

THE LEHIGH REGISTER.

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AUDITOR. Cataqua. Your communication came too late.

THEODORE, Suffolk, Conn. In our State the Governor appoints the time for the execution of criminals.

APPOINTMENT. The Grand Patriarch of the grand Encampment, I. O. of O. F., of Pa., has appointed Dr. C. H. MARTIN, of this place, Deputy District Grand Patriarch.

Amendments to the Constitution. The proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which were adopted by the last Legislature, are published in the Register to-day, by authority. A vote of the people will be taken upon them at the October election.

What Allentown Wants. There is nothing which tends so much to the improvement of a town or city, as its manufactures. This is a truth which experience has amply attested.

Fatal Affray at Cataqua. On Monday evening of last week an affray occurred on the canal bridge at Cataqua, between several boatmen, which terminated fatally to one of them named Siegfried, from South Easton.

ENGLAND. Within the past few days, three European steamers have reached our shores at the City of New York; the North America at Quebec, and the Canada at Boston.

Kansas. The Bill pending before Congress, for the admission of Kansas as a State under a Free Constitution, was defeated in the House by one majority.

THE FOURTH. The glorious Fourth—the Sabbath day of Freedom—was not observed with much demonstration in this place.

New Railroad Arrangements. On Monday last the Summer arrangement on the L. V. Railroad was entered into, and henceforth two passenger trains will run daily between Mauch Chunk and Easton.

A Valuable Property at Public Sale. By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the highly valuable tract of land, of Stephen Balliet, deceased, in North Whitehall township, is to be sold at public sale on Saturday the 10th of July.

Drowned. On Saturday morning last, an Irishman named MICHAEL McCafferty, who had assisted in unloading a coal boat, at Hockendauqua, was drowned in the canal at that place, while bathing.

Address by Ex-Gov. Reeder. At the request of a number of citizens of this place, Ex-Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, delivered a speech on Kansas affairs, in the Court House, on Tuesday evening last, before a very large audience.

The Report of the Kansas Committee. The Committee sent on by Congress to Kansas several months ago, to investigate and take testimony regarding the election frauds, etc., in that territory, returned to Washington last week and since made public their Report.

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Boys Take Notice. There is a practice in vogue in our town, by boys and young men, that is bad and decidedly reprehensible. We mean the defacing, altering and tearing down of handbills.

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Agricultural Meeting. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held at the public house of John Y. Bechtel, in Allentown, on Saturday the 5th of July.

The Way our Country Increases in Population so Fast. By the official reports of emigration from Great Britain and Ireland, it appears that since the year 1815, in which the great Napoleonic war terminated, nearly 4,300,000 persons have emigrated from the United Kingdom to the United States and the British colonies.

Fillmore vs. Fremont. In this State, the Republican party now have the support of a majority of the old Whig journals, and the probabilities are in favor of it becoming the strongest party of the two at the Polls.

The Territory of the United States. According to a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, the whole area of the United States in 1790, the original territory, was no more than 820,630 square miles.

The Kansas Troubles. A letter from St. Louis has been received by the New York Kansas League, dated the 19th, saying that drafts have been received there from Boston for the use of the distressed in and about Lawrence.

A Young Heiress. The will of Jabez Barber, of Chicago, Illinois, who, with his wife and eldest daughter, were passengers on the ill-fated Pacific, was opened on the 16th ult., before the Judge of Probate.

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Extensive Embezzlement in New York. Lewis Stryker, a colored porter in the dry goods house of Messrs. Bashfield & Clark, No. 88 Liberty street, New York, was arrested, on Tuesday, taken before Alderman Clancy, at the Lower Police Court, charged with a series of embezzlements, amounting, in the last five years, to \$25,000 or \$30,000.

Disinfecting Agent. Now is the time to attend carefully to the purifying of premises reeking with animal or vegetable matter. The Scientific American says that the best and most simple disinfecting agent known is the chloride of zinc.

A Hero of the Revolution. Mr. Rufus Cogswell, a revolutionary pensioner died in Essex, Massachusetts, on the 17th instant, aged 100 years.

A Terrible Accident occurred on the Delaware Wharf, at the foot of Red Street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

Counterspoils. Among the latest counterfeiters are 10's on the Burlington Bank, Burlington, N. J. Vignette, eagle on a shell; altered from genuine 1's, and steamboat John Stevens extracted from the vignette.

The Amount of Taxable Property in New York last year was as follows: Real estate, \$336,975,866; personal property, \$150,022,412—total, \$486,998,278.

Letters from the Crimea to May 31st mention that 70,000 masons are to be employed in re-building Sebastopol, after the departure of the Allies.

It is stated that there are about fifteen hundred Americans in Nicaragua, and among them very few women. The mortality among the men has been terrible.

Opposition to Young Men. Everybody knows how common it is for old, and middle-aged men, to try to keep young men from rising in the world by sneers at the pouthfulness of the aspirants—as even in the case of Walpole, whose taunts against Pitt so signally failed to depress the latter, and served but to "damn their author to everlasting fame."

Wetting Bricks. It is important that every one engaged in building should be well informed in regard to the durability of materials. Very few people, or even builders, are aware of the advantage of wetting bricks before laying them, or if they are aware of it, they do not practice it.

Holloway's pills, a certain cure for termination of Blood to the Head.—Elias Hope, one of the most celebrated advocates of temperance in the Union, admits that he suffered more than any one he ever heard of from termination of blood to the head, although he was most abstemious both in eating and drinking.

The Election Frauds in California were of a most astounding character. At the Crystal Springs precinct, where there were but 50 voters, 240 votes were returned; in Belmont 240 votes were returned for 30 voters; and at Lilly's 500 votes for 40 voters.

A 'Sonne' in Onion.—In the Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Tyng, preached a sermon against Slavery and the Kansas outrages.

A Noble Declaration.—Henry Clay in his last great speech in the United States Senate, said: "I repeat it, sir, I never can, and never will, and no earthly power can make me vote directly to spread slavery over territory where it does not exist."

It is said that John Van Buren is about to wed the only daughter of the late John C. Calhoun.

It is said that Jonny Lind is about to pay another visit to the United States. No foreign vocalist ever before made such a sensation in this country.