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"Lehigh" was unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. Buchanan's Position.

The position of Mr. Buchanan is no very pleasant one. On taking his seat in the Presidential chair it will be expected of him that he will pursue the same course followed by President Pierce in regard to the government of Kansas.

The South wants the balance of power restored to them in the Senate, which California gave to the free States. As an offset they propose that Kansas shall be a slave State, and for every additional free State they demand an additional slave State.

Perhaps Mr. Buchanan by some ingenious course of statesmanship, can reconcile the northern and southern wings of the democracy, so that all that is asked of both will be, nominally at least, obtained.

A New Territory.

Another Territory is about to be organized by a portion of inhabitants of New Mexico. On the 1st of September, an election was held at various points in the Gadsden Purchase for delegates to the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico.

The Apportionment Bill.

A new apportionment of our State into Senatorial and Representative Districts will have to be made by the Legislature which meets next month, and the Reading Gazette, whose editor, J. Lawrence Getz, Esq., belongs to that body, thinks that with a Democratic majority in the House, an Opposition majority in the Senate, and a Governor who is claimed by the so-called "American" party, it is not possible that a bill can be framed to secure the concurrence of these conflicting interests.

Election of United States Senator.

Our State act of July 2, 1856, fixed the second Tuesday of January for election of U. S. Senator, but the act of April 18, 1853, changed the time to the second Tuesday of February.

Nebraska.

An election for members of the Territorial Legislature has just been held in Nebraska, and we learn from the Wyoming (K. T.) Tribune that though party lines were not drawn the members chosen, so far as heard from, are nearly all strong Free State men.

Nicaragua.

Walker is carrying on with a high hand in this country. He orders men to be shot down for the smallest offences, and conducts a war on the most barbarous principles, shooting his prisoners in retaliation for aggressions on the other side, which are not always of a similar character.

In consequence of a quarrel between Gen. Goicouria and President Walker, we have a startling exposure of the real objects of Walker's operations, showing him to be quite a modern Napoleon in designs, if not in actions.

"You can do more than any American could possibly accomplish, because you can make the British Cabinet see that we are not engaged in any scheme for annexation. You can make them see that the only way to cut the expanding and expansive Democracy of the North, is by a powerful and compact Southern Federation based on a military principle.

Gen. Goicouria, it seems, did not choose to become a party to any such schemes. He desired the independence of Cuba, and was also in favor of the annexation to the United States.

The Farmer's High School.

The farm selected by the State Agricultural Society for the Farmer's High School, is located in Centre county, twenty miles from Spruce Creek Station on P. R. R., and thirteen miles from Bellefonte, the county seat, and as near a geographical centre of the State as was practicable.

The amount of land for the farm is 400 acres, 200 acres of which was donated by Gen. James Irvin, of Centre county. The other 200 acres were purchased from the same gentleman at \$60 per acre, payable in five years.

The improvements on the property now are a barn which is nearly completed, 72 feet front, 50 feet wide, 24 feet high from the cellar wall to the square, with wings extending back 44 feet, which is intended for corn-cribs, wagon-house, etc. The whole building is well arranged, and well finished, at a cost of \$3,500.

The main building is put under contract and work commenced. It is to be 300 feet front, 56 feet deep and four stories high, with accommodations for four hundred scholars.

Each Congressional District of the State is to have an equal number of scholars, and no district will be allowed any more than its pro rata of students, unless some other districts do not send their full number.

The time altogether for full course of study will be four years; at an annual cost to the student of about \$75; no scholar admitted under sixteen years of age.

Indiana has gone stronger pro-slavery than any other Northern State. There is no reason for disappointment. The white native citizens of Indiana, over twenty years of age, who could not read and write in 1850, numbered 69,440, greater than the same class numbered in any other State, North or South.

Saving the Union. The Philadelphia News is still at its old calling of saving the Union. It thinks the only way to save the Union is to be National American.

The last steamer from California brings intelligence that the State has given her electoral vote to Buchanan.

Expense of the Presidential Election.

It is computed that the cost of the Presidential election just over will exceed twenty-five millions of dollars—all of it the voluntary offering of the people, to secure the choice of such a President as they desire to see elected.

Buchanan's Cabinet.

Speculation is rife in certain quarters as to who will be honored with places in the new Cabinet. It is stated upon good authority that Mr. Buchanan has not yet given the slightest intimation as to whom he will select.

No less than four new States will probably be knocking for admission into the Union at the next session of Congress, to wit: Oregon, Utah, Kansas and Minnesota.

There are more free colored people in the Southern States than at the North, by a very large majority, notwithstanding their exposures to danger, as numbers of them are kidnapped and sold into Slavery every year.

A SINGING MOUSE.—We were shown this morning a living curiosity, in the shape of a mouse, which possessed and exercised musical powers somewhat similar to a Canary bird.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITHOUT WATER.—The day before we reached the Orange River, says Anderson in his Four Years' Wandering in South Africa, we fell in with a kral of Hottentots, whom, to our surprise we found living in a locality altogether destitute of water!

PAPER BAGS MADE BY STEAM.—There is a manufactory in Philadelphia where paper bags are made by steam. There are six machines in operation, producing an average of 60,000 bags per day, of sizes to contain quantities averaging from 1 to 25 pounds.

A MAN MEETING HIS OWN FUNERAL.—A singular incident occurred in New York last week. A man, killed by a railroad accident at Tarrytown, was reported to be Patrick Burke of New York, and his wife at once proceeded to the spot. On arriving she saw the body, and having her mind made up for the worst, with out no icy deadness of face, concluded that he was her husband, and forthwith made arrangements for the funeral.

LAUGHABLE SUBSTITUTION.—A verdant young lawyer in one of the California diggings, who had a strange mode of manufacturing words when at a loss for the right one, was recently invited to act as a clerk in the absence of the minister at the "district meeting," and during the exercises he undertook to "give out a hymn," in which the word "doxology" occurred; as he could not get hold of the word, he requested the congregation to sing "four verses and a sockdolager."

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Fatal Accident—Man Drowned.—A gentleman from Mauch Chunk gave us the following particulars of a fatal accident that occurred at the Narrows on Wednesday night last. A teamster from Koon's Ford had been up to Mauch Chunk and was returning home late in the evening in a buggy, and when at the Narrows was met by a heavy team going up the road.

Business in this place continues lively. The proprietors of the several new houses in course of erection, are making every exertion to get their buildings enclosed before the weather becomes so disagreeable that mechanics cannot work out of doors.

Lehigh Canal Trade.—The shipments of coal from the Lehigh mines, by canal, for the week ending November 22d, amounted to 33,807 tons; the total shipments for the season thus far am up 1,161,264 tons.

Hoteling—the wind on Saturday night. Now is the time for the reign of old Boreas. As the old fellow's frosty breath comes whistling through the key hole of those who live on the fat of the land, they should give a thought to those who are sucking the herring bones of poverty.

People shouldn't bring butter to this market that has lard mixed with it, unless it is thoroughly mixed; and they should be careful and not get too large a proportion of the latter article in, as too much lard spoils the flavor of the butter.

Ejectment.—We learn that the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company have brought suit against Messrs. Gilbert & Wetherill, to eject them from the Zinc Works opposite Bethlehem.

North Pennsylvania Railroad.—This road is rapidly approaching completion. On all but twelve miles the rails are laid, and the track-layers busily working on both ends.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Horse Insurance Company will take place at the public house of Charles F. Beck, in Catasauqua, on Saturday the 3d of January, 1857.

Religious.—By request, Rev. J. Schmeider, will preach in the German Lutheran Church next Sabbath evening.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, will Cure Asthma and all Disorders of the Chest.—Henry Vincent, of Salina, Alabama, was almost a martyr to asthma for nineteen years, which literally shook him to pieces, and made him as thin as a skeleton, so that he neither enjoyed rest by night or day. He tried many things for the cure of his complaint, but they did not benefit him. About three months ago, he commenced taking Holloway's Pills, and well rubbing the Ointment into the chest night and morning.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN NEW YORK.—Flour sold on Wednesday at \$6.10 to 6.35 per barrel for common to good State, up to \$6.90 a \$8.60 for extra Genesee. Rye flour sold at \$3.37 to \$4.10 for common to best extra; corn meal, \$3.37 to \$4.10; wheat sold at \$1.36 to \$1.60 per bushel; rye, 85 to 90 cents; oats, 49 to 52 cents; corn 73 to 74 cents; barley, \$1.20. Hops brought 10 to 11 cents per pound. Mess pork sold at \$17.10 to \$17.64 per barrel; prime \$17.12; prime mess, \$18.50. Country mess beef, 88.75 to \$10 per barrel; country mess, \$6 to \$7.25; repacked Western, \$9.75 to \$11.25. Live beef cattle brought from 8 to 11 1/2 cents per pound—average 9 1/2 cents.

CHEAP PORK FOR WINTER.—It appears from reports in the Western papers, that the price of pork will be considerably reduced the coming season below the rates paid at the same period last year, when there was a greater demand for the article. The average figure then was a trifle over \$6 a hundred pounds. Now we see it quoted at \$5.25. The cause of this decline is ascribed to an expected diminution in the export to Europe, and not to a deficiency in the crop. While there is a falling off in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, it is made up by the abundant supply in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.—The excess in the stock, as compared with last year, is equal to 100,000 hogs.

A mule race came off on Thursday on the Centreville Course, L. I., for a purse of \$500 mile heats, best three in five. Four animals were entered; they exhibited their usual obstinacy. One fellow was pitched head over heels one mile baulked, and could not be induced to return to the track; and another paid a visit to the interior of the bar, and smashed decanters and glasses. A fellow called Eastern Jack won the three last heats, and the rider took the purse.

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE TOMB.—A Bridgeport, Conn., on the 29th of September, Mr. B. Mallett to Miss Mary Warner; also of the same evening, in an adjoining neighborhood Mr. Stephen Partridge to Miss Maria A. Andrus. Mrs. Mallett died four days afterwards, aged 20 years, and Mrs. Partridge twenty-four days after her marriage, aged 26 years.

Death of a Circus Proprietor.—Gen. Ruffin W. Zich, of Philadelphia, the well known owner of Welch's National Circus, died in that city of typhoid fever, on Friday evening last, aged 56 years.

On Monday night our citizens were regaled with an uncommon species of music, taken up in honor of a happy pair who had gotten upon themselves the vows of wedlock. Such a creaking of horse-fiddles, rattling of castanets, ringing of dinner bells, beating of bass drums, sounding of tom-toms and ringing of whirled, was enough to make the peace-loving and law-abiding citizens of the locality fear that the "grand final" of terrestrial concerns was drawing nigh, if not really present. Shakespear was saying something about "making night hideous," but had the sententious old Englishman been present on this occasion he would have opened his eyes in astonishment.

To our Readers.—As we desire to give all the news of the county as full as possible, we would be under obligations to our friends, if they would send us all the news of their respective neighborhoods, such as accidents, real estate sales, or any other matter that would prove of interest to the general reader. No correspondent's name will be given without his consent, and if the writer is diffident as to his abilities, his communications will be put in proper shape. All we want are the facts; we will cheerfully attend to the other matter. Send along your news items.