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An Important Enterprise.

The Agents of the "Sylvania Association," of New York, have concluded an agreement for the purchase of twenty-five hundred acres of land, on the Western bank of the Delaware river, at the mouth of the Lackawaxen Creek, in Pike county, for the sum of seven thousand dollars.

This Association was formed a few months since, and has for its object the amelioration of the laboring classes of our fellow citizens. It is the desire of its philanthropic originators to found a Society on this land, which will place its members as nearly on an equality in all things, as possible. During the present week they will send about fifty men, and as many more will follow in the course of the month, whose business it will be to begin to clear the grounds, to commence farming, to construct temporary buildings, &c. In the fall, some two or three hundred additional members will arrive, and then mechanical and manufacturing operations will be first regularly commenced.

Of the land about one hundred acres are now under cultivation. The remainder is wooded, nine hundred acres of which will be speedily cleared, at an estimated cost of ten dollars per acre. The other 1500 acres, are heavily timbered, and will be gradually cleared, as the wood may be wanted.

When the Association gets into full operation, which it is expected will be the case in eighteen months or two years, it will form a perfect community in itself. It will then comprise about 2000 persons, in a complete state of organization. Each member will have an account opened in the books of the Society, in which he will be credited with his earnings, and charged with every thing he uses. Provision will be made for the sick, and those who may become helpless. We have not time, this week to enter into further particulars.

May.

The "merry, merry month of May," has again come to gladden all hearts. After a long and weary winter, we are once more enlivened by the genial heat of the sun, the song of the birds, and the rich carpeting of the fields. We are also more strongly reminded of God's covenant with us, that while the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, heat and cold, and summer and winter, shall never cease.

May has always been a favorite month. In early times, whilst our British ancestors were yet a rural and agricultural people, it was invested with a charm, which has endured, and which will continue to endure, as long as the mind is capable of being moved by the power of "sweet associations." The very mention of the "first of May," even to our matter-of-fact world, has something about it inexpressibly poetical. Children look forward to it, as to a "blessed and holy" period. Those of more mature age, anticipate it with delight. And the young maiden, although she can no longer be crowned as its queen, still yearns for its return; that she may ramble over the hills and fields and gather the early spring flowers.

May is the month of flowers. Now the trees put forth their blossoms, and robe themselves in living green. The young grain, swept by the bland winds of heaven, resembles the rolling waves of an emerald ocean. The streams and rivulets, sparkle in the sunbeams, and leap merrily in their beds. In fine, all nature is revived, and man partakes of its joy.

Candidates.

There are no less than fifteen loco focos already in the field in the First District, composed of Southwark, Moyamensing, &c. who are ambitious of representing their party in Congress. The District is largely loco, but if so many run, a Whig will stand a good chance of being elected.

In the Second District, which is composed of the city of Philadelphia, Recorder Vaux is talked of as the loco candidate. He may be nominated, but a Whig will be elected.

Counterfeits.

Counterfeit Two Dollar Relief Notes, of the Berks County Bank, are in circulation. One was passed on us a few weeks since. The ink is very pale and the general appearance of the note bad. It is strange therefore that we were taken in. But it shows that people must be on the look out.

Philadelphia Market.
The City papers say that their vegetable market, just now, presents a most beautiful sight. Fine heads of young salad, bunches of radishes, and numerous other delicacies grace the stalls. The fish market also was never more abundantly supplied. It is estimated that on Thursday last there were no less than twenty thousand fine, fresh Delaware shad there, which were sold at from six to nine dollars per hundred.

Complimentary Dinner.

The complimentary dinner to the Hon. James M. Porter came off as we are informed, at the American Hotel, in Easton, on Wednesday last. Hopewell Hepburn, Esq. presided, and received the guest in a highly eulogistic speech, to which Mr. Porter replied in an address of half an hour's length. Charles Sitgreaves, Esq. of New Jersey, was present and also addressed the company. Mr. P. returned to Washington on Monday.

Death of Mr. Ridgway.

Mr. Jacob Ridgway, a good and enterprising citizen of Philadelphia, died at his residence in the city, on Sunday last, in the 75th year of his age. Since the death of Stephen Girard, Mr. Ridgway has been looked upon as the wealthiest individual in Philadelphia. He was a self made man, and died, it is said, worth six millions of dollars. A few weeks since Mr. R. as he was crossing Market street, at the corner of Third street, was knocked down by a horse and carriage, and was indisposed from that time. What is very remarkable, Mr. Girard, a very short time previous to his death was knocked down and injured in the same way at the same place!

Sad Catastrophe.

We regret to learn that HENRY STRUNK, of Smithfield township, Monroe county, was accidentally drowned in the Delaware, near Milford, a few days since, while engaged in running a raft, and by some means was thrown from it into the river. His body, we believe, has not yet been discovered. Mr. S. was distinguished for his industry and sobriety, and much esteemed by those who knew him. A wife and several small children are left to mourn his loss.

Illegal Voting.

The New York city papers are discussing the necessity of the Legislature enacting adequate laws for the prevention of illegal voting in that city. We hope they will continue to agitate the subject, until something is done. The large mass of both parties, are vitally interested in the matter. At present they are borne down by fraud at the Polls, and their Elections rendered a perfect mockery. The remedy is in the hands of the people of the State, and they should not refuse to apply it. A Registry of Voters is the only thing by means of which fraud can be prevented in a place like the city of New York.

Jail Break.

The jail of Northampton county was again broken, night before last, and three prisoners made their escape. They were all three indicted for Arson. Besides, one of them was indicted for Forgery, another for Larceny, and the third confined for Surety of the Peace. They were confined on the first floor, and by means of an auger bored through the floor to the second story, through to the garret, and thus effected their escape.

A Governor Hurt.

Gov. Cleveland, of Connecticut, was upset whilst riding in a wagon last week, and thrown so hard on a heap of stones as to break his knee pan.

Rafting.

This is the Rafting season, and as usual a large quantity of lumber has been taken down the Delaware by our up country neighbours. The prices, we are sorry to say, are not as good as they might be. Lumber of every description is on an average one third lower than heretofore.

Not yet Signed.

Gov. Porter has not yet signed the Bill for the sale of the Main Line of our Public Improvements, and the consequence is that State Stocks have depreciated 4 1/2 per cent.

The Easton Bank has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. on the business of the Bank, for the last six months.

There was quite a shower of hail at Bushkill, Pike county, on Saturday last.

The girls of Northampton, Mass., have been sending a bachelor editor bouquets of tany and wormwood. He says he don't care—he had rather smell them than matrimony.

The number of Jews in the United States, is estimated at sixty thousand.

Susquehanna and Delaware Railroad.
The Legislature of Pennsylvania at its recent session so amended the charter of this Company as to grant the privilege of constructing a cheap Railway from the Delaware Water Gap to their summit level, which will carry the road into the heart of the most extensive and important timber district in the State of Pennsylvania. It is estimated that the road can be put in operation for about the sum of \$75,000, and those who are acquainted with the almost boundless extent of the Cherry, Pine, Spruce, Ash, Maple and Beach timbers lying on and around the summit which divides the waters of the Susquehanna from the Delaware, feel quite confident that the road will pay for itself in two years. The completion of this first section of the road will be mainly beneficial to Philadelphia, but if it is extended beyond the timber into the extensive Coal beds a few miles beyond, the city of New York will be supplied, in part at least, through a new channel, with this important article of fuel. There never was a more favorable time for pushing this important improvement: to completion.—*New York Tribune.*

The "Buckeye Blacksmith" is out in favor of Henry Clay and the Temperance reform—stumping it throughout the West. He has not changed his principles, notwithstanding he was removed from the office of Indian agent, at Columbus, Ohio, by Tyler, because of his incompetency for the discharge of its duties.

The Courier contains the announcement of the following extraordinary marriage:
"On Thursday, April 13th, were married at Wilkes Co. N. C., by Elder Coleby Sparks, of the Baptist Church, Messrs. CHANG and ENG, the Siamese twin brothers, to Misses Sarah and Adelaide, daughters of Mr. David Yeates, of Wilkes Co., N. C."
We have no doubt this is true—but it is a most infamous and indecent outrage, equally disgraceful to all in any way concerned.

A Brush between two Governors.

A few years ago Hon. Francis Thomas, then of Congress, soon after elected Governor of Maryland, and an old bachelor of fifty, married the young daughter of Hon. James McDowell of Rockbridge, Virginia, now Governor of that State. Some six months thereafter, when Gov. Thomas was in the very bloom of his 'blushing honors,' his wife left him and returned to her father—for what reason the public has not been apprised, if it has any business to know. We state these facts only as explanatory of a rather discreditable affair, which is narrated in the Richmond Star of Saturday as follows:
"We have the particulars from a correspondent, of a fight that occurred at Staunton on Tuesday last, between Gov. McDowell, and Gov. Thomas of Maryland. Gov. Thomas reached that place in the Valley stage about 11 o'clock, and Gov. McDowell in the Charlottesville stage, about an hour afterwards. They put up at the same hotel and met there, but did not speak, both desiring to take the Lexington stage. When the stage came up, Gov. McDowell handed his lady into the stage, and he was also in the act of entering, when he observed Thomas at his side, and demanded where he was going, to which he replied—"in the stage." This he was assured he should not do, and from words they proceeded to blows, Governor McDowell employing his umbrella with marked effect upon his adversary. The bystanders then interfered and the battle was stopped, Gov. T. declaring he had not received fair play. By the persuasion of friends, Gov. McD. with his lady took a private conveyance to Lexington, Gov. T. continuing in the stage. The affair has caused great excitement in Staunton."

The Governor of Maine, according to the Portland papers, has addressed a circular to the Sheriffs and County Attorneys of Penobscot and Aroostook, requiring them to report to him any certain information they may obtain concerning alleged violations of the territory, of which, from unofficial sources, the Governor states he had received information.

Death of Com. Porter.

The Secretary of the Navy, on receiving intelligence of the death of Com. David Porter, issued an order directing that the flags be hoisted at half mast; that this order be read and thirteen minute guns be fired at each navy yard and naval station, and on board every vessel of war in the U. S. navy, at noon, on the day after the receipt of this order; and that the officers of the navy and marine corps wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

Washington Irving's health has very materially suffered since his residence in Spain, as we learn with regret from the Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer. Mr. I. has in preparation a history of the expulsion of the Moors from Spain.

Col. R. M. Johnson is visiting Mississippi. The Vicksburg Whig says he is soon expected there.

Aaron Bachelet, convicted at Providence, R. I. of the murder of his wife, has been sentenced to be hung in August next. A strong effort will be made to procure a commutation of the punishment on the ground that the crime was committed while he was intoxicated.

Upwards of \$36,000, in counterfeit notes, were recently discovered in the upper part of a barn near Reading, Pa., supposed to have been placed there fifteen or twenty years since, by Mr. Zuck, who absconded under a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Another decided case of Insanity.
Some of our contemporaries (says the Evening Mercury) have discovered that Jacob Shipman, who had lately eloped with fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, is decidedly insane. The ground of this supposition is, that he has had opportunities for stealing ten times as much, but he did not do it; therefore his moderation in taking but \$20,000, is clear evidence of mental derangement! Excellent! We know a parallel case which occurred a week or two ago.—A colored fellow was brought before the Mayor for stealing a chicken. Theft proved conclusively.

"Well," says his Honor, "Toby, what have you to say for yourself?"
"Nuffin, but dis, boss," answered Toby, "I was crazy as a bed bug when I stole dat dare pullet; cos I might have stole de big rooster just as easy, and never done it.—Dat shows I was laboring under de delirium tremendous!"
And yet, as logical as this plan was, it did not avail for poor Toby.—*Phila. Sat. Courier.*

Loss of the Bogue Hom.

The steamer Douglass, brought the intelligence yesterday evening of the wreck and entire loss of the steamer Bogue Hom, coming out of the Bayou De Glaize, ten miles above the mouth. She had a full load of cotton, most of which will be saved, but the boat is a total loss.
N. O. Topic, 17th.

From Mexico.

The U. S. ship Falmouth arrived at Pensacola on the 1st inst. from Vera Cruz. She reports that Santa Ana had dismissed all his ministers, and that great dissatisfaction had been manifested against him in the Western provinces, though no open hostile act had been committed.

Prolific Corn.

Some Egyptian Corn seed procured in Africa, by an officer of the U. S. Navy, was planted at Bergen, N. J., last season, and produced at the rate of seventy bushels per acre.

Actor Arrested.

At Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday last, an actor at the Theatre in that place, named David Bowers, was arrested by Thomas Flynn, the manager of the concern, who made oath that Bowers had procured money of him under false pretences. Bowers was bound over to appear at the June Court, in the sum of \$100, and procuring bail he was discharged.

Another Turn Out.

The Pittsburg, Pa., operatives seem determined to have what they term their "just right." The example set the male part of the population by the spirited conduct of the girls, it appears, has been followed. On Thursday the hands of the Hecla Iron Works paraded the streets of the city with music, for the purpose of obtaining cash instead of orders. They were unsuccessful in obtaining their demands.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

A person named Snyder, who had been successful in passing off a large number of \$3 counterfeit bills of the Agricultural Bank of Pittsfield, Mass. was arrested in New York, on Friday. The public are cautioned to be on their guard against these notes, and also a new batch of the Owego Bank that have been altered.

One thousand persons have been received, within a few months, in the several churches of the Elizabethtown, N. J., Presbytery.

No Paradise for Defaulters.

A Mr. Geoffroy, a receiver of taxes and post-master, at Obenweesel, in Prussia, fell short in his reckoning with the government in September last, to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars. He fled to France, but under treaties between the two Governments, was arrested and sent back. He was brought to trial, found guilty, and condemned to be deprived of office; to be flogged three different times in the public market place, to be imprisoned for life, to refund the sum due from him, and to pay all the costs.

Husband Responsible.

An action was recently brought in Boston, Mass. by a widow lady of that city, against a poor laboring man and his wife, for slanderous expressions used by the wife in reference to the former. Although the husband had not been a party to the slander, he was held responsible in law, for his wife's attack on the reputation of her neighbor, and a verdict was accordingly given for \$184 damages in favor of the plaintiff.

Anticipated Flood.

The Mayor of New Orleans has addressed a communication to the respective Councils of that city, calling their attention to the probability of an inundation of the Mississippi river, and requesting their immediate attention to the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Bailey, recently convicted of forgery, and sentenced to be transported for fifteen years, to New South Wales, was removed from Newgate to Woolwich on the 1st of April, preparatory to his leaving England. From his appearance there was very little likelihood of his ever reaching his place of destination.

Commercial Treaty with New-Grenada.

By a gentleman just arrived here from South America we learn that on the 24th of March last Hon. Leon De Pombe was appointed a Commissioner on behalf of the Republic of New-Grenada, to form a Commercial Treaty with Mr. Blackford, the U. S. Minister at Bogota. Our informant was the bearer of despatches to the Secretary of State.—[Phila. North Amer.]

Francis McClure, Esq. one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants, died at his residence in Millin township, Pa., on Sunday evening a week, at the advanced age of nearly 104 years.

Strawberries have made their appearance in the New Orleans and Mobile markets. They are said to be nearly a month before their usual time.

Common Absurdities.
To ask a tradesman if the commodity which he offers to sell is of the first quality.
To suppose you please your visitor by shaving your infant child to him.
To tell a man of whom you wish to borrow money that you are in great want of it.
To inure a man in prison who owes you money and has no means of obtaining it except by his industry.
To suppose the cider that you buy at two dollars a bottle is champagne.
For a monkey to suppose when he returns from his foreign travels, sensible people will take him for a lion.
For an author to denounce the age as illiterate, because, his book is unsaleable.
To occupy the attention of a dinner party with anecdotes relating to yourself.
To advise a self-conceited friend to abandon a foolish undertaking.

"Are you fond of painting?" asked a blue-stocking of a gentleman. "Not very," said he. "Oh I delight in the art," said the blue-stocking. "Do you paint yourself?" was the return question. "The lady couldn't blush."

DIED.
In Stroudsburg, on Monday morning last, Michael, infant son of J. Addison, and Rachel Brown.

NOTICE.
The Hon. William Jessup will deliver an address before the Monroe Co. Bible Society, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. in the borough of Stroudsburg. Other gentlemen, also, will be present, who may be expected to take part in the exercises.

WOOL CARDING.
The Carding Machines at Biddis' Mill, having been thoroughly repaired, and put in complete order, will be in operation this season, under the superintendence of Mr. BUCKLEY, a first rate workman. All persons having Wool to Card, can have it done at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. The subscribers respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, and pledge themselves to use every exertion to give satisfaction.
BIDDIS & BUCKLEY.
Milford, May 1, 1843.



The subscribers take this method to inform the public generally, and Millers and Farmers especially, that they have taken that convenient
Foundry and Machine Shop.
adjoining Jacob Singmaster's Tannery, and would be thankful for any patronage extended towards them, and respectfully announce that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line of business in the best manner and with despatch. They will manufacture
MILL GEARING
for Flour and other Mills, together with Castings of every description turned and fitted up in the best possible manner. We feel confident in our ability to execute all orders with which we may be entrusted in a workman-like manner. Particular care will be taken to employ none but good workmen in the different departments of the establishment, and no pains will be spared by the proprietors to give general satisfaction to those who may favor them with orders for work.

BRASS CASTINGS,
such as Spindle Steps, Shaft and Gudgeon Boxes, &c. will be made to order. Old Copper and Brass taken in exchange at the highest price. Patterns made to order.
Threshing Machines & Horse Powers of the most approved construction, will be furnished to order at the shortest notice.
Wrought Iron Mill Work will be done on the most reasonable terms, and all kinds of smith work.
The best kind of Sled Shoes and polished Wagon Boxes will always be kept on hand.
Ploughs of the most approved plan will be kept on hand, and an excellent assortment of Plough Castings which they offer for sale to Plough makers.
HAYDEN & SCHLAUGH.
April 26, 1843.

SIX CENTS REWARD.
Ran away from the subscribers, on the 23d instant, a bound boy named
Samuel Lawrence,
aged about 19 years. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high. Had on when he left a brown snuff coloured frock coat, grey pantaloons and black hat or fur cap. He is of bad habits and took with him a shot gun belonging to another man. All persons are forbidden harboring or trusting him under the penalty of the law. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the boy, but no charges.
ROY & HELLER.
Milford, April 24, 1843.

BLANK MORTGAGES.
For sale at this office.