

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--JUNE 3, 1859.

Lewisburg, Pa.

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A DVERTISING--Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics, Public Officers, in City and County, Publishers, &c., who wish to buy or sell--would do well to have a large and increasing circulation in a newspaper containing a large proportion of native interest, products, consumers and dealers, as any in the state.

See New Advertisements.

12th Parsons Rustics' and S.H.F.'s next week--also the Borough Statement--crowded out today.

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Home Correspondence.—One of the chief benefits of country newspapers, is county news, from various quarters. Hence, we are anxious to obtain for the Star & Chronicle items of fact, which have any public interest, from every borough and township.

Several persons, of and near Millinburg, have from time to time posted us, in about the correct form, with their home news. We thank them sincerely for their kindness, and attention, and would be obliged to some one in New Berlin, Hartleton, and the townships, for similar favors.

Overland mail to the 9th ult., received at St. Louis. No news of importance. Administration defeated in Los Angeles.

In Allegheny county, the Republicans nominated E. H. Irish for Senator, and Thomas Moller for Common Pleas Judge.

Jesse Merrill, Esq., will open his Law Office in Lock Haven—a promising practitioner and worthy young man.

FROM MIFFLINBURG.

(Correspondent of the Star & Chronicle)

MILLINBURG, Wed. June 1, 1859.

The rain of yesterday, and the torrents which fell last night, are a conclusive argument of the fallacy of the prophecies who would have no rain in May, '59. We regret to observe, to-day, that many grain fields look as though they had been drenched.

During the heavy thunder storm of last Friday two cows were killed near town by lightning. One belonged to Jacob Klose, and one to Enoch Miller. About six years ago, Mr. Klose had six killed in his pasture fields by the same fiery element.

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Severe Storm.—The storm of Friday afternoon last we learned was quite severe in some quarters. We have heard of hail in Haines township, Centre county, and in the city of Reading, about 6 o'clock, the ball was quite destructive. In Milton, we are informed, some trees were supposed to have been struck by lightning.

In Lewisburg, at the Riviera House several bricks were knocked by lightning from the outer corner of the chimney fire nearest the streets. The roof is tin, and the fluid was probably scattered from thence, a portion of it passing down the water spout at the lower corner on Market street. Leon Wolfe, son of Jonathan Wolfe, was playing on the walk, and had one foot, bare, in the gutter of the spout; he was considerably astonished at seeing something like fire about him, and on the foot in water, and was somewhat stunned; the intense on one side of that foot was found some what black and blue, and a blister, as of an ordinary burn, was discovered; the foot was put in cold water, when discoloration subsided, and no further injury was felt. It was a narrow escape, and a singular instance of the wayward nature of the subtle power.

On the same afternoon, Mr. Hagenbach, of Centre Twp. Columbia county, had a barn struck by lightning. It was burned with considerate of grain, hay, farming implements, and a cow, his horses having been removed in time.

Our Sabbath Schools.—To witness the zeal put forth by the officers and teachers of these nurseries of piety in our midst is truly cheering to the Christian's and to the patriot's heart. Most of them are as punctual at their posts as the "hallowed morts" appears. And need the Sabbath School be enfeebled? Not there it stands in all its greatness and glory, an institution of God's right hand planting. Notwithstanding, however, the devotional spirit of the teachers, and the blessed influences arising from their instructions upon the morals of the community and the spirituality of the church, these do not seem sufficient to induce all our parents and guardians to place those under their care in the Sabbath School; and, consequently, a ramble in the groves, or a sail on the river, are preferred to this exalted privilege. Take care! the responsibility resting upon you, is great, very great, and the destruction of some may be charged home upon you. Bring out your children, therefore, to the Sabbath School, that their minds may be imbued with right principles and divine impressions; that, as they go out into the more active scenes of life, they may stand around the sphere in which they move, a "heavenly lustre," and be brought finally to enjoy the "rest which remains for the people of God."

A report of the Lewisburg Sabbath Schools was too uninteresting to many:

Mr. Luther—Superintendent, C. V. Gandy; Assistant, Peter Harsch; Librarian and Secretary, B. F. Angstadt; No. of Male Teachers, 11; Female, 12; Pupils, 125; Volumes in Library, 500.

Baptist—Superintendent, Chas. S. James; Librarian, D. B. Miller; Male Teachers, 12; Female, 4; Pupils, 88.

Methodist Episcopal—Superintendent, John P. Miller; Librarian, P. N. Ginter; Secretary, W. V. Miller; Assistant, S. Ritter; Male Teachers, 11; Female, 13; Pupils, 185.

Christian—Superintendent, James Christian, Deacon, Deaconess, Secretary, Geo. Meador; Treasurer, Miss A. Baker; Male Teachers, 8; Female, 9; Pupils, 120; Library, 750.

German Reformed—Superintendent, S. Diefenderfer; Assistant, M. Fischbeck; Librarian and Secretary, S. Ritter; Male Teachers, 11; Female, 13; Pupils, 185.

Presbyterian—Superintendent, Samuel Geddes; Librarian, James H. Marr; Male Teachers, 6; Female, 12; Pupils, 100.

Students 878, Teachers &c. 154—Total, 1022.

WHEAT IN TENNESSEE.—Letters from Tennessee state that new wheat will be ready for market in many parts of that State by the 1st of June, and that the crop gives indications of the greatest abundance.

The Grand Jury of Alachua county, Florida, has presented Gov. Perry of that State, as "a nuisance." Their indignation was aroused by his course on a railroad question.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31.—The Legislature met to day. Wingate Hayes was elected Speaker of the House. There having been no election for these offices by the people, Mr. Sanders (Am. Rep.) was chosen Lieutenant, and Mr. Parker (Am. Rep.) Treasurer.

Robert Harlan, who recently took to England a string of our best thoroughbred racers to enter in the coming great races there, and who has been received with open arms by the sporting nobility of England, is a wealthy Cincinnati negro.

A few weeks ago, a man named Thomas Morgan, a wealthy citizen of Scott county, Ill., was sent to the Penitentiary at Alton, for assaulting a man with intent to kill. Last Tuesday he died from excessive depression of spirits, caused by the degree of his situation. He was worth \$75,000.

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