

The Farmer.

The Farmers of Center and Clinton counties have appointed Delegates to the State Agricultural Convention.

GREAT PRODUCTION.—We do not remember to have read of greater production from a small piece of land, than the following from a field near Halifax, belonging to Col. John P. Leebrick.

- 221 bushels ears of Corn.
40 " Potatoes.
400 " Turnips.
20 " Tomatoes.
3 heads Cabbage.
3 pecks white Soup beans.

The market value of these crops in Harrisburg would almost be enough to purchase a western farm.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Well, our venerable brother-in-law has raised a pretty fair crop, that's a fact! But the Telegraph does not seem to know (and some of the rest of mankind may be in the same predicament.)

Garden Manures applied in Fall and Winter.

Frequent complaints are made by those who are limited in their gardening operations, that whatever manures they do apply to their gardens, burn up their crops when the heat of summer comes on.

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We copy the above from the "Columbus Enquirer," and wellighly approve of the advice given. Many manures have too intense an action when first applied to be used with safety; among these may be enumerated Peruvian guano, sulphate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, saltpetre, and many others.

Apples, as an Article of Food. The importance of apples, as food, has not hitherto been sufficiently estimated in this country nor understood. Besides contributing a large proportion of sugar, mucilage, and other nutritive matter, in the form of food, they contain such a fine combination of vegetable acids, extractive substances, and aromatic principles,

others, they prevent debility, strengthen digestion, correct the putrefactive tendencies of nitrogenous food, avert scurvy, and probably maintain and strengthen the powers of productive labor.

The operators of Cornwall, in England consider ripe apples nearly as nourishing as bread, and more so than potatoes. In the year 1801, a year of scarcity, apples, instead of being converted into cider, were sold to the poor; and the laborers asserted that they could stand their work on baked apples, without meat; whereas, a potato diet required either meat or fish.

The French and German use apples extensively; indeed, it is rare that they sit down in the rural districts, without them in some shape even at the best tables. The laborers and mechanics depend on them, to a very great extent, as an article of food, and frequently dine on sliced apples and bread. Stewed with rice, red cabbage, carrots, or by themselves, with a little sugar and milk, both a pleasant and nutritious dish.—Sussex Home Journal.

Garden and Fire Engines.—Every farmer should have one of these machines. With the one I got to your agricultural warehouse, the last time I was in New York, two men can throw water clear over my old gambrel roofed house.

Potato Cheese.—Boil the potatoes, and reduce them, when cold, to pulp; strain, and add sour milk, 1 pint to 5 pounds of pulp; if it is then kneaded several times, and dried in the shade.

Mouldy Beans may be resorted to and made fit for use, if not very bad, by rinsing well in hot water and carefully drying. Mouldy corn or peas may be treated in the same way.

Storm at Sea.

The U. S. Steamer ship Ohio, arrived at Norfolk, on the 27th ult. with \$1,000,000 in gold dust, and 400 passengers, 250 of whom were Californians. She brought no news of consequence. On her way from Havana, she encountered the terrific gale on Tuesday week, which sprang a leak, put out the fires under her engines, and she lay like a log in the trough of the sea, in that crippled helpless condition until the gale had spent its force.

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A house in Manchester, England, is preparing for the Great Industrial Exhibition of London, a fabric which is to be spun from a pound of cotton, and to extend in length two hundred and thirty-eight miles, and eleven hundred and twenty yards.

Some portion of their route lay through regions never before trod by civilized white men, thus enabling them to make valuable additions to the geography of the country. The parts of the Journal published this week, going mostly over the beaten track, are of less interest than those hereafter to

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Lewisburg, Pa. Wednesday Morning, Jan. 1.

ADVERTISE.—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, City and Country Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Business Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything, would do well to give notice of the same through the "Lewisburg Chronicle." This paper has a good and increasing circulation in a community containing as large a proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The communication entitled "Another Year is Gone," does not rise above the level of stale mediocrity, and is therefore declined.

The Dawning

Of each New Year's Day brings freshly up the experience of the past, and the hopes of the future; and the realities of the one, and possibilities of the other, center with vivid, solemn force upon the passing hour. At such a moment, man's doings and man's destiny press closer in upon his thoughts, and, rightly pondered, chasten and elevate his aims and hopes.

Mid-Winter

Is again upon us—keen frosts and abundant snow. How it chills the blood, and pinches one up as gold does a miser's heart. Yet, it hath its own full harvest of enjoyment. Home happiness is deeper and truer, and richer zest is imparted to fireside pleasures.

Chamberlin's Journal.

According to promise, we this week commence the publication of Mr. Chamberlin's California Journal. These Notes were taken with a pencil at the end of every day, and the Journal afterwards written out and sent home for the gratification of friends. It may be erroneous in some slight particulars, but we give it as we find it written, omitting some matters of no general interest.

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be given—an interest which will be found to steadily increase to the close. And when our readers shall have followed the party, step by step, along the dreary road from Fort Smith to Santa Fe; thence down through the scorched and blasted region of the Gila river, with its fierce rapids, impossible narrows, and terrific mountain passes; across the trackless desert of the Colorado; and along the Dead Sea desolation of the western shore of the Tule Lakes; and have thus gathered a detailed account of their appalling privations and sufferings; we think they will agree with us in the opinion that it is matter of exceeding wonder that they did not perish by the way, and that when they at length reached the mines, they did not sink into their graves, instead of endeavoring, feeble and exhausted as they were, to realize the object of their journey across the continent.

—All who wish to have the Journal complete, should send in their subscriptions without delay, as we shall not print many extra copies. Those who wish to take the Chronicle merely for the sake of the Journal, can accomplish their object by subscribing for six months; or we will send all the Nos. containing the Journal, with the Map of the route (which will be ready soon) for 75 cts. a single subscriber, or 50 cts. each for two copies or over—the cash to be paid in advance.

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—How healthful and revivifying it is, buried in furs behind pacing steeds, to dash like a reindeer out into the open expanse of the country; through the broad valley; threading the dense forest; and sweeping over the crest of the mountain ridge—out with the fresh breath of the morning; in the bright glare of noon-day; or beneath the canopy of the still and starry night, when the immortal spark within us, spurning its earthly enthrallment, yearns to plunge into the fathomless depths of space, and drink in the full tide of the unwritten music of the heavens, as it peals nightly, "magnificent and lone," from the star-gem'd harp of the Almighty.

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We have received a large number of subscribers on the following proposition, which by request we have extended for a month. After that time, the regular Terms will be required of all.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The present is the most favorable season, not only for reading, but for procuring subscriptions for Newspapers—and to all who think the "Chronicle" deserving of support, we offer this inducement until the 1st of February: Every present subscriber who will secure another, shall have the Chronicle for himself and the new subscriber for Two Dollars, (\$1 each), for one year only; the Cash to be paid in Advance. Fifty cts premium for obtaining a new subscriber, is worthy of the effort.

Harrisburg Papers.

GEORGE BERGER & Co., have issued the first No. of a Daily and Weekly "American," at \$4 per year for the Daily and \$1 for the Weekly, in advance. The Intelligence is merged in this new journal, which will sustain the national and State Administrations. We hope Harrisburg may keep up a Daily.

THEO. FENN & Co., State Printers, propose to print the Telegraph, daily, during next Session of the Legislature, at \$3 a single copy, or 2 copies for \$5.

The Legislature should aid directly in sustaining at least one of these papers. A Daily paper is requisite to the proper information of the people during the session, and would save a large amount of correspondence by the Members, now paid for by the State in the way of Postage.

We have been favored with a copy of the January number—Vol. III., No. 1—of the "United States Monthly LAW MAGAZINE, and Examiner," edited and published by John Livingston, Esq., 54 Wall street, New York, at \$5 a year in advance. Each number contains 140 closely printed pages.

The leading article is an admirable dissertation upon the proper method of conducting the examination of witnesses; and the following heads indicate the character of the most important remaining articles, viz: The Legal Profession in the United States; Law Reform throughout the Union; National Jurisprudence; Memoir of Chief Justice Cranch, with a Portrait; Notes of New Law Reports, (this feature alone is worth the subscription price); Notes and Digests of recent American decisions; and miscellaneous Items.

The sterling excellence and ability of this Magazine, and the soundness and practical character of its contents, eminently entitle it to a place in the library of every practising lawyer.

Danville, Dec. 26.—A fire broke out in this place last evening, destroying four stores and a building occupied as a dwelling and a barber's shop. The loss is about \$5000. The building was owned by J. T. Leach.

The above despatch we copy from the Philad. Ledger of Saturday last. A gentleman in Danville yesterday, did not hear of the fire, or see its effects; but was informed a Telegraph despatch had been received in Danville, stating that on Monday last the splendid eight story Ledger building was destroyed by fire!

During a heavy storm off the Carolina coast, last week, Jenny Lind was on her way from Wilmington to Charleston, by sea, and a report was current that the vessel she sailed in was lost. It appears, however, that although she suffered severely from sea-sickness, the storm was weathered, and she was to sing in Charleston on Thursday night. Tickets there sold from \$3 to \$7.

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Snow fell three feet deep at Rochester, N. Y., during the storm of Tuesday of last week, and completely obstructed traveling for a time.

The Ohio Legislature seems not likely to make a choice of U. S. Senator. Florida, ditto.

Congress. Remember the "Carrier-Boy." \$8 a-day and doing 0000000000000000.

News & Notions.

The population of Clinton county is 11,500. In 1840, 8,323—increase in ten years, 2,937. Lock Haven has 829 souls, (an increase of 709 since 1840,) and Mill Hall Borough has 493.

Wyoming county has a population of 10,702. Tunkhannock Borough, 561. This county was formed since the census of 1840 was taken.

Alexander Hutchinson, charged with the murder of Nathaniel Edmondson, has been tried at Hollidaysburg and found guilty of murder in the first Degree. The convict is but 19 years of age.

An affray occurred in Deerfield, Tioga county, Pa., on the 12th inst., between Thos Stone, Jr., and Jesse Moffit, in which the former bit the latter on the head, knocked him down; in the fall he struck his head on the frozen ground, and fractured his skull, from the effects of which he died next day. Moffit leaves a wife and a number of children, Stone has been arrested, and is now in Jail in Wellsboro.

We learn from the Bradford Argus that at the late session of court at Towanda, the Grand Jury made presentment of the Small Note law as unjust, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and in behalf of the citizens of Bradford county they ask its repeal.

Boston, Dec. 27.—At a meeting held in Faneuil Hall last evening, Geo. Thompson made a quite temperate speech, and there was no disturbance of any kind. It is stated that the family of the late Prof. Webster have been presented with a fine house on Ash street for a residence.

Allen A. Hall has been appointed Supt. of Custom House at San Francisco.—J. M. Jones, of San Jose, Judge South Dist. Cal.; J. L. Peterson, Dist. Attorney for S. C.; Hugh O'Neal for Ind.

New Mexico appears to be satisfied with her Territorial Government. Within the last two months two ships have sailed from Liverpool, taking out nearly 300 persons, consisting of farmers, laborers, clergymen, and military men, their destination being Milan county, in Texas.

Another portion of the Horse-Shoe Fall, on the Canada side of Niagara river, gave way on Tuesday week, about 7 o'clock in the evening, and fell with a fearful crash. The extent of the break was about ten rods in length and four in width.

A message from New York, designed for a correspondent in Egypt, was received in London by the Atlantic steamer and forthwith despatched by telegraph to Trieste, and thence by steam to Alexandria—the entire distance from New York, having been traversed in nineteen days!

The city of Glasgow steamship, which is one of the line lately established between Philadelphia and Liverpool, (England) is expected daily at Philadelphia. When she does come, they will have a time of it at our metropolis, in consideration of her arrival being the first of the line of steam packets between Philadelphia and Europe.

John Peterson, a native of New Jersey, and a Journeyman printer, has by his own efforts, become thoroughly versed in every branch of Mathematics, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic, with as much ease and fluency as he can English. In the different living languages he is equally well posted up. His great work "The Calculus of Operations," has just issued from the press, and is, in the best opinions of scientific men, one of the most profound productions that the mathematical world has yet given to society.

At New Orleans the Cholera prevails to some extent, though not in an epidemic form. Of 288 deaths in one week 106 were by Cholera.

Gov. Johnston has appointed Capt. Gabriel De Korponny who commanded in the Mexican war, a company of Cavalry from Missouri, one of his Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. De Korponny is from Vienna, Austria.

The Democrats of Vermont have nominated, at their State Convention, Gen. Cass as their candidate for President.

A consultation on the Tariff was held on the 24th inst., by the Secretary of the Treasury and other gentlemen interested in the matter. It was held at the room of Henry Clay.

Wm. Shannon, formerly of Sunbury, has started a paper at Monroe, Louisiana, called the Ouchita Register.

We understand, says the Sunbury American, that the amount subscribed for the construction of an embankment above Sunbury, amounts to about \$1,500. The estimated cost of the same is \$1,800. The records from the Commissioners' office show that nearly Five Thousand Dollars have been expended by the county, in the construction of bridges over the Gut and the Shamokin creek, during the last forty years.

The navigation on the West Branch canal was closed on the 23d ult. It has been open longer than usual this season. Repudiation is forgotten in England.—Pennsylvania has had her share of abuse from John Bull, who now begins to find out that he carried the joke too far. A London letter says that nearly one thousand shares in the Pennsylvania Railroad were recently subscribed for, by parties in London, and without any solicitation.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a bill to change the mode of voting in Arkansas, from the ballot to the viva voce system.

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE. Almanac for 1851.

Table with columns for months (January to December) and days (1-31), showing dates and corresponding days of the week.

A few years ago, there was a trio of lawyers in Company at Buffalo, N.Y., whose firm was "Feltner, Hall, & Haven." The first named gen. is now President of the great Union; the second is the Post Master General; and the third represents the Buffalo district in Congress.

Charleston, Dec. 20.—The ship Star of the North, bound for New York with U. S. Troops, has touched off the boiler to procure a supply of medicine—the cholera having broken out on board. Ten cases already terminated fatally.

An association has been formed in the city of New York to promote free trade with all nations, the abolition of duties on imported goods, and consequently dispensing with Custom Houses, and all that appertains to that service.

Grade of Lieut. General.—The Military Board of Officers, of which Gen. Jessup was President, have decided upon recommending that another grade be added to the officers of the Army, of the rank of Lieut. General.

To Remove Grease Spots from Furniture, Wood, or Marble.—Make a paste with Fuller's earth, soft soap, and pearlash, and spread over the spot, and let it dry for twenty-four hours, and then wash off the paste.

Maj. A. W. Burns, of Burlington, N. J., but more widely known as the friend of the redoubtable Gen. Pillow and the author of the "Leonidas" letters, is a candidate for election for State Treasurer of New Jersey.

Dr. John Hastings, of San Francisco, charged Mayor Bigelow, of Sacramento city, \$4000 for attending to the wounds he received in the riot. Dr. Bowie charged \$500 for consulting!

The Star of the North, Clinton Democrat, and Susquehanna Democrat, are out in strong articles in favor of Hon. G. W. Woodward for U. S. Senator.

Hon. Joel R. Poinsett has published a letter in the Charleston, Mercury against the secession of South Carolina, which he thinks wild and suicidal.

The death of Samuel S. Wilson, of Danville, is announced on the authority of a letter from Panama. He is represented to have died, on his way home from California.

A CARD.—I feel myself under obligation to express, in this public manner, my heart-felt gratitude to the kind friends in and about Lewisburg for their donation to me and my family on Christmas last. I pray that God, who is the source of all good, will richly bestow upon the "Chronicle" all needed tempo and spiritual blessings. M. J. ALLEN.

HATS & CAPS.—A superior lot Molekin Hats, and Silk Push and Cloth Caps of latest style, just recd by J. HAYES & CO.

WOOD Wanted for pencils, immediately, at the "CHRONICLE" OFFICE.