

The Lehigh Register.
ALLENTOWN, PENNA.
TO ADVERTISERS.
The REGISTER has a larger circulation by several hundred more than any other English paper in the county.
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1866.
REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR.
Major General John W. Geary
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
RECONSTRUCTION.

The rebel press and rebel leaders in this State, are trying hard by the most unblushing falsehoods ever uttered by the most degraded set of men in any nation or clime, to raise the cry of disunion and to bring about the overthrow of the Government, and to place in the hands of the traitors the reins of power in the hands of the traitors, who, while under the obligations of an oath to support the Constitution, made use of the opportunities afforded to apply public trusts to private use, and aided in organizing the rebellion which has caused so much suffering, blood, and tears, without some guarantee besides their word of honor which might be on a par with confederate notes, and their oaths which they heretofore have totally disregarded, for the future safety of the nation. They at the same time cast the most foul slanders upon the brave soldiers, who subdued rebellion at the point of the bayonet, and published long and laborious editorials of Gen. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jeff Davis, and the whole tribe of scoundrels, including Floyd, Buchanan, the Secretary, who stole the contents of the Treasury, including the Indian annuity bonds, for the benefit of the Southern Confederacy, and left Washington without a trial or even a reprimand from the northern dough-faced democracy.

During the rebellion, the Government of the States in insurrection passed into the hands of disloyal Governors, and when the rebel army surrendered, those that had fled for safety, were driven from office by President Johnson; and military Governors appointed in their places, by which they entirely ignored the existence of the Constitution of the States, or treated them underfoot and virtually made new laws for them without any authority of Congress for that purpose. The President issued several proclamations and his military Governors issued many more, in all of which the principles of states rights were entirely ignored and everything done by authority and order of the President. He had conventions held and new State Constitutions made by his order without any regard to the forms and requirements of the old, thereby treating the territory which constituted the several States as conquered provinces and the people as a people without constitutions or laws. After having done this, he seeks to have the most active men engaged in the work of destruction, returned to Congress and again trusted with power. On the other hand Congress says that the Constitutions of these States remain, though the men sworn to sustain them may have fled and perjured themselves to their duty, and that no person can be legally selected to fill their place until another annual election occurs, and that the amendments to most of the State Constitutions, made as they have been in open violation of the provisions contained in the original instruments, may be declared void by the courts, and the old state of affairs thus re-established. Therefore the necessity for time to have the State Governments reformed according to the forms of their several Constitutions, and such changes made in them and the Constitution of the United States as will do justice to all sections of the country, and secure ample guarantees against a recurrence of the scenes of the last four years. That security can be obtained by treating the constitutions of the states as still in force and in compliance with the law. He appointed no military Governors except in time of war and within the lines of an army when civil law was suspended, not abolished, and requiring the people residing in those States to administer the Constitutions and the laws made under them according to the forms therein provided, and where changes are found necessary to adopt them to the new order of things, have them made in the only legal way they can be, as directed by the original instrument.

EXECUTION OF ANTON PROBST.—On Friday last, the extreme penalty of the law was inflicted upon Anton Probst, a quartermaster belonging to an outfit of A. M., within the walls of the City Prison of Philadelphia. The murder was committed on the 7th of April; the murderer was arrested on the 12th, on the 18th he was indicted and a verdict of guilty was rendered. On May 6th, the prisoner voluntarily confessed to the crime and was sentenced to the gallows. The gallows used in this case was the same one used for several years. On the way to the scaffold he clasped the crucifix to his breast with religious devotion, and walked with his eyes upon the noose pending from the cross-beam, and said in broken English, "God will forgive me," then knelt and repeated the words of the prayer read from the book by his spiritual adviser. After the usual ceremonies were performed, his hands were fastened behind him, the cap drawn over his eyes, the noose adjusted, the rope pulled, and the culprit launched into eternity. This has the murderer of a whole family (except one little boy of 8 years of age) paid the penalty of his crime so far as human laws and human justice can compel him to atone.

LEAGUE ISLAND.—The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept League Island, below Philadelphia, on the Delaware Bay, which was tendered by the city to the General Government some time ago, to be used as a depot for iron clads, and a site for an extensive navy yard, has passed the House of Representatives. The Senate should at once pass it and the President sign it. The Government would thus secure a valuable locality on fresh water, surrounded by a thrifty, industrious and loyal people, and for the most important all public works, without cost. Its many advantages of location, proximity to coal, iron, lumber, and all materials required, are such that should not be lost. The next move should be to erect a National Foundry on the Lehigh in the midst of the coal and iron fields, where millions of dollars could be saved by judicious management, in the item of transportation alone. What is our member of Congress doing that he can not find time to urge this matter?

THE "TRUE DEMOCRAT."—published by Hiram Young, Esq., at York, Pa., comes to us enlarged by the addition of a column to each page—making 36 columns in a No. It is now one of the largest country papers in Pennsylvania, and also one of the best. It is thoroughly Republican as its name imports.

RESCUERS OF THE DEPT.—Our public debt on the 1st of June, amounted to \$2,670,288,287, a reduction of over \$100,000,000 since the 1st of May, or at the rate of \$288,000,000 per year. At this rate the entire debt of \$2,670,288,287 would be cancelled in a little more than ten years.

Local Record.
TERMS OF THIS PAPER:
\$2.50 per Year, or \$2.00 if Paid Strictly in Advance.
The latest fashion for ladies' bonnets—a bunch of flowers and a pair of strings.

DEDICATION.—The basement of the new church of the United Brethren in Christ, on the corner of 9th and Liberty streets, was dedicated to the service of God, on Sunday last.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS.—A meeting of the returned soldiers of Co. C, 25th Regt. Pa. Vols. will be held at the public house of Capt. Hart, on L-morrow Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to go to Philadelphia on the 4th of July.

A MAD DOG.—A large black dog, with an attack of hydrophobia, passed through Fogelville last week, on the road to Allentown. He was a great terror to the people, and was finally shot and killed by David Bastian, and a small dog belonging to Abraham Gangwer. Look out for him.

TIME OF CLOSING COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Internal Revenue Collectors to close their offices at three o'clock, p. m., in order to give them time to deposit the money received by them on the day of receipt.

JOBBER.—We have purchased and just received a large lot of new job type and matter which will enable us to furnish the printer with any job work as well as office to the smallest card. Bring along your jobbing and try us.

LEHIGH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the association will be held on next Friday June 15th at 8 o'clock p. m., at the saloon of Leopold Schantz, and will discuss the question of organizing a loan and building association for the purpose of raising money for the building of a new factory on the east end, and by adding another story to part of the old building.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.—The time for holding our annual Agricultural Exhibition has been changed to the 18th 19th 20th and 21st of September, on account of the State Fair at Easton being held on the days previously selected by our committee.

PREACHING.—Rev. W. J. Gray, President of the North Philadelphia district, will preach in the Methodist E. Church in this place, on next Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. The Sunday evening service will commence at that hour hereafter.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night of last week the steamer shop of Paul Keck, near Benuas, was entered by two men and robbed of about \$100 worth of goods, consisting principally of leather, and work finished and unfinished, and some shoes and boots. The thieves were tracked for some distance, when their trail was lost.

RUN-AWAY AND ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening while Mr. El. Blank, accompanied by his wife and child, was out driving on a farm near Easton, their horse and carriage, which had been brought out from the barn, ran away, throwing all three from the buggy. Mr. B. received a sprain in his ankle from the fall, and Mrs. B. had her arm broken at the wrist, and the child was severely injured.

GOOD NEWS!—Rev. Elisha A. Hoffmann, the children's friend, will hold a Children's Meeting in the Evangelical Church on Saturday evening June 16th. On the occasion he will preach to the boys and girls of Allegheny, illustrating his sermon with the story of the prodigal son, and bearing good news of Jesus. Come and see the Gospel paintings. Come and look at the beautiful and the other curiosities which he will have to show, some of which are very rare. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

THE LATEST BONNET.—We are always pleased to report for the benefit of our ladies' fashions, and having noticed that an entirely new style of bonnet has just made its appearance in Allegheny, Indiana, we give the description of it, in order that the "fashionables" may introduce it here. It consists of two rows of ties, tied together with blue ribbon on top of the head, with red tassels suspended at each of the four ends of the strings. It is a real "love of a bonnet" and is admired exceedingly, and costs only ten dollars.

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—It is a fact not generally known that the mutilated United States currency is retained at the Custom House in Philadelphia, in any amounts from a single three cent stamp upward. Our readers should take care not to be deceived by the old and mutilated currency in their possession, which they should send to the Custom House, as they will be paid for their money. It is a fact that the mutilated currency is retained at the Custom House, in any amounts from a single three cent stamp upward. Our readers should take care not to be deceived by the old and mutilated currency in their possession, which they should send to the Custom House, as they will be paid for their money. It is a fact that the mutilated currency is retained at the Custom House, in any amounts from a single three cent stamp upward. Our readers should take care not to be deceived by the old and mutilated currency in their possession, which they should send to the Custom House, as they will be paid for their money.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—There is considerable anxiety manifested by the framers of our constitution, on account of the determination exhibited by our members to enforce what is known as the Sunday Law. We hope to see that the law will have sufficient force to enforce its duty, and that a respect and order-loving portion of our citizens will sustain its preservation. There are notwithstanding the enemies and discouragements which come from an obscure sheet published in this town.

THE TAX ON BANK NOTES.—So many incorrect statements in reference to the tax on bank notes, are so freely circulating, that we are compelled to state, that the tax on bank notes is not a tax on the bank, but a tax on the individual holding the note. The law of Congress March 3, 1865, reads as follows: "Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that every National Bank Association shall pay a tax of ten per cent, on the amount of its bank notes of any State Bank or State Banking Association paid out by them after the first day of July, 1865." This law is not a tax on the bank, but a tax on the individual holding the note. The law of Congress March 3, 1865, reads as follows: "Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that every National Bank Association shall pay a tax of ten per cent, on the amount of its bank notes of any State Bank or State Banking Association paid out by them after the first day of July, 1865."

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Business Notices.
Catsanqua Petroleum Comp'y.
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