

The Farmer.

Work to be done in March.

This should be a busy month to the farmer. Manures if not already carted out...

General Farm Work.—If fences are not in good order see them attended to. Cut, pile and prepare fuel for summer...

Cleaning the Bark of Fruit Trees. This is the time for applying a strong solution of soda in water, to the trunks and branches of fruit trees, &c., by which the extraneous scurf, fungi, etc., will be decomposed...

Sharp Frosts in Valleys. Lawrence Young, Chairman of the State Fruit Committee for Kentucky to the Pomological Congress...

Meadows and old fields.—If you have any meadows or old fields that are sward bound, or which bore but indifferent crops...

Fields occupied by winter grain, if partially winter killed, should be harrowed, the bare spots sowed with spring grain...

To Farmers. Dr. R. T. Baldwin has recently made public the result of several years investigations and experiments upon manures, and the various ways of fertilizing the soil...

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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 a large proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

The following are the Appointments made by the M. E. Baltimore Conference, at its recent session in Winchester, Va., for the Northumberland District: Presiding Elder—Jury A. Gray.

Disasters in Philadelphia. A fire broke out in the Assembly building, on the corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets, late in the evening of the 17th inst., and before aid could be obtained, was too far under way for control.

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We copy below from the Miltonian a synopsis of the Free Banking Law which has passed the Senate and will probably be arrested in the House.

The persons doing business under this act are entitled to receive from the Auditor General such circulating notes, and of such denominations as may be demanded, counter-signed and registered, equal to ninety per centum of the market value of the loans deposited, and are required to keep on hand at least twenty per centum of the amount of such circulating notes in gold and silver.

Every member of the association is liable in his individual capacity for the circulating notes issued by the association, and for every contract, debt or engagement entered into. They are obliged to make out quarterly returns, under oath, of the condition of the banking association, and transmit them to the Auditor General.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners adjourned on Friday last. The total increase of taxable property for three years past, is \$42,735,328, equivalent to a gain of \$22,000 per annum, revenue. We copy the conclusion of the Report of the Committee of the Board:

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Spring Election Returns—March 21.

LEWISBURG—265 votes. Judge—Hugh P. Sheller 61, Henry W. Fries 61, Sam'l Ammons 41—no election. [The highest Inspector appoints.] Inspectors—Peter Hursh 53, Jonathan Wolfe 47.

MIFFLINBURG. Judge—Henry Yearick. Inspectors—John Reighart, J. W. Pennington. Justice of the Peace—Geo. Driesbach.

EAST BUFFALO. Judge—Elias Brown. Inspectors—Thos. Penny, John Wolfe. Assessor—Henry Mertz.

BUFFALO. Judge—Jacob Derr. Inspectors—Wm. Lindenmuth, Jn. Hanley. Assessor—Samuel Ewing.

KELLY. Judge—Thomas Cook. Inspectors—John Noll, Wm. H. Silby. Justice of the Peace—David O. Steward.

CHILLISQUAKE. Judge—Wm. E. Irwin. Inspectors—Hugh Martin, Wm. Forsman. Assessor—Dennis Buoy.

News & Notions. Quite a sensation was created in Center county, recently, by the report that a man had been murdered in the barrens of Spring township, but when the matter came to be examined into, it was found that had only "gone to Clarion."

A fellow came to Harrisburg some two weeks ago and put up at the State Capitol hotel registering his name as McLane, and representing himself to be from Cincinnati.

Hon. Isaac Hill, of New Hampshire, died in Washington City, D. C., on Saturday, aged about 70 years. He was the editor of the New Hampshire Patriot, and had filled at different periods the stations of U. S. Senator and Governor of N. Hampshire.

Baltimore, March 22, 94 P. M.—The Southern mail has arrived with New Orleans dates to the 15th inst., by which we learn that the Mississippi river was so very high that it was deemed expedient to send out forces to strengthen the levee.

The Virginia Legislature yesterday elected Col. Jus. Johnson, of Harrison county, as Governor. Cornelius Paulding, another of the millionaires of New Orleans, died recently, aged 70 years. He left \$300,000 for a Baptist Church, and many other bequests for charitable purposes.

A sad accident occurred at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, on Friday week, which Matthew Hope, son of Adam Hoopes, of Allentown, in this county, a youth aged about 13 years, and Andrew Meredith, a carpenter, of Huntingdon county, aged twenty-one years, lost their lives.

Marin Peifer has been sentenced to death, in Pottsville, for the murder of his wife, about six months since. The little huddle of houses at Carbondale have tried to give themselves some consequence by procuring an incorporation as a city.

On Friday morning, 20th inst., Mr. Gideon Markel, his son Christian, and Chas. Erich, in coming down the Town Hill in a two horse wagon, the horses became frightened, run off, and precipitated themselves with the wagon over the wing-wall of the Gut bridge.

Three cent pieces are going to be the most convenient coinage for small change that we can possibly have. They will be the death of the copper currency. The following statement will show how easily change can be made with them: For payment of three, six, five and ten cents the existing and proposed silver coins would naturally be used.

The duration of human life in England is, on an average, fifteen or sixteen years longer in the country than in the town, as shown by the registration of deaths in that country.

A friend to the ladies' rights, suggests that the military law be so amended as to make ladies over eighteen years of age liable to military duty.

In a case brought before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from Delaware county, it was decided a few weeks ago, that in a public sale, where a person is employed to "run up" the property, and make the purchaser pay more than it is worth, but bona fide bidders bid for it, the sale is fraudulent and void, so far that the purchaser is not obliged to take the property struck off to him.

Capt. Henry M. Shreve died at St. Louis on the 7th inst. He was a pioneer in the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi, and was for many years usefully employed with his apparatus for removing obstructions from those Western waters.

Whig papers in Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, and New Hampshire, are raising the Scott flag. Another Hero gone.—Gen. George M. Brooke died at San Antonio, Texas, on the 9th inst. He entered the Army, in 1808, from Virginia, and served both a long and honorable career.

Have nothing to do with those god-natured friends, who make a practice of letting you know all the evil which they hear spoken of you.

Col. James Tappan, a venerable citizen of Gloucester, Mass., now eighty-four years of age, was (something more than sixty years ago) Daniel Webster's schoolmaster. He addressed a letter to his respected pupil a few days since, recounting some incidents of his boyhood, which was promptly answered in a familiar style, enclosing a fifty dollar bank note.

The trial of Gen. Henderson, at New Orleans, for participating in the Cuban expedition, resulted, as did the former ones, in a disagreement of the jury. The District Attorney has abandoned the prosecution, not only in this case, but in all the others charged with being connected in the affair.

Major George Getz is elected Mayor of Reading for the third term. The District Attorney for Schuylkill county has addressed a Circular to the different keepers of hotels, oyster holes, &c., requiring them to refuse selling liquors on Sundays.

A baker in Philadelphia makes his bread so light that his customers don't need a candle to go to bed by. ("It is said.") Gen. Wm. L. Chapin forfeited his bail of \$10,000 at the Maryland court where he was to be tried for abducting slaves; but the Maryland folks say they shall also demand him of the Governor of New York for trial.

Henry B. Wright has given notice to Henry M. Fuller, that he shall contest his seat in the next Congress. Wm. B. Campbell is the Whig candidate for Governor of Tennessee, in opposition to Gen. Trousdale, the incumbent. Ripe strawberries are already being enjoyed by the people of the city of New York. Whether they are indigenous there is not stated. Suppose not—it is too early.