

THE LEHIGH REGISTER. ALLENTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1856. G. F. HAINES, EDITOR.

"SAUCON" will appear next week.

Correspondents. We have several communications on hand, which will be attended to as soon as possible. We are pleased to hear from our friends, on all subjects, but the author's name should always accompany the production.

This is the season of the year when all persons should be cautious in their diet. Vegetables should be well cooked—crude and unripe fruits should not be eaten—and exposure to night air with insufficient clothing avoided.

County Candidates. As the time for the two political parties to hold their several Conventions approaches, we think more interest is manifested as to who shall be the favored ones.

Republican Mass Meetings. A township Mass Meeting of the friends of Fremont and Dayton was held at Catawquan on Monday evening last. It was well attended and enthusiastic in feeling.

Monster Porker. Our old friend Mr. RICHARD GLICK, of South Whitehall township, this county, last week sold a hog of his own raising, to Mr. A. Cleaver, hotel-keeper at this place, for the round sum of one hundred dollars.

The No. for September is received. In the hands of its new publishers, it is making rapid strides towards that perfection in quality and variety of contents which leaves nothing to be desired.

On the 15th instant, an English named JAMES MACK, employed on a gravel train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, accidentally fell from a car at Siegfried's Bridge, and the train passing over his leg, crushed it in so horrible a manner that he died in a few hours.

In the early part of last week a man named WILLIAM SHERMAN, a boatman, accidentally fell across one of the cross-beams of his boat, injuring himself in such a manner that he died on the 20th instant, near Slatington. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. DANIEL WEISS, house carpenter, of this place, on Monday of last week fell off some scaffolding at Penn Haven, by which he broke one of his legs, and sustained serious injuries besides. He was brought to his family at this place.

On the 18th instant the examination of applicants for teachers of the Public Schools of Allentown District, for the ensuing term, took place in the Southern School House.

On the Lehigh Valley Railroad, coal transportation was, for the week ending last Saturday, 4,387 tons; for the year 80,134 tons. A considerable portion of the coal carried over the Lehigh Valley road, is taken to Trenton by the Belvidere Delaware road, and is there shipped in vessels for New York and other markets.

Malt Liquor Brewing at Easton. The brewing of Malt liquors is carried on to a great extent in our sister borough of Easton. The establishment of the Messrs. Seitz is one of the largest in the place, and the quantities of different liquors appertaining to the business they yearly turn out, is exceeded by none or but few establishments in Eastern Pennsylvania, which fact alone indicates the fame and superiority of their manufacture.

The Register and Politics.—Sensitive People. Our experience in journalism has convinced us that we have in our community some of the most sensitive persons in the known world.

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Adjournment of Congress.—An Extra Session. The first session of the 34th Congress closed on the 18th at 12 o'clock M., having continued 256 days. All the general appropriation bills were passed except that for the army, which appropriates about fourteen millions.

Several important bills have been killed or laid over, among which is the Pacific railroad bill, laid on the table in the Senate. The bill for a semi-monthly mail across the Plains to California has become a law, and \$500,000 appropriated therefor.

The Berks County Agricultural Fair. The Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, will hold their Fifth Annual Exhibition, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th of October, 1856, in the city of Reading.

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Prospects of Cheap Bread. "Give us this day our daily bread" is a part of that simple yet expressive prayer which the Saviour taught us. It has become a necessity to civilized existence, and therefore its price, civilized largely into the study of the political economy of the day.

That we have observed with surprise and indignation, that the Chief Magistrate of this Union has placed himself in the front of the Kansas robbers and border ruffians, and by his official power has incited them to robbery, murder and arson, solely for the purpose of introducing slavery into that territory.

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UNION COUNTY MEETING. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. WHEREAS, the time is rapidly approaching when we shall be called upon at the ballot box to discharge a duty we owe our country, and exercise a privilege enjoyed so fully by no other people on earth,—a privilege acquired by the sufferings, and blood of our ancestors, and which should be transmitted to posterity in its purity and to its fullest extent.

Resolved, That we here declare our ardent, zealous, and sincere attachment to the Constitution, and the Union of the States which it has so long and prosperously united, and we firmly but respectfully protest against any violation of the spirit of the compact which resulted in the establishment of our vast and powerful Union.

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(Communicated for the Lehigh Register.) DAVID H. HUNTER'S DESCRIPTIVE LETTERS OF A WHALING VOYAGE, &c. (CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.) SAN FRANCISCO, March, 1856.

The next day we returned to Flores and received four Portuguese boys to complete our complement, and with them we received what was far more desirable, a lot of potatoes, onions, pumpkins, &c. The hum-birds visited us also, not quite so profitably perhaps for themselves, but certainly upon our part: for instead of exchanging blankets and clothes for liquor, we exchanged tobacco for cheese, bread, butter, apples and wine, which tobacco these traders were compelled to smuggle on shore.

During the whole of the following week we cruised around among the Western Islands. They are nearly all very similar in appearance, but more sparsely inhabited and their coasts are even more high and sea-beaten than those of Flores. Pico is noted for its height,—its top rises high in the air, rearing its stupendous head of solid rock far above the clouds, having the appearance of an immense sugar-loaf rising out of the sea.

About the latter part of the month of September a most sudden and unaccountable change came over all in the fore-noon, as if it were a contagious epidemic. Instead of a general spirit of depression and dejection, each one resembling another, a walking automaton, the same sprightly dancing scamps who first met us in New York, there was a general renewal of feeling, forced at first, it certainly was upon my part, but after a short time I could join in the jolly chorus of some stirring song, with the best of them.

"The last whale's killed, the ship is full, We've worked both night and day; There's fifty cents coming to each man, Out of the hundred and ninety they."

On the 10th of August, by the Rev. Mr. Regennas, Mr. PETER SCHEFFERT, to Miss ELIZA MATTHEA KENNY, both of Upper Milford.

On the 22d instant, in Salisburg, of typhus fever, SOLOMON BIEMER, aged 53 years.

Counterfeit gold dollars are in circulation.