township. He went into the field where the horse was pasturing, and caught him, but just as he brought him out into the street, a man made his appearance, and fearing probably that he could not safely carry out his design, he let loose the animal and made his escape. The following is a communication by a young lady of North Whitehall, in reply to an article we called from one of our exchanges, headed "Do Something," published on the outside of our paper on the 4th inst. If it is viewed in a general sense, it may seem as a "slur" upon ladies, but in Allentown it is apparent that we have plenty of the "sort" hinted at in the article. It gives us pleasure, however, to see that our fair correspondent is not of that class, and that she strives to defend her sex. She bears hard on young men, but with a good deal of truth--En. [For the Lehigh Register.] In glancing over the columns of the "Lehigh Register," I noticed an extract headed "Do Something," which is a slur upon the ladies. For my part, I think the young gents (if they may so be called,) could find some better employment than sitting around the different hotels, smoking and making remarks upon passers by; it would be much more to their credit. I am sorry to say that the gents of the nineteenth century, (with few exceptions,) if they possess a shanghai coat, and can raise a moustache, think they are admired by the girls, as they style them, but they are sadly mistaken, for a lady, (if she be one in the true sense of the word,) would not even favor them with a glance, let alone consent to become acquainted. Now, young men arouse yourselves, and in future strive to be more energetic, and you will be much more respected and fitted for the first circles in society. ANONYMOUS.

Speech from James Buchanan. Week before last the Keystone Club, on their return from Cincinnati, waited on Mr. Buchanan at Wheatland, and the President of the Club congratulated him upon his nomination. Mr. Buchanan responded as follows:-- Gentlemen--Two weeks ago, I should have made you a longer speech, but now I have been placed upon a platform of which I most heartily and cordially approve. And being the representative of the great Democratic party of the country, and not simply James Buchanan, I must square my conduct according to that platform, and insert no new plank into it, nor take one plank out of it. That platform is sufficiently broad and sufficiently national for the whole Democratic party. This glorious old party now more than ever, has demonstrated that it is the true conservative party of the Constitution and Union.

Holloway's Pills, unquestionably the most efficacious Remedy in the Union for Asthmatic Complaints and Coughs--The number of cures these wonderful Pills have effected in all parts of the Union, more particularly in cases of asthma of long standing, and coughs, leave no doubt upon the mind of all who have used them, that they surpass any thing of the kind ever made known; by a perseverance with this admirable remedy, the sufferer is quickly restored to health, after every other means have failed; and it is a truth beyond dispute, that there is no case of bilious disorder, or liver complaints, but that will quickly yield to the powers of this mighty medicine.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Franklin county, Pa., on the 19th of April, 1791, and is therefore 65 years old.

Premiums Awarded at the Fair. The following is a list of Premiums awarded at the late Fair by the committee, to whom that duty was assigned: CLASS No. 1. Your Committee on awarding premiums for the best specimens enumerated in this class, beg leave to report, that we have found the collection both in number and beauty to surpass all expectation. By comparing the different samples of the respective species, we found many of nearly, if not quite equal merit, and therefore a difficult task to distinguish and decide upon. By careful examination we have awarded the premiums to the following:-- Roses--Rachel Schuurman, 1st Premium, \$1 Mrs. N. Metzger, 2d Premium, Dip. The collection was very numerous, the greater part of real merit, among which we mention the roses of Mrs. Thomas Steckel, Mrs. Schuurman, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. J. F. Ruhe, Mrs. Peter Troxel, Mrs. Sol. Blank, Mrs. Ginkinger, Mrs. Jos. Kramer, Mrs. R. Guth, Mrs. Peter Newhard, Mrs. Brause, Mrs. J. P. Dillinger, Mrs. C. H. Bush, Mrs. V. Blumer, Mrs. C. Kramer, Mrs. W. Wolle. Geraniums--Although separately mentioned in the Premium List, the Geraniums and Pelargoniums evidently belong to one and the same family, therefore we have designated the very numerous and beautiful collection on exhibition all as Geraniums,--this being the ancient name of the Plant. We award to Mrs. Peter Newhard, 1st Premium, .75 Mrs. J. Q. Cole, 2d Premium, Dip. Of nearly like merit and beauty are the samples of Mrs. Ginkinger, Mrs. T. Steckel, Mrs. J. F. Ruhe, Mrs. Bureau, Mrs. E. Guth, Mrs. Samuel Marx, Mrs. C. B. Haines, Mrs. Brause, Mrs. Dietrich. Verbenas were gorgeously and beautifully represented, of all hues and colors. We awarded the first premium to Mrs. Hook, \$1 Mrs. A. Kuntz, 2d Premium, Dip. The following are likewise worthy of mention: A. O. Pretz, Mrs. J. Kramer, Mrs. Abele, Mrs. C. Kramer, Mrs. Harlach, also a beautiful Heliotrope of Mrs. A. Kuntz. Carnations--Mrs. J. Shifert, 1st Premium \$1 Mrs. T. Steckel, 2d Premium Dip. Cineraria--Mrs. J. Kramer, 1st Premium, .75 Mrs. Brause, 2d Premium, Dip. Calceolaria--Mrs. Ginkinger, 1st Premium, .75 Miss Amanda Schwartz, 2d Premium, Dip. Beautiful samples by Mrs. J. F. Newhard, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Brause, Mrs. J. F. Ruhe, Alfred Pretz. Fuchsia, (Ladies' Ear Drops) very largely represented and in great variety. Mrs. N. Metzger, 1st Premium, \$1 Mrs. R. Reitz, 2d Premium, Dip. Mrs. E. J. Ballet, Premium for best collection. Beautiful specimens by Mrs. P. Heller, Mrs. A. Kuntz, Mrs. Cole, Miss Rebecca Ruhe, Mrs. A. C. Pretz, Mrs. J. Kramer, Mrs. C. Brause, Mrs. Peter Newhard, Mrs. Reynolds. COMMITTEE--E. D. Leisenring, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Vogelbach, Mrs. J. S. Dubs, Miss Lucy Blumer.

CLASS No. 2. The undersigned committee on Flowers, Class No. 2, make the following report: Petunias Mrs. W. J. Hoeksworth, best, .75 Wild Flowers, P. Foxell, best, .50 Tulips, Mrs. Bureau, 2d best, meritorious. Lilies, J. M. Reiter, best, .75 Stock Gilly, Mrs. Bureau, best red, meritorious. " Mrs. P. Troxel, best white, " " Mrs. Tho. Steckel, best yellow, " Best collection of Cut Flowers, Mrs. Reynolds, .50 Geraniums, Mrs. P. Newhard, best, .75 Mrs. Thomas Steckel, worthy of notice. The Committee also call attention to the beautiful specimens exhibited by Mrs. Hon. Henry King, Miss Eliza Gibbons, Miss Mary M. Stopp, Miss Emma Leisenring and others. COMMITTEE--E. R. Newhard, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. T. Steckel, Mrs. Dietrich.

CLASS No. 3. The undersigned committee on fruits respectfully report, and award the following Premiums: CHERRIES. Mr. C. B. M. Sell, of Allentown, 1st Premium for best Cherries, \$1.00 Mr. Stephen Graff, North Whitehall, 2d Premium, for second best, .50 Miss Emma Horn and Miss Mary Newhard, of Allentown, deserve mentioning their fine selection of Cherries. Worthy of Attention--Cherries--Mrs. Peter Troxel, Mrs. Jacob Ruhe. STRAWBERRIES. Mr. Victor Blumer, 1st Premium, Hovey's Seedling, \$1.00 Mr. T. Harlach, of Salisbury, 2d Premium, Hovey's Seedling, .50 The sample by Miss Louisa Moser, was equally fine, and those by Mrs. E. Beck of Hovey's and the Boston Pine, deserving of notice. CURRANTS. Mr. E. R. Newhard, Premium for May Victoria, .75 Worthy of Attention--Currants--Mr. John Dear, Miss Mary Beisel and D. H. Washburn. GOOSEBERRIES. Mr. William Kern, Premium, (Crown Bob Gooseberries), .75 Worthy of Attention--Gooseberries--Mr. Nelson Weiser, Mr. D. H. Washburn, Mrs. Henry Ritter, Mr. E. A. Meninger, Mr. Harrison Miller. There were also numerous other fine samples exhibited, viz: A lot of fine Apples, (Lehigh Valley Greens,) of last year, raised and kept by Mr. Abner H. Wint, of Upper Saucon. Fine early Potatoes by Miss Amanda Gress, William Kern, Solomon Blank, Mrs. Dubs and Hon. Peter Newhard. Also red Beets by Miss Anna Leisenring and Mrs. Jacob Ritter, of a fine size. The fine water color paintings of Plants by Mrs. J. D. Stiles, along the exhibition of fruits, are worthy of notice. COMMITTEE--G. S. Bush, Mrs. Reub. Guth, Mrs. William Newhard, Miss Maria-C. Reichard.

CLASS No. 4. The Committee on Class No. 4, respectfully report that after a careful examination of all the specimens included in this Class, they have awarded the following premiums: Pomegranate, none on exhibition. Camilla Japonica, best Mrs. Unger, .50 " " second best, Alfred C. Pretz, Dip. Oleander, best Thomas Steckel, \$1.00 " second best, J. F. Newhard, Dip. The other specimens of this plant are very beautiful. Azalea, none on exhibition. Best Model of a Flower Garden, C. B. Haines, \$1.00 Phlox, none on exhibition. The Committee call attention to the beautiful specimens of Hydrangias, exhibited by Mrs. Wolle, Mrs. Harlach, and Mrs. Bernd, and the Arbor Vitae of A. C. Pretz, the Musk plant by Mrs. J. Dietrich, the Cactus by Mrs. Henry Ritter, Mrs. P. Newhard, and others, the Orange Tree by Mrs. Thomas Steckel, and the very fine Lemon Tree by J. Knauss. COMMITTEE--Mrs. V. Blumer, Mrs. N. Weiser, Mrs. C. Witman, Mrs. L. P. Unger, R. E. Wright.

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CLASS No. 6. Your Committee on awarding Premiums for Riding and Driving, beg leave to report that we are very highly pleased with the skillful manner in which our young ladies acquitted themselves, both in Riding and Driving, and found it a very difficult task to decide; also that the constitution of our Society forbids the granting of Premiums out of the State, and therefore those living out of it cannot be taken into consideration; Therefore, Miss Cornelia King, of Savannah, Georgia, can not be considered as a competitor for a Premium, but the committee do very cordially grant her a Diploma for the best Horsemanship. The following are the Premiums awarded: Best Riding, Miss Matilda Yost, of Salisbury, 2d. " Rebecca Eckert, of Allentown. Best Driving, " A. Erdman, of N. Whitehall, 2d. " Caroline Newhard, of Allentown. COMMITTEE--Dr. T. H. Martin, Edward Seider, Dr. Wm. Wilson, Paul Ballet, Charles Wittman. Ex. Gov. Reeder. On his way to the East, Ex. Gov. Reeder made a speech at Chicago, in the course of which he went fully and earnestly into the issues involved in the struggles going on in Kansas. We give the following extract: He said that Kansas alone was of vast importance to the Union. But it was not only for Kansas that this war was being waged. There is beyond that Territory region enough for six States as large as Pennsylvania. As one goes, so all will go. It is a contest for all of these States--for twelve Senators in Congress, who will over-ride the north, and usurp the freedom of every State in the Union. But this is not all. Further South is New Mexico, which will, by these proceedings be isolated from the North and come into the Union under Slavery auspices, and the North will not be allowed to put a hand upon the first foot of that Territory as it comes into the Union. He said it was, then, a contest for the empire of almost a continent. The South knows the value of this State. Once they get Kansas, and the die is cast, and all the States thereafter admitted fall into their hands. Cuba, Sandwich Islands and Nicaragua are looked forward to, and once in, the South has the rule. Then what have you to expect? The past shows what the future will be, and those who beat down and murder your citizens to gain the power, will rule in the same way, and if great care is not taken, the North will wake up too late to avert the calamity.

Worth Preserving. The following exhibits the electoral votes of the several States, distinguishing between the free and slave States:

Table with 2 columns: FREE STATES and SLAVE STATES. Lists states and their electoral votes.

ENGLAND--The dismissal of Mr. Crampton by our Government has raised the ire of the British amazingly. Their newspapers talk of war, just as though we Yankees were afraid of them.

PROLIFIC--On the farm of the late Dea. Alvah Sikes of Ludlow, may be seen a cow which has given the owner three pairs of twins within 35 months. At the birth of the last pair, the first were giving milk.

LOST CHILDREN--In Philadelphia, in the last seven weeks, about three hundred and twenty last children have been picked up in the streets and restored to their parents.

A White Eagle, measuring six feet three inches from tip to tip of the wings, was shot last week near Middletown, Mass., by a lad fourteen years of age.

George D. Prentice thus expresses his opinion of South Carolina patriotism:--"There were twice as many voters in South Carolina in the days of the Revolution as in any other state in proportion to population, and we think that her soil, as a general rule, grows worse men now than it did then."

CLASS No. 7. For best of cut Flowers, 1st Premium, Caroline Stein, Allentown, \$2.00 2nd Premium, Miss Maria Mertz, Allentown, \$1.00 For best Basket of Flowers, Mrs. Victor Blumer, Allentown, \$1.00 Largest Variety of Roses, Mrs. Peter Newhard, Allentown, .75 Best Table Bouquet, Miss Maria Eberhard, Allentown, .75 Best Hand Bouquet, Miss Eliza Gibbons, Allentown, .75 2nd best, Alfred Pretz, Allentown, .50 Best Flat Bouquet, Danl. Dresher, Allentown, .50 Best Pair of Nose Bouquets, Dr. Henry Grim, Allentown, .75 Best Wreath of cut Flowers, Solomon Blank, South Whitehall, .75