

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1881.

Drummers Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent. We have an overabundance of drummers on our roads just now and if it doesn't rain soon we will have it in our fields. A great deal of plowing for wheat was done before farmers are now waiting and praying—and farmers do pray—for rain. Our corn will be a fair crop, an excellent promise being countermanded by the drought at earing time. Our general tobacco crop will not be long leaved as it would have been with more rain; and the farmers say in the absence of rain there is an almost total absence of seed in the clover heads. If these farmers of ours only had the imaginative control over the weather possessed by Johnson's "learned astronomer," and could bring a shower just when they wanted it, they would certainly "knock the bottom out" of farming. They might irrigate.

Tobacco. We are crazy over tobacco, and we have acres and acres of it growing, and we are growing a great deal of ordinary, and scarcely any poor. Buyers are kicking up the dust in every direction and blowing some of it into some of the farmers' eyes, too. A number of the buyers say they are merely on tours of observation and will not purchase until the market is more favorable, and are calling their brother craftsmen, who are buying and offering such tempting prices, "Fools," "Irregulars," "Jackasses," &c. We will not sell much till it is stripped.

John Dougherty, the warmest Democrat in the state, says he raised on his near Eldora, the biggest tobacco in three townships. He has it measuring 45 1/2 inches long and 26 inches wide. There's no one disputing the measure, for Mr. Dougherty is a fair man.

Miss Rachel Clark's friends gave her a very pleasant birthday surprise last week. The presiding elder preached at Zion church, Fairfield, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas McSparran and Miss Maggie Morrison, of Mexico, Missouri, who have been visiting their friends here for three weeks start West this week.

As Miss Sallie Sides and Sallie and Daisy King were driving through Fairfield last Saturday evening, the holding back strap of the harness broke near S. J. Boyd's farm, and the horse ran for about one-half a mile, when it was caught at St. C. McSparran & Co.'s store by Mr. Edwin Gregg. The ladies suffered no injury, but were well shaken up and dusted. Miss Sides exercised her proficiency in horseback riding, and her horse almost stopped, but coming to a hill she lost control of him and was completely exhausted when rescued by the gallant Mr. Gregg. The fair passengers made good use of their lungs in their rapid transit through the mud, and many people after them as followed the "miller of Dee" when he went to ride with his three children. Miss Sides collided with Mr. Barton Acheson on the journey, and greeted him rather unceremoniously by taking a shaft from his buggy.

Artist and Fisherman. Lord Egremont once invited Turner to stay a week at his north and paint pictures for him of some favorite bits of scenery on the estate. On the first morning of his visit Lord Egremont asked Turner what he should like to do, and the great painter replied that he would go fishing. The next morning at breakfast Lord E. inquired again what it would please Mr. Turner to do; and he replied, that having enjoyed himself so much yesterday he would go fishing again. On the third morning Lord Egremont thought he would want to amuse himself with plans and was greatly amused when he quickly said he was going fishing.

On the fourth morning Lord E., unable to conceal his anxiety, said: "Well, Mr. Turner, I am only too glad for you to enjoy yourself, but you are talking of going away to-morrow, and I felt anxious about the pictures." "Come up stairs to my room," said Turner, "and set your mind at rest." Nothing could exceed the surprise and delight of Lord Egremont when Turner introduced him to a few exquisite pictures painted as he had desired. The great man had risen each morning with the sun, and before breakfast had, by a good day's work, earned his pleasure in fishing.

What Became of "Ma." The "labor question" and the question of taxation are the great practical problems of the day. It is not easy to ascertain how far "blackbirding" or coolie-stealing prevailed before the annexation. Mr. Cooper's own accounts of the matter seem rather inconsistent. At present the governor does his best to secure the return of imported labor, and he is doing it in this way. Their term has expired, Mr. Cooper thinks that these half-civilized returned emigrants raise the moral tone of their neighbors. It is certain that the Solomon Islanders seem to have become rather more than a nuisance during the recent years. An amusing story is told of an imported Polynesian nurse who returned to her own people after she had served her time. A "recreating agent" met her and asked her if she would return to Fiji.

CATARH. DIRECTIONS. For Catarrh of the Head, Fever, Cold in the Head, Cough, Inflammation of the Membrane, etc. EL'S CREAM BALM.

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LOCHER'S DRUG STORE. No. 9 EAST KING STREET. And purchase a Bottle of LOCHER'S DEATH OF MOSQUITOS.

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HEALTH, RECREATION! DR. C. A. GREENE. Takes this opportunity of notifying his numerous patients and those who desire to get well, who are now absent, that he will leave Lancaster about the

FIRST OF AUGUST FOR HIS SUMMER VACATION. Renewals of his remedies may be obtained during his absence at his offices.

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GOOD CHANGE. A DESIRABLE COAL AND LUMBER YARD FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale a property consisting of seven lots of ground in the town of Springville, Lancaster county.

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSETS. A. F. BURK, of the County of Lancaster, assignee of Daniel S. Burk, will sell at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1881, the following property to wit:

PRIVATE SALE OF CITY DWELLINGS. No. 1. The two-story and Mansard roof brick building on the corner of East King street, with an entrance from said street to the rear of the building—making it a desirable property for any business.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, directed to the undersigned, to sell at public sale on SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1881, at the Lancaster County House, East King street, city of Lancaster, the following property to wit:

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