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The following Sonnet has the true MILTONIC spirit. We clip it from a late Philad. Daily Register: NEBRASKA—THE ECLIPSE 'Tong to the heavens on black—Let darkness reign...

The Missouri Repudiation. The Nebraska bill is of great length, and much of it more verbiage, which nobody would read if we were to print it. It vests in the Governors (appointed at Washington) of the two new Territories a Veto on the acts of the Territorial Legislature...

New Jersey—John R. Thompson (Senator), Small Lilly, Gen. Vail—3. PENNSYLVANIA—Richard Broadhead (Senator), Samuel A. Bridges, John I. Jones, Thomas B. Florence, J. Glancy...

misspent years! If they had been devoted to the study of natural history, botany, geology, chemistry, physical science, mathematics, machinery, drawing, the arts of industrial life, music, photography and book-keeping, we might have been prepared to enter upon the duties of life on a footing of equality with what are styled "self-taught men;" we might have been useful to our day and generation as an inventor, a man of science, a thorough business man or an artist.

Neither the Latin, German, French, nor other language closely connected with the English, should occupy more than from three to six months of the time of any boy of ordinary mental calibre. That it does so is owing to the ignorance and bad methods of teachers. Of all the professors in the American colleges we doubt whether more than one or two can speak Latin fluently and correctly; a few others may write it after a fashion; but the mass are miserable scoundrels, spite of all their gravity. If any one of equal attainments in French or German should offer to teach one of those languages in a college, these "know-nothing" Latin professors would be the first to sanction the kicking out of town such an arrogant humbug.

Another Remedy for Potato Rot. [We know the writer of the following as an intelligent and close observer, who is not likely to be the dupe of his own fancy, and we shall at least put faith enough in his theory to subject it to the test of experience. His observations on the cause of Potato Rot are withheld, since there seems to be no serious demerit to the presumption that said cause is to be found in the ravages of an exceedingly minute, quick-darting, winged insect, as our correspondent affirms. He informs us that these insects have already made their appearance in his garden this spring, and that they are likely to be exceedingly destructive this season unless counteracted. Here is his]

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JUNE 2, 1854. Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad. RAILROAD CONVENTION. A Mass Meeting of the Friends of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad, will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th of June inst., at OLD FORT, Centre county.

The following is revised alphabetical List of Post Offices and Post Masters in Union county. Post Office. Post Master. Beaver Town - Geo. A. Smith

THE WHOLE VOYAGE. Democracy, Whigs & F.S. Absent. For. Against. For. Against. FREE STATES. Maine 1 3 0 4 0

HOPEFUL. "When I was young" is the poetry of childhood. "When I am a man" is the poetry of the age.

Latin, Greek, and English. EDUCATION OF BOYS. The following article contains so much of sober truth and wholesome common sense, that we transfer it bodily to our columns, notwithstanding its length. We invoke for it a careful perusal.—[Ed. Chron.]

A Fanciful Gate. A correspondent of the Home Journal gives a pleasant account of a gate he passed through. The gate was a common one, shut by a chain and tail. But the post to which the inner end of the chain was attached was carved and painted in the likeness of a negro, with one hand raised to his cocked hat, and the other extended to welcome you in.

BALTIMORE COMMISSION HOUSE.—If you want the services of a prompt and energetic firm, give CARR, GREEK & Co. a trial. These gentlemen are extensively engaged in the Grain and Lumber Commission business and enjoy a high reputation for obtaining the highest prices and making quick returns.

BATTALION DAY.—Saturday last—was bright and beautiful, and many came to town to enjoy it. There were four Companies represented, viz. Lewisburg Infantry, of Lewisburg, Union Cameron Guards, do Emmitt Guards, of Selinsgrove, Pollock Guards, of Crothersville; the latter a new company, not yet fully complete in its organization.

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