

THE LEHIGH REGISTER, ALLENTOWN, PA. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1856.

Advertisements. These, it is well known, are the very life of a newspaper. We have an unusual quantity in the Register at the present time...

Dedication. On Sunday the 5th of October, Hoffman's new school house, near Siegersville, is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Our friend Spurr, No. 35 West Hamilton street has just returned from Philadelphia, where he made his second purchase of choice Fall and Winter Goods...

Musical Festival. A grand musical gathering is to take place at Zionsville, in this county, on Saturday the 4th of October.

Portraits of Presidential Candidates. We have received from the Brother Jonathan Office, New York, a sheet of six finely engraved portraits...

Fatal Rail Road Accident. Mrs. POLLY SMITH was instantly killed by being run over by a coal train, near the Railroad depot at this place...

Sad Accident. On Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES TREXLER, of Upper Milford township, residing about one mile east of Millerstown, met with a distressing accident...

Great Democratic Mass Meeting. A great gathering of the Democrats of this and the adjoining counties will take place in our borough on Wednesday the 8th of October.

Large Eggs. It seems to be the fashion among the hens at the present time to lay large eggs. What it signifies we are not sage enough to know.

Regular Terms Resumed. On Thursday last the carriage commenced running regularly on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the span of the bridge at Easton, which fell about four weeks ago, being reconstructed.

Republican Meeting. A Republican Mass Meeting of the citizens of Upper Saucon township will be held at the public house of JAMES WILT, in Centre Valley, on Saturday the 27th instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Are you Coming to the Fair?

On next Tuesday the Fifth Annual Fair of the Agricultural Society will open at this place. The time is short, but still long enough for farmers and others who take pride and pleasure in exhibiting the fruits of their industry and skill...

We call, then, upon all—and especially upon the ladies—to be ready to attend in person and bring something to show. We hope the ladies will take the cause into consideration...

Democratic Delegate Elections. The democratic Delegate elections will be held on Friday afternoon, and on the following day the Democratic Nominating Convention will be held at the public house of Peter Keyser, in Trexlertown.

Democratic Nominations in Northampton County. The Democratic Convention of this county met on the 16th, and placed in nomination the following ticket:

Assembly—John A. Innes and Jesse Pearson. Sheriff—Daniel Keighly. Associate Judges—James Kennedy, George...

Republican Nominations in Carbon County. The following are the nominations of the Union convention of Americans and Republicans in Carbon county:

Assembly—Amos Riegall. Associate Judge—A. A. Douglass. County Commissioners—W. G. Leisenring and Jacob Bowman.

Church Dedication. On Sunday last the beautiful new Church erected for the German Lutheran congregation was dedicated to the service of God, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The Buckwheat Crop. From all parts of the adjoining counties we hear that the Buckwheat crop was never more promising; the cool, moist weather, and the absence of fogs, the very weather to be desired, gives hopes of an unusually large crop.

Hon. Howell Cobb has consented to address the democracy of Pennsylvania in Montgomery, Chester, Lehigh, Bucks, Lancaster and York counties. The exact time is not yet announced.

The Doylestown Gas Works were sold at Sheriff's sale on Monday last, to Morris, Tasker & Morris, of Philadelphia, for \$4,500. The works are said to have cost upwards of \$15,000.

It appears by a statement from the Census Department that the whole number of voters, in York State is 651,821, of whom 516,745 are native voters, and 135,076 naturalized.

The Presidency—The Electoral Vote.

Table showing the total electoral vote of the United States, divided into Free States and Slave States, with a list of states and their respective electoral votes.

In case none of the three candidates in the field receive one hundred and forty-nine votes, the election would go into the House according to the Provision of the Constitution, which declares that the House shall choose the President by ballot from the three persons having the highest number of electoral votes.

The presidential campaign of 1856, has thus far been characterized by features totally differing from any previous campaign without our remembrance. We doubt whether, at any time since the inauguration of our government, partisan rancors, hatreds and animosities have so universally prevailed.

We observe now none of the vivacity of former campaigns. The people used to consider the election of the President a sort of quadrangular amusement to be enjoyed. They built log cabins, and drank hard cider, they stripped the skins of defunct coons; they had grand jollifications and sang jolly songs.

The political newspapers fairly teem with blackguardism. They are profuse of malice, misrepresentations, falsehoods and vituperation. We, who have to wade through several scores of papers every day, are heartily sick of their interminable and unmitigated violence.

Our Broad Acres. The extent of our National domain is almost beyond the power of the human mind to conceive. We speak of acres by the million, but what idea does that give us of the vast area that is included within our boundaries?

First as to the acquisition of additional territory by purchase. In 1803 we purchased Louisiana for \$11,000,000, and stipulated to release France of as much more. In 1819 we paid \$5,000,000 to Spain for Florida.

The extent and value of land now owned by the United States present startling figures. We own upwards of 1,000,000,000 acres of land, worth \$2,000,000,000.

It requires no reasoning powers to show the importance of wisely economizing and prudently using this prodigious National Domain. While, on the one hand, it may be made a chief source of our future prosperity as a people, it can also, if sacrificed to the cupidity of unprincipled politicians and monopolist speculators, prove just such a means of embarrassment as the lands have become, by injudicious management in the Spanish Colonies of America, and even in Canada.

It is said of one of the shrewdest and wealthiest of the business men of the city of Washington—a man now upwards of 80 years of age—that he has never set his foot in a railroad car, a steamboat, or a graveyard, and that he has never been so far from Washington as the city of Baltimore.

Fatal Prize Fight.

On Thursday last a prize fight took place at the Palisades, in New Jersey, between two bloods named Charley Lynch and Andy Kelly, of New York, in the presence of a large number of New York sporting characters.

Eighty-five rounds were fought, and Andy Kelly, at the call of time, rose and squared off to fight the 86th round, when he fell backwards and never rose again. Lynch and backers left his bleeding body on the ground and departed.

This was about noon on Thursday. Shortly afterwards he was taken in a hack by some one to Bellevue Hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock. At the hospital he was speechless. The men who took him said his name was John Williams, and that he had been beaten by a party of boatmen.

Horrible Affair—Child Carried Off by a Bear. One of those fearful accidents occurred near the village of Neshota, on Saturday last, which go so far to create the thrilling interest in the written romance of pioneer's life.

Tunnels.—The United States have sixty-four tunnels on canals and railways, the longest of which is about one mile. England has forty-eight canal tunnels, of an aggregate length of forty miles, the longest being over three miles; she has also seventy-nine railway tunnels, forty-nine of which amount to thirty-three miles, the longest being three miles.

Artificial Ice.—An ice machine has just been completed at Cuyahoga Iron Works, Cleveland, Ohio, which is capable of producing one ton of solid crystal ice in twenty hours. A trial has recently been made with the above result while the mercury stood at 80 degrees in the apartment. The estimated expense of manufacturing ice by such a machine is \$5 per ton, or one fourth of a cent per pound.

Six Hundred Hogs Burned Alive.—A destructive fire occurred on the plank road below Cincinnati, on the afternoon of Sept. 23, at Skant's distillery, which was burned, together with 9 wooden houses, and stables and pens covering several acres. The pens contained 4,000 hogs, and although the doors were thrown open immediately, 600 of the porkers were burned alive. Their squealing is represented to have been appalling.

A Friend in Human Shape.—An Indian has been arrested at Paducah, Kentucky, who recently outraged and then brutally murdered a little girl only eleven years of age. He confesses that he has murdered three women, whose bodies have been found, with the heads severed from the body, residents of the same vicinity. He also confesses to belong to a club of murderers and robbers, which is composed of Indians, negroes and white men, and numbering thirty three. Great excitement exists in the community, and an armed force is organizing to scour the country.

Charcoal and Salt for Hogs.—One of the best articles that can be given to swine, while confined, is charcoal, pulverized, and common salt. Salt and sulphur are also very good articles, and should be constantly supplied. We would not, however, be understood as urging the necessity of keeping these articles continually by them or introducing them daily into their food.

Coffee.—New Orleans is the greatest importer from Rio Janeiro of any city in the United States. For the year ending 1st of May, 1856, the exports from Rio to New Orleans were, 378,148 bags; to New York, 321,004; to Baltimore, 237,068; to Philadelphia, 132,204. The increase of exports from Rio to the United States the same year 250,019 bags. The average price of Rio Coffee in New Orleans in 1751-5 was 9 5/8; in 1853-4, 10-18; in 18-56, 10-9-4.

A liar begins with making falsehood appear like truth; ends with making truth itself appear like falsehood.

What Makes a Bushel.

The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to a bushel, may be of interest to our readers:

- Wheat, sixty pounds. Corn, shelled, fifty-six pounds. Corn, on the cob, seventy pounds. Oats, thirty-six pounds. Rye, fifty-six pounds. Barley, forty-six pounds. Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds. Irish potatoes, sixty pounds. Sweet potatoes, fifty pounds. Onions, thirty-seven pounds. Beans, sixty pounds. Bran, twenty pounds. Cloverseed, sixty pounds. Timothy seed, forty-five pounds. Flaxseed, forty-five pounds. Hemp seed, forty-five pounds. Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds. Dried peaches, thirty-three pounds.

Horrible Scene at an Execution.—A shocking scene occurred at the execution of two robbers, named Boye and Olsen, at Assens, on the Isle of Funen, in Denmark, on the 18th ult. Olsen made such a desperate resistance that the executioner and six men who helped him could not bring him to the block without calling soldiers to assist them.

Great Sale of Breeding Stock.—R. R. Alexander, Esq., of Woodford county, Ky., said to be the most extensive breeder of fine stock in the United States, and who imported largely from England for the purpose, had his second annual sale on the 3d inst., when 20 bulls and 13 heifers were sold—the former for an aggregate of \$5,640, and the latter for \$3,665—averaging \$81.81 each. In addition to the cattle, there were 31 sheep sold, bucks and ewes pure bred. Southdown's and Cotswolds, which brought \$851—an average of \$27.46. One of the bulls brought \$905.

A Negro woman having died in Richmond a day or two since, after a brief illness, it was thought expedient to hold a post mortem examination, and the result was the discovery of a pin embedded in the lungs, which she had probably swallowed a considerable time before. Doubtless the careless practice, very common among females, of holding pins in the mouth, has been the cause of death in many cases, besides the one alluded to caused death in many cases.

Holloway's Pills, a Cure for Sick Headache and Bile.—William Katers, of Dover, Maine, was, perhaps, one of the greatest sufferers from sick headache and bile, scarcely a day passed without his feeling the dreadful effects of these formidable evils, he put himself in the hands of the doctors, but they did him no good, in fact, he became worse, until his sufferings were more than human nature could bear, and he almost sunk under them; fortunately for him he commenced using Holloway's Pills, which acted upon the system, cleansed the bowels, cleared the head, and by persevering with them for eight weeks, thoroughly restored him to health. He has ever since been entirely free from these dreadful attacks.

At Concord, Preble county, Ohio, a large democratic Meeting was recently held. A delegation of fifty-four young ladies attended from Boston, Wayne county, Indiana, in an immense hickory wagon, drawn by eight horses. Each lady was dressed in white, and held in her hand a small white flag bearing the names of Buchanan and Breckinridge. Around the wagon was stretched a pink colored canvass, containing the motto, "White Husbands or None."

Hog Epidemic.—At a distillery in Auburn, 1000 hogs have lately died of distemper. One physician pronounced the disease cholera, and another erysipelas. Five hundred more, which were driven off at the commencement of the epidemic, were fed on buttermilk and are rapidly recovering.

The Teeth. The enamel of the teeth is one of the most curious substances in the human organism. It is a vitriform compound sufficiently hard to strike fire with steel. Its surface is smooth and polished, and it forms a thicker layer on the crown of the tooth, and at the parts where the teeth come in contact, than towards the cervix or neck. Its crystalline fibres, as seen through a microscope, are transverse to the perpendicular surface of the teeth, and seem to protrude from the ivory beneath in innumerable filiform points, giving to the more translucent medium which they thus penetrate and pervade a beautiful velvety appearance. It is supposed, however, that the enamel has neither blood-vessels nor nerves in the matured and completed state, and that its formation and sensitiveness to touch and dependent upon the vascular and nervous structure of the interior osseous portion of the tooth, with which it communicates by pressure or transferred motion.

The Presbyterians of this country have 2,300 ministers, and 3,100 churches, and nearly 250,000 communicants. For various church uses they raise, annually, two and a quarter millions of dollars.

He who thinks for himself, and imitates rarely, is a free man. Knowledge, if neglected, is poison. Food, if undigested, is poison.

(From Hall's Journal of Health.)

GET MARRIED. Young ladies! you will never be satisfied until you do. It is the surest road to a long life and a happy one. There is a thorn in the path now and then, but there is a rose always hard by. Did you never know it before? We will tell you something. We never heard it, nor read it. We found it out. Doctors, you know, are very inquisitive folks, always prying and peeping about, through their own eyes, and other peoples, and when these are not sufficient, they use the microscope, a very favorite instrument with some of them, inasmuch as it enable them

Not long since, a man was head over heels in debt, and he declared that his last speculation left him head over heels. So, one who tries by marriage to get out of trouble, sometimes gets into greater; but in the large main, marriage is the balm of life, it is the natural condition of human kind, hence, Divinity has ordained it.

The idea which we wished to convey, in connection with the heading of this article, is that while more women than men, in the country at large, die of consumption, yet five hundred married men will die of consumption, while three hundred married women die of it. Therefore, as to women, marriage, after twenty-five, is a preventive of consumption.

Young Men. There is no moral object so beautiful to me as a conscientious young man. I watch him as I do a star in heaven; clouds may be before him, but we know that his light is behind them, and will beam forth again; but we know that, though unseen, illuminates his own true sphere. He resists temptations, not without a struggle, for that is not virtue, but he resists and conquers, he bears the sarcasm of the profligate, and it stings him, for that is a trait of virtue, but he bears his own pure touch. He heeds not the watchword of fashion, if it leads to sin; the Atheist who says, not only in his heart, but with his lips, "there is no God" controls him not; he sees the hand of a creating God and rejoices in it.

Woman is sheltered by fond arms and loving counsel; old age is protected by its experience, and man manhood by its strength; but the young man stands amid the temptations of the world like a self balanced tower. Happy he who seeks and gains the prop of morality.

Onward then, conscientious youth—raise thy standard, and nerve thyself for goodness. If God has given thee intellectual power, awake in that cause; never let it be said of thee "he helped to swell the river of sin by pouring his influence into its channels." If thou art feeble in mental strength, throw not that drop into a polluted current. Awake, arise young men! arouse that beautiful garb of virtue! It is difficult to be pure and holy. Put on thy strength then. Let truth be the lady of love—defend her.—Miss Caroline Gilman.

A Bit of Advice. Have you enemies? Go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them, regardless of their spite. A man that has no enemies is seldom good for anything—he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character—one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks, is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character, who was surrounded by enemies, used to remark: "They are sparks, which if you do not blow will go out themselves." Let this be your feeling, while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk—there will be a reaction, if you do but perform your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you, will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

A Good Methodist minister at the West, who lived on a very small salary, was greatly troubled at one time to get his quarterly installment. He had called on his steward a number of times, but had each time been put off with some excuse. His wants at length becoming urgent, he went to his steward and told him he must have his money, as his family were suffering for the necessities of life. "Money!" replied the steward. "You preach for money!" I thought you preached for the good of souls!" "Souls!" replied the minister; "I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a decent meal."