The Farmer.

Cabbages.

The cabbage has lately been chemically examined, in consequence of the failure of the potatoe, with a view to its substitution for that root. It is found to be richer in muscle-forming matter than any crop we grow. It contains more fibrin or gluten, of which substance the muscles are made, and hence is richer in the material essential to the health, growth and strength of the animal; wheat contains about 12 per cent. of it, beans 25 per cent., but dried cabbage contains from 30 to 40 per cent. of this all important material, of which the principal mass of the animal structure is built.

An acre of good land will produce 40 tons of cabbage; one acre of 20 tons of drum-head cabbage will yield 1 500 lbs. of gluten; one acre of Swedish turnips will produce about 30 tons, which will yield 400 lbs. of gluten; one acre of 25 bushels of wheat will yield 200 lbs. of gluten; one acre of 12 tons of potatoes, will yield 550 lbs. of gluten. Such is the variation in our general crops, as to the amount of this gluten, this special kind of nourishment, this muscle-sustaining principle, which accounts for the preference given by experienced farmers to the cabbage as food for stock and milk cows.

The cabbage flourishes best in a moist rich soil, such as reclaimed swamps; it is more hardy than the turnip in its incipient growth; and at a stage when the whole fields of turnips are liable to be swept off by the fly, cabbage plants enough to set an acre can be effectively protected under a few panes of glass, or a yard or two of gauze in a frame in the garden.

It is best for those farmers who plant cabbages, to raise the plant from the seed carefully in their gardens, in beds like onions, and then transplant the sprouts, when about six inches high, to the field.

In the early stage of growth the cabbage requires careful cultivation, most of which, however, may be done with the plow and horse hoe; as soon as the leaves expand and shade the ground, weeds are effectively prevented from growing enough to injure the crop or propagate their own seed. This leaves the field in as fine condition for the next crop as could be desired.

Cabbage roots should have plenty of room to shoot away down. The ground for them should be deeply spaded in a garden, and deep plowed in a field.

Any rich compost or well rotted manure is good for cabbage; coarse or unfermented manure is not good. Ashes, plaster of Paris, bone dust, poudrette, and a little salt will be found beneficial, but above all, if our farmers could save the urine of the stable and apply that mixed with two-thirds of rain water during a shower, just on top of the ground, they would find the cabbages grow to a very large size, and with firm heads. This plan of manuring has been long practiced by the Dutch, English and Scotch gardeners.—*Scientific American.*

Agricultural Shows.

[A writer in the Ohio Cultivator, discoursing on the above subject, thus hits at some of the prominent benefits derived from shows of this character:]

1. By stimulating us to greater effort to obtain that knowledge which shall enable us to excel in the particular occupation which we have chosen. And this knowledge may in a measure be obtained by witnessing the skill of others, and learning their mode of operation.

2. By a comparison of our productions with those of others.

3. By comparing farm stock; every farmer desires to keep the most profitable kinds of cattle, sheep and hogs; and how can he know that he has got them unless he compares with his neighbor. There he will see exhibited the best specimens of all domestic animals, and if better than his own, it will stimulate him to improvement.

4. By witnessing the different breeds of cattle, sheep, &c., and making himself acquainted with peculiarities, he may be enabled to protect himself against the impositions which are frequently practised upon the ignorant farmer, under the name of Durham Cattle, or French Merino Sheep, &c. How many of us have been wofully humbugged by these speculators, in consequence of our ignorance, when we ought to have known better.

Farmer and Artist.

"Of what use is all your studying and your books?" said an honest farmer to an ingenious artist. "They don't make the corn grow, nor produce vegetables for market. My Sam does more good with his plough in one month, than you can do with all your books and papers in one year."

"What plough does your son use?" said the artist, quietly.

"Why, he uses ———'s plough, to be sure. He can do nothing with any other. By using this plough, we save half the labor, and raise full three times as we did with the old wooden concern."

The artist turned over one of his sheets and showed the farmer the drawing of his much praised plough, saying with a smile, "I am the inventor of your favorite plough, and my name is ———."

The astonished farmer shook the artist heartily by the hand, and invited him to call at the farm house, and make it his home as long as he liked.

The Illustrious Farmer.

[Custis, in his "Recollections of General George Washington," draws the following portrait of the illustrious farmer:]

Fancy to yourself a fine noble looking old cavalier, well mounted, sitting firm and erect in his saddle, the personification of power, mellowed yet not impaired by time, the equipments of his steed all proper and in perfect order, his clothes plain, and those of a gentleman, a broad brimmed hat, with a small gold buckle in front, a riding switch cut from the forest, entirely unattended; and thus you have Washington on his farm, in his last days at Mt. Vernon.

His ride on his extensive estate would be from eight to fourteen miles; he usually moved at a moderate pace, passing through his fields, and inspecting everything; but when behind time, the most punctual of men, would display the horsemanship of his better days, and a hard gallop bring him up to time, so that the sound of his horse's hoof and the first dinner bell should be heard together at a quarter to three o'clock.

Publishing the Laws.

The proposition to publish the laws in the newspapers of the State, has been rejected in the House of Representatives. If anything were wanting to destroy all confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the present legislature, this is enough. They can vote $1500 for champagne and oysters for Kossuth and themselves to feast upon—they can appropriate money to transport free negroes to Africa, and for every other purpose where the principal part is to be distributed among themselves and their particular friends—no matter how large the State debt or how heavy the burthens of the people; but when it is asked to make a small appropriation to place the entire public acts before the people, at the earliest practicable moment, the public treasure must be guarded with argus-eyed vigilance!

We want the ayes and nays upon this question, and if the list can be published extensively, we will guarantee that but few of the latter will ever visit Harrisburg again, except at *their own expense.*—*Carbon Gazette.*

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ADVERTIZE!——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.

☞ Democratic Nomination for Canal Commissioner, *WILLIAM McALLISTER, of Potter County.*

☞ Whig Nomination for Canal Commissioner—*JACOB HOFFMAN, of Berks county.*

☞ National Democratic Convention—Baltimore, Tuesday, 1st June, 1852.

☞ Whig National Convention—Baltimore, Wednesday, 16th June, 1852.

☞ The Proprietor of the "Lewisburg Chronicle" offers that establishment for sale—possession to be given the first of July next.—☞

☞ Whig county meeting in New Berlin, next Tuesday. Railroad meeting on Wednesday.

☞ The Summer Session of the University at Lewisburg commences on Thursday of next week.

☞ Union County Court, next week [The Proclamation, Sheriff's Sales, Jury List, Trial List, and Register's Notices, may be found (for the last time this Court) on the 1st column of 4th page of this paper.]

☞ The Susquehanna Telegraph Line is now extended to Pittston, and the Philadelphia line connects with it at Wilkes-Barre. Hereafter, the charge to Wilkes-Barre will be only 12 cts., and to Pittston 15 cts., for 10 words or less; and 1 cent for each additional word. The connection between Susquehanna and Philadelphia lines, is now at Wilkes-Barre instead of Hazleton.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—The Common Council of Philadelphia *passed* the bill to loan One Million of Dollars (city bonds) to the Sunbury & Erie Road, but the measure was *rejected* by the Select Council. A reconsideration of the proposition is confidently anticipated.

The Baltimore American of last Saturday states that the movement in Baltimore is kept back by the delay on the part of the Legislature of Maryland to pass the bill authorizing that City to advance its credit to amount of Half a Million of Dollars. "This bill has passed the Senate, and we hope will pass the House without delay—and this done, the action of the City will promptly follow."

☞ About 3 P.M. last Tuesday, a boy named Adam Smith, aged five years, fell into the canal at Lock Haven, and drowned. The canal was raked throughout the night, but his body was not found until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, having floated thro' the outlet lock.

☞ A pleasant poet or poetess is writing for the Philad. *Bulletin* from "West Branch Valley." There are a hundred delightful valleys in the West Branch country—*which* one does A. F. Hammeken hail from?

Temperance Meeting.

In accordance with a suggestion of the Northumberland Presbytery, a meeting of all those in favor of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, on the 2d Wednesday (9th) June, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Dr. Yeomans, Mr. Harbaugh, and Dr. Malcom, have been invited to deliver addresses.

Susquehanna Rail Road Meetings.

Adjourned meeting at the Lewisburg Town Hall on Saturday evening, 15th May.

A General Meeting of all friends of the Road will be held at the Court House in New Berlin, on Wednesday, 19th May, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

☞ SUNBURY & ERIE RAIL-ROAD.—Instruments for three engineering parties, passed this place last week, to be used upon different portions of the line of this contemplated work. One party, we understand, have commenced a preliminary survey near Dauphin.—*Harrisburg Keystone, 12th.*

[We are informed a Philada. Company has bought out the Trevorton Coal Company, and in their employ the engineers above referred to are engaged. The Baltimore Company will have the exclusive, prior right to the Railroad route for a year to come.]

☞ Some people seem to suppose that in taking a newspaper, and paying for it, they purchase the Editor into the bargain—which is an error, even if the people aforesaid are rich.

It is likewise erroneous to imagine that when a Printer does work for a man or body of men, the favor is all on one side, and the workman belongs, soul and body, to the "patron."

It is also a mistake, that because a salaried officer pays out for others, money for work and services performed, *he "gives" it.* It is the money of others, due for labor done.

It is also a mistake to suppose that a man can not "smile and smile" and flatter, and be a hypocritical villain still.

THE CROPS.—Since the recent rains, grass and other summer crops begin to "look up," although so backward a season has rarely if ever been known in this region. Wheat is found to be somewhat winter-killed, and the fly is also at work; a full crop as usual is not anticipated. The abundant crop of last year remains, however, and the latest from Europe shows a further decline in broadstuffs.

Of fruits, there is a variety as usual. In some localities there is an abundance of buds or blossoms, while other trees in the same neighborhood, give no signs of fruit. The complaint that peach trees in particular are "winter-killed," is very general.

☞ About the largest *and* neatest journal we know of in Pennsylvania, is the "*Franklin Repository & Whig,*" of Chambersburg, now in its 50th year, and conducted by STOVER & M'CLURE. It is most decidedly a good-looking sheet, and bears internal evidence of labor and attention, well rewarded. Issued on Johnson's new type, and eight columns to a page, any citizen of Franklin county may be proud of it. Col. M'Clure is certainly "in clover" just now, and will be found worthy of his position. (By-the-way, Union county could support one or two just such journals, were her means not wasted on a dozen unnecessary and half-starved things.)

☞ The Magnus Apollos, Hotspurs, Quattlebums, Calhouns, and General Commanders of South Carolina, in State Convention assembled, have solemnly proclaimed to the world that they have just *cause* for seceding, and a *right* to secede, from the Union of States——but that they *wont* secede, just now, any way!—"In the name of the Prophet—figs!"

☞ It is stated, Jenny Lind left her native land with the secret pledge of raising One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the endowment of Common Schools in Sweden. The Home Journal says she has redeemed her pledge, and despatched homeward the last instalment of that sum.

☞ The mountains Northwest of Lewisburg have been on fire most of the last week, filling the air with smoke during the day, and presenting a magnificent spectacle at night. We have not heard of any loss of property by the fire, which has been extinguished by recent rains.

ANOTHER FIRE IN KELLY TP.—We are informed that the brick house of Samuel Spotts, in Kelly Tp., Union Co., was consumed by fire in the early part of this week. We are not informed of the particulars of the casualty, or of the amount of loss sustained.

☞ The New Berlin German "Demokrat" has a recommendation of Col. GEO. F. MILLER for Congress—the "Volkesfreund" of the same place has a communication in favor of Hon. NER MIDDLESWARTH for that office.

☞ A penny-a-liner recently remarked that "Congress is doing nothing, and the Legislature is piling it up." Since the Legislature adjourned, Congress waits for the National Convention to do something for them to "pile up."

News and Notions.

☞ For anything you want made known—
☞ For what you would dispose of—
☞ For what you want to buy—
☞ For what you have lost—
☞ For better employment—
☞ For more customers—
☞ For quicker sales—
☞ For good help—
ADVERTISE IN THE CHRONICLE.

The Carrollton (Illinois) Banner of Saturday says: "Two cases, somewhat resembling cholera, happened this week in Calhoun county, opposite Columbia. A woman by the name of Mrs. Keeton, was taken last Sunday morning, and died in four hours. A Mr. James Pearson was also taken, and died in forty-eight hours. The Physician in attendance upon the cases, declared them to be cholera, or something very similar.

The New Orleans Picayune has Yucatan dates to the 27th March. Serious fears were entertained for the safety of Gen. La Vega, with his command. Nothing had been heard of him, and it was feared he had fallen into an ambuscade, and his whole force cut off. The Indian war is far from being at an end.

Gov. Ramsey has issued his proclamation, giving official notice that the Maine Law has been ratified by the people of Minnesota, and went into effect on the 3d inst.

The "Democracy" of Wilmington, Del., held an election of Delegates to their County Convention last week, and resolved at the same time to test the strength of their rival candidates for President. The result was: For Lewis Cass, 307; Stephen A. Douglass, 34; Butler, Buchanan, Marcy, Houston and all others united, 0.

The Supreme Court commenced its session for the Middle District, at Harrisburg on Monday last; present, Chief Justice Black, and Associates Lewis, Lowry, and Woodward.

Buffalo, May 11.—The Eagle Street Theatre was burned down this morning. The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock, and the entire building, with its contents, was consumed with great rapidity, nothing but the bare walls being left. The building was worth about $20,000, and the loss of Messrs. Carr & Warren, the managers, could not be less than that sum. We have no account yet of the insurances.

Lola Montez danced last night to a crowded house, but was indifferently rec'd. She objected to dance a second night, according to engagement. She took her wardrobe home, and lost nothing by the fire, at which she was present the whole time.

Albany, May 11.—The Court of Appeals this afternoon, declared the Canal Law unconstitutional.

Baltimore, May 11.—The Washington correspondent of the Sun says that Mr. Fillmore is about coming out with a letter declining to be a candidate for the Presidency, unless the Whig National Convention, which assembles in this city, shall pass strong resolutions asserting the finality of the Compromise measures.

New Haven, May 11.—The House of Representatives have just concluded balloting for a U. S. Senator, with the following result: Isaac H. Toucy dem., 123; Roger S. Baldwin, whig, 81; Francis Gillette, free soil, 6; Samuel Ingham, dem, 3; H. S. Beardsley, dem. 1. Whole number 218; Mr. Toucey consequently chosen. The Senate will vote at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Toucey will receive a large majority, his party there being 14 to 7 strong.

Boston, May 11.—The Vermont Central Railroad Depot at Northfield, was nearly consumed by fire last night. The books and papers were saved. The company is fully insured.

Kossuth visited Charlestown, Mass., by invitation of the citizens, on Monday, and was received by procession and speech of welcome from the Mayor at Bunker Hill, to which Kossuth replied in one of his most excellent efforts, alluding to the memories connected with the spot.

Boston, May 8.—Intelligence was rec'd here this morning of a serious accident which befel Hon. Daniel Webster. Whilst riding near Marshfield, he was thrown from his carriage, striking upon the head and right shoulder, with such stunning force as to be insensible for several minutes. His injuries, though severe, are fortunately not dangerous, but they will likely detain him at Marshfield some days.

Boston, May 7.—The House of Representatives to day, refused to consider the vote by which the prohibitory liquor bill was passed. The vote stood 217 nays to 93 yeas.

Cincinnati, May 7.—By the Southern papers received, we perceive that a convention of cotton planters of the Southern States is to take place at Mobile, on Monday the 10th inst.

Providence, May 7.—The Maine Law has passed the House to day by a vote of 47 to 27, and in the Senate without a division.

New York, May 8.—Chevalier Hulseman, the Austrian Minister, took passage in the steamship Franklin, which sailed from this port to day.

The Capital of the Cunard Steamship Company, is $7,500,000, and is all owned by a few individuals. The Company own nine steamships.

There is no future event more certain, than that Gen. Scott will receive the vote of Wisconsin in the Convention.

We learn from the Washington Telegraph that Matthew St. Clair Clark, Esq., of that city, died on Thursday morning, after a protracted illness, aged about 60 years. Mr. Clarke, was the clerk of the United States House of Representatives during and subsequent to the administration of J. Q. Adams. He was highly esteemed for his faithfulness as an officer, and for his many virtues as a private citizen.

Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, for fifty years pastor of the 1st Baptist Ch., Washington, and reputed author of Col. Johnson's Sunday Mail Report, died recently.

In the list of premiums awarded at a country fair, a reporter gave under head of "Sheep—Best fine wooled buck, John Buck;" and under that of "Domestic Articles—Best bed comforter, Miss Harriet Sheldon."

A minister of the Gospel sent the Germantown Telegraph, a note the other day, in which he said he was the *pasture* of a certain congregation the name of which he spelled incorrectly!

We observe that one of the Governors, not content with bestowing Aid de-camp honors on his faithful, has invented a brand-new honor—he bestows canes on those who have grown gray, or fought till all was "blue," in "the cause."

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND.—We noticed a few days since an article which originally appeared in the *Union Times*, copied into a neighboring *Democrat*, making as we believe an unwarrantable if not base attack upon this Bank. At the time this article first met our eye, we were at a loss to account for it, not only because of the high reputation of the Institution, but of what we ever supposed to be the good natured and inoffensive conduct of the editor of the Times. Its *hasty* appearance in the columns of Mr. S.'s paper, on reflection, has relieved all doubt and difficulty. We happen to know, from good authority, the relation in which the Editors, or at least one of them, has for some time stood towards that Bank, and hence the authorship of the article in question. It is a standing rule with all Banks never to discount the paper of any man, no matter how unquestionable may be his endorser, so long as either may have a note in Bank unpaid, and under Protest—yet, notwithstanding this rule, we know from good authority that at least some of the very persons who now endeavor to injure the Bank and assail its affairs, have been more than once thus accommodated! Again we say hence the authorship of the article that *appeared* in the Times. As to any "faction" alluded to, we have not a word to say. We know of no factions, nor do we care for them; but it may be as well to add that the faction referred to have ever been able to manage their own affairs, in every situation in life, and need no assistance from us. But the Bank which sustained a high and enviable reputation through every difficulty, while others have been crushed, carrying ruin and distress in every quarter, is a very different question, and of it we have felt it our duty to speak.—*Milton Democrat.*

Mr. DeSaussure is appointed to succeed Mr. Rhett as U. S. Senator from South Carolina.

In reply to a letter of inquiry, the first assistant of the Postmaster General has announced that an article or advertisement in a newspaper may be marked with a pen or pencil, without subjecting the sheet to letter postage, if it is done for the sole purpose of readily attracting the attention of the person to whom the paper may be sent. If the mark should be made so as convey any other information, the paper would then be charged with letter rates.

The New York Commercial of Saturday afternoon says—The canals of the State are now open, but their business thus far does not compare favorably with the previous season.

A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to aid in the colonization of the free persons of color in the State of Indiana has passed both branches of the General Assembly. In the House, a resolution in favor of the Maine law was voted down—ayes 8, noes 79.

About *three* per cent. of the people of Cincinnati are colored. Of the entire population of 112,366 souls, about 60,000 of which were born in the United States, and 55,000 in foreign countries. Of the foreign population, 30,000 are Germans, 12,000 are Irish, 5,000 are British, and 1500 are from other parts of Europe.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was to meet at Boston on Saturday. The Convention consists of Delegates from twenty-eight annual conferences.

The trial at Washington of Dr. John Baldwin, charged with abstracting papers from the files of the State Department, has resulted in a verdict of "not guilty."

The Grand Jury of the U. S. Circuit Court of Mobile have reported as an alarming fact, that the river in front of that city is rapidly narrowing and filling up. At the end of the wharves, where there was sixteen and a half feet of water in 1833, there are but nine feet now.

A private despatch from Columbia states that Mr. Rhett has resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate.

Our Lewisburg friends seem to be well-off for manure. They have any quantity stacked up in sugar loaf shape in their streets. We hope they will be removed before we again visit that place, as we Milton folks are not accustomed to such offensive obstructions in the streets.—[Milton Democrat.

We saw a package on the steamer Logan yesterday, addressed to Prof. Silliman and Dr. Yandell, and which we learned contained a quantity of water taken from a spring near Logansport, Ky., which is said to be a deadly poison. The water is certain death to whoever drinks it, and it has been sent here to be analyzed.—*Louisville Courier.*

ALBANY, May 3d.—During the performance at Raymond & Driesbach's Menagerie several tiers of seats gave way, precipitating hundreds to the ground. A number were badly injured and one boy is not expected to live.

Baltimore, May 11.—The Richmond Whig of this morning, contains a letter from the Hon. John M. Botts, in which he states that he has recently had an interview with Gen. Scott, and that Gen. Scott had at one time decided to publish his views and opinions in favor of the Compromise measures, but many friends North and South, having urged silence, he determined not to do so until after the nomination. Mr. Botts considered this a wise course. He says Gen. Scott freely expresses himself in favor of the Compromise measures, to all who approach him.

John Reynolds, ex-Governor and ex-Member of Congress of Illinois, is engaged in writing a history of that State, from Marquette's discoveries, in 1763, to the year 1818.

☞ Professor Wilson, the "Christopher North" of Blackwood's Magazine, has resigned his chair of Philosophy in consequence of age and infirmity.

MATERIAL AID IN BOSTON.—The Boston Transcript of Tuesday says:

"We learn that up to last evening Gov. Kossuth had received $29,000 from Hungarian bonds issued, and that money in various sums is pouring in to a large amount. We should not be surprised if he should carry away, from his visit to this metropolis, at least $50,000. There seems to be no end to the enthusiasm manifested from individuals in different towns in New England, to contribute "material aid" to Kossuth. Almost every hour adds something to swell the amount."

In the U. S. Arsenal, near St. Louis, Mo., there are 343,442 lbs. of powder in store, a larger quantity, it is said, than is to be found at any other depot in the Union.

At the Annual Exhibition of the Junior class at Yale College, last month, the highest prize for English composition, was awarded to Yung Wing a native Chinese.

Escape of Thomas F. Meagher.—A despatch from Dublin to the London News, dated April 28th, says that news had just been received from Thomas Francis Meagher, the Irish political convict, had escaped from Van Diemen's Land. The intelligence reached his friends from a private source.

A despatch from Cincinnati announces the decease, at Louisville, on the 3d inst., of Mrs. Amelia B. Welby, one of the most popular poetesses of the West, who formerly wrote a great deal over the signature of "Amelia."

Col. J. Engles Matthias, one of the aids of Gov. Johnston, has had his commission renewed by Gov. Bigler—a well deserved compliment, and showing that his services are appreciated by both parties.

Another Island Sea.—A lake, one hundred miles in circumference, heretofore unknown to the whites, has been discovered within fifteen miles of St. Anthony, Minnesota.

Jenny Goldschmidt and Otto have secured their passage in the steamer Atlantic, Capt. West, which is to sail on the 29th May.

A JUST COMPLAINT.—Our neighbor of the Lewisburg Chronicle, thinks that the University at that place did wrong in sending their Catalogue of officers and students to the city to get printed—and we agree with him. The Catalogue of last year was printed at the Chronicle office, and was done exceedingly well. We can not see the propriety of going to the City to get every little job of printing done, as long as it can be done at home *just as well.* The Chronicle has published many able articles in favor of this Institution, which has added very materially in building it up, and is deserving of all the patronage in the gift of the Institution.—*Miltonian.*

TELEGRAM.—Telegraph means to write from a great distance; telegram the writing itself, executed from a distance. Monogram, lologram, &c., are words formed upon the same analogy and in good accentation. Hence telegram is the appropriate heading of a telegraphic despatch. Well, we'll go it.

Rev. Thomas Pomp died in Easton on Thursday, at the age of 79 years. He had served as the Pastor of the German Reformed Church at Easton for a period of 53 years. The number of persons in attendance at his funeral, was variously estimated at from 3,to 5,000.

The Fireman's parade in Philadelphia was a grand affair. 68 Companies from Philadelphia city and county participated, and 21 from a distance, Baltimore furnishing 8, Reading 2, Lebanon, Easton, Norristown, and Harrisburg, each 1. From 8,000 to 10,000 firemen were in the parade.

How many days will the "milk of human kindness" keep in a cool cellar, without turning sour?

A shad weighing 14 lbs., has been caught in the Delaware.

Notary Publics have, by an act of the Legislature, been abolished in Ohio.

Cincinnati, May 7.—In the Printers' National Convention, yesterday, a resolution was submitted, recommending the abolition of Sunday work, which, after being discussed was unanimously adopted.

The advertisement of Col. Fremont, repudiating the sale of the Maraposa mines by Col. Benton, appears in the London Daily News.

The man who pushes aside the paper with his first sip of coffee, and says "there's nothing in it," and who turns up his nose at typographical blunders, might find it a profitable exercise in trying to make a paper of his own some evening, and then get the candid opinion of his friends upon its merits.

New Jersey has declared for Cass.

West Chester Market.—On Saturday last, Butter sold at 23cts. per pound; Eggs, at 12½ per dozen; Potatoes at the rate of $1,20 to $1,50 per bushel, according to quality.

The Post tells of a man in Maine, who kept a grocery store, and when he sold a pint and a half pint of rum, always puts his thumb into the measure—an enormously large thumb—and at the end of twenty years *practice*, he estimated that he had sold his thumb for at least $6,000, and had it *left* after all. What an old soaker it must be!

Our North Coventry (West Chester) Correspondent writes as follows, on the 4th inst: It is new to us not to have seen rye heads in April. This was not known in our vicinity before '52, by the oldest observers. The wheat crop in general looks thin and has no promising appearance. Indeed, the winter grain is more backward than usual.

The appeal in the case of the Comlth. vs. the Bank of Pa. was tried before his Honor, Judge Pearson, last week. The finding of the jury was in compliance with the claim of Mr. Treasurer Bickel—the amount determined to be now due, under the tax laws of commonwealth, is $36,697 49, and adjudgment for this sum was entered against the bank. The whole sum, by 1856, will amount to about $172,000. For the final settlement of the disputed points of law in the case, it will be removed to the Supreme Court.—*Harrisburg Keystone.*

Ladies' toilette traveling sachels have come into use. They have nine compartments, for ribbons, laces, soap, pins, powder, brushes, hair pins, combs and nail brush, &c. They are made of brown holland, and are convenient and portable.

Illinois.—The Democratic Convention of Illinois have passed strong resolutions in favor of the Compromise, and also in favor of Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency.

A young blood of Boston having been arrested by an officer for rioting, threatened to tell his father!

Whig Meeting.

A meeting of the Whigs of Union County will be held in the Court House at New Berlin, on TUESDAY the 18th of MAY (first Court week.) We hope there will be a general turn-out to ratify the action of the late Harrisburg Convention, and also to transact other important business.

CHARLES MERRILL, Chairman.

☞ PETROLEUM, or ROCK OIL, a natural remedy procured from a well in Allegheny Co. Pa. 400 feet below the earth's surface, is put up by S. M. KIER, Pittsburg, in the bottles just as it flows from the well without admixture of any kind. When taken according to the directions, it will cure pains and enlargements in the bones and joints, Blotches, Biles, Erysipelas, Pimples on the face, Tetter, Scald-head, Ring worm, and the various Skin diseases. It has cured numerous cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, &c.; several cases of Rheumatism of years' standing have been entirely cured. (See Advertisement in another part of this paper.) 1y25dewow32

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day.

Wheat	75a80
Rye	55
Corn	50
Oats	33
Flaxseed	112
Dried Apples	150
Butter	12½
Eggs	10
Tallow	10
Lard	8
Ham	12
Bacon	10
Cloverseed	350

MARRIAGES.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. D Y Heisler, BENJ. GETZ and Miss MARY ANN BROWN, both of East Buffalo Tp.

By Rev M J Alleman, 29th ult., CHARLES MACLAIN and Miss MARIA BURGAN, both of Montour county.

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An extensive assortment of the **University School Books,** STATIONERY, &c. &c. just rec'd and for sale *very low* by

FOSTER & TUSTIN.

Lewisburg, May 13, 1852

☞ The gentleman who took a load of Rails from the River bank at Musser's last week, will please hand in the account of the same to the owners, before the next "Chronicle" is issued. Hoy & Ammon

FRAME TIMBERS—4,000 Feet of LOGS, suitable for Bridges, &c. sold at the River very low by Hoy & Ammon

CLOTHS, Cassimers, Vestings, &c. sold very cheap for Cash or short credit by S. AMMON.

HATS, first rate articles, cheaper than at any other place in Lewisburg, by S. AMMON.

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You are hereby commanded to meet at the house of A H Blair, in the Borough of Lewisburg, on Saturday, 29th May 1852, at 8 o'clock A M, in full uniform for drill and Battalion inspection, each member to be provided with ten rounds of blank cartridge.

By order of Capt. F. A. DONACHY.

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