

To the Farmers of Pennsylvania AND THE NEIGHBORING STATES.

The First Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society afforded satisfactory evidence that it is not difficult to develop the resources of our State for so interesting an occasion.

Advantage of the Farmer of this Age

Within the course of a century, what vast discoveries have been made in relation to the structure of plants and to the vegetable economy in the functions, especially of absorption and perspiration.

A century ago, nothing, it may be said, was known of the vegetable anatomy. Now the structure of the plant has become nearly as well known as the anatomy of the human body.

It is only a little more than fifty years since the true suggestion of what the true sap vessels of plants, was given by Dr. Darwin, and their operation and functions ascertained.

Raising Calves—A New Method.

While on a short visit to the farm of Mr. D. M. Cromwell, of this town, a few days ago, our attention was drawn to a plan of raising calves for early sale, which, to us in this section of the country, has the appearance of novelty, and seems worthy of the consideration of stock growers.

Public Feeling at the West.

A large meeting of Stockholders of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company, was held in Warren on the 12th inst., when the following important, straight-forward, and truthful resolutions (among others, of a similar character) were passed, unanimously:

To the People of Union County.

In justice to myself as to you, I deem it to be my duty, as a public officer, to offer to you some explanations in relation to the subscription of \$200,000 by the Union, Dauphin, and Lebanon District.

Mr. Clay's Will.

A telegraphic despatch dated Cincinnati, July 10th, says: The will of Mr. Clay was presented in Court on Monday last, and admitted to record.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company, by properly substituting their track, have got rid of all the dust. Within one month, a road in this way may be rendered dust proof, and at a little more expense than is required during the same time to tinker up sprinklers.

No greater annoyance to summer travelers can be imagined than that of being buried alive, as they sometimes are, in the cars.

Appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—William Carr Lane to be Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, in the place of James S. Calhoun, deceased.

Struck by Lightning.—During the storm on Tuesday night, the 13th inst., the steeple of the Lutheran and German Reformed Church at Freeburg, in German county, was struck by lightning, and injured considerably.

We regret to learn by telegraph, from Louisville, Ky., that the Hon. John McKinley, an Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, died in that city, from an attack of apoplexy.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society has appointed Frederick Watts, John H. Ewing, and H. M. Calhoun, as members of the Agricultural Board of the U. S. State Agricultural Society.

Burlington, Vt., July 12.—It is understood that the total number of buildings destroyed by the late conflagration in Montreal, is from 1200 to 1500, including churches, those occupied by the poorer classes in the suburbs of the city.

It is estimated that nearly 5000 persons have been rendered homeless by the calamity. The loss is variously estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The fire originated in a cake shop.

News and Notions.

Lawrence county, Pa., is about to subscribe \$150,000 to the Pittsburg and Erie Railroad.

George D. Reppas, one of the young gentlemen who left Money, Pa., in May last for California, died at Fort Kearney, of Cholera, in June.

It is said that the yield of wheat in the Valley of Virginia, this year, will only be from a half to a two thirds crop.

A little daughter of W. Lewis, at Defiance, Ohio, was poisoned to death, last week, by eating candy which had been colored by some poisonous substance.

Hon. John P. Kennedy, of Baltimore, has been appointed by the President, Secretary of Navy, (vice Wm. A. Graham resigned.) Mr. Kennedy was in Congress in 1838-39, and from 1841 to 1845.

Singular how pins new clothes makes people. For a whole month after the Misses First got new shawls they are at church three times a day.

CLEVELAND, July 13.—The steamer America and the propeller City of Oswego came in collision last night at 10 o'clock, some 15 miles east of this city.

MONTEAL, July 13th.—The Provincial Government has passed the bill of the "Relief Committee," \$2500 for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the great fire.

The Rochester and Niagara Falls Railroad is to be opened on the 30th inst.

Count d'Ossy, the constant friend of the President of France during his residence in England, has at last received an appointment as Superintendent of the Fine Arts, with a salary of twenty-five thousand francs a year.

At the bombardment of Rangoon, Lieut. Campbell, of the Sesostris, worked so hard that he fell down exhausted, and slept alongside of a gun for an hour and a half, while it was discharging ten pounds of powder at every fire.

There is a mercantile firm in Bristol, Pa., named "Pierce & Scott." There is also one in New York named "Pierce & King."

A gentleman who did not trust to his memory, wrote in his pocket book:—"I must be married when I get to town."

New Orleans, July 16.—The cholera is very prevalent along the river and canal. Several deaths have taken place.

Boston, July 20.—The Hon. Daniel Webster is expected to arrive here at 1 o'clock to-day, to meet Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, who is here.

Famous quantities of liquor are being sent out of the city, preparatory to the enforcement of the liquor law.

STORIED BUSINESS.—We are gratified to learn that the distiller in this city, has, this week, discontinued his business. Thirty years ago, there were more distilleries than churches; but gradually their fires have gone out, till the last one has been forced to roll its smoke heavenward.

Mr. Webster has prepared a family burial place at Marshfield, at a cost of \$1000, on the summit of a hill in one of his fields, overlooking the ocean.

The light of the great fire at Montreal was seen distinctly at Burlington, Vt., at a distance of 100 miles.

Four millions of manufactured goods are now annually exported from France to the United States.

Washington, July 20.—We learn from unquestionable authority that the Hon. Abbott Lawrence has positively resigned his post as minister to England, and that either Mr. Webster or Mr. Crittenden will be appointed to succeed him.

Judge Conklin, of New York, has been nominated to the Senate as Minister to Mexico.

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Lewisburg Market.

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Rye, Corn, and Flour. Prices are listed in dollars and cents.

DEATHS.

At the Mountain House, 12th inst., Miss Annie Clark, aged about 30 years.

COOPERS WANTED.—Two good Journeyman Coopers, to make Flour Barrels. Fourteen cents Cash per Barrel will be paid for making out Staves, and 15¢ cents with Split Staves. Wanted immediately.

CHEESE.—A prime lot of Western Reserve just rec'd by KREMER & CO.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Union county, the undersigned Administrators of SAMUEL WILSON, late of Kelly Tp, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1852, the following REAL ESTATE, to wit: That valuable tract of land situated in the township and county aforesaid, within 15 miles of the thriving village of Lewisburg, bounded by lands of the late of Tho's Wilson, dec'd, David Meyer, David Clingan, Joel Rorer, Philip Shook and others, containing 325 ACRES or thereabouts. 180 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story Frame House and Kitchen, a Frame Barn, a Spring House (and a never failing Spring of Water), and all other outbuildings necessary for the comfort and convenience of a Farm. There is also a good Apple Orchard, with a variety of Fruit Trees. The cleared land is in a high state of cultivation, and abounds with Limestone for all necessary purposes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. on said day, when terms will be made known by ROBT. H. LAIRD, WM. WILSON, Jr. Administrators.

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University at Lewisburg.

SESSAL, Aug. 10.—2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Annual Session of the Board of Trustees of the University of Lewisburg.

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