

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES TREY FOR THE WIND.

George W. Henry's farm, near Intercourse, Pa., was struck by lightning and destroyed—Large crops and a cow consumed—Other damage in city and county.

Thursday afternoon the mercury went up and up until at 4 p. m. it registered 79 degrees. A heavy shower of rain fell, and the clouds were slowly blown bitter and thick, and gusts of wind betokened a coming storm.

After the heavy fall of rain had ended, and while the sun was struggling through the clouds a more distant above the horizon, there was presented one of the most beautiful scenes ever witnessed.

DAMAGE IN THE CITY.

Trees levelled by the Wind—The Democratic banner injured. When the heavy wind began to blow it broke off one of the trees at the bottom of the Democratic banner, on North Queen street.

Many people in the city report great damage to their peach trees. Many were either blown down entirely or badly broken, and most of those injured were heavily laden with fruit.

On Manor street about a half square from West King toward the large maple tree, which stood on the west side of the street, was blown down and fell across the street, preventing any travel on that part of the street all night and until a late hour today.

At Water and Mill streets the inlet became choked, and water overflowed the pavements and ran into the cellars of the houses in that vicinity.

IN THE COUNTY.

Lightning and Wind Cause Heavy Losses. A heavy shower of rain, which was accompanied by lightning, was one of the heaviest in the history of the grounds.

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At Fairville there was much wind and a large willow tree in front of Dr. Musser's residence, two or three miles down the Philadelphia turnpike, was blown down.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A LAD STEALS MONEY FROM THE COUNTER OF A DRUG STORE.

The Thief Restores \$1.25 and Tells of the Gang of Bad Boys That Robbed J. C. Houghton & Co., West King Street, Upon Several Occasions.

For some time past the firm of J. C. Houghton & Co., wholesale druggists of 20 West King street, have been annoyed by petty thieves who stole money. In the front of the store there is a soda fountain, and immediately behind it on the shelf stands a box in which money is kept.

On Thursday 50 cents more was taken, and the theft was reported Saturday. J. C. Houghton then began to suspect that the thefts were being committed by a number of young boys who had been in the habit of coming into the store at different times and buying licorice and other things.

Complaint was made against the boy at Alderman Spurr's, and in the evening when his mother came for him he was released for a hearing. Some of the boys who were companions of Ruit, and whose names he gives, bear very bad characters. They were often seen about Houghton's store and it is believed that yesterday they went to receive shares. The matter was given into the hands of Constable Kicholtz to ferret out the other guilty ones.

Base Ball News.

The Association games yesterday were: At Philadelphia, Athletics 9, St. Louis 2; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 6, Baltimore 2; at Cleveland, Cleveland 10, Chicago 1; at Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Louisville 1.

A Harvest Home.

A harvest home under the auspices of the Fulton Farmers club and Fulton Grange, No. 1, will be held in the evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Barron, Fulton township, Lancaster county, Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7.

No Money, No Duties.

The Merchants' National Exchanges in session in Washington, D. C., was occupied Wednesday in changing the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Camping Pictures.

In the window of Augustus Rhoads' jewelry store a number of good pictures taken at the camp of the Irregulars fishing club, near Newport, Perry county, by John Hubley.

PAST TIME BY RAIL.

Trains That Have a Railroad Speed of Seven.

Trains of the Great Northern and the West Coast Railway companies ran a race between London and Edinburgh Monday, which, according to the New York Times' description, broke the world's record for high speed.

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MOURNING EVERYWHERE.

THE HERKHOID FUNERAL TRAIN ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Soldiers and Others Along the Route Gather at the Railway to Salute the Passing Train. Mrs. Sheridan Bears Up bravely Under the Circumstances.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The Sheridan funeral train reached here at 11, and after a short delay proceeded on the rail journey to Washington.

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FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN LITERATURE FROM ALL SECTIONS.

The National Committee Engaged in Distributing Documents—Favorable Reports From Kansas—The Empire State Committee to Reach Matters From Monday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—W. E. Martin, chairman of the Democratic state campaign committee, on Monday will take personal charge of the executive committee at the Hoffman house until after the election.

Chairman Bricc and Committee Officers were in attendance to-day at national Democratic headquarters. During the past week there have been distributed from the headquarters of the Democratic party documents from No. 1 to 18 inclusive, and 1,000,000 documents have been shipped to all parts of the country in addition to those sent out by the League of Democratic clubs and similar organizations.

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