Lewisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2, 1859.

ADVERTISERS.—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics & Public Officers in City and Country, Publishers—all who want to buy or sell—would do well to employ the columns of the Lewisburg Chronicle, which has a large and increasing circulation in a community containing a large proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers and holders, as any in the State.

☞ **See New Advertisements.**

☞ We have Strawberry vines blossoming the second time this year. Is that unusual thing?

☞ The Northumberland county folks leaving the time of the Union county Fair, changed their first time, and fixed theirs so as to occupy one of the same days as ours.

☞ Monday morning of this week, we are informed there were slight traces of frost visible—not hard enough, however, to do any damage. If so, this will probably be a year of which it may be said there was frost every month.

☞ It is uncertain who is elected Congressman from Oregon—the majority is very small and will be contested either way. The Republicans are rapidly advancing, and the Democrats losing, in both Oregon and California.

☞ The Zarich Conference has not made known its proceedings. The Great Eastern Steamship is about to visit Portland in Maine—or to make the trial—and the Bostonmanure are trying to coax the "critter" into their harbor of "codfish."

☞ We learn that the Buchanan men in Snyder county have nominated Mr. Plump Hillish, of Chapmam township, for Assembly; George Moritz, for Treasurer; Daniel Hile for Commissioner; and S.J. Mallick and Samuel Shadle for Auditors.

☞ There was a very bright and singular exhibition of Aurora Borealis on Sunday evening and Monday morning last, noticed in New York city, Boston, &c. In Canada it was thought to have had some influence on the Magnetic Telegraph.

☞ The farm of Jacob Mertz dec'd was sold this week by John A. Mertz, for $3,420,—a little over $15 per acre. It comprised 16 acres, upon which were ordinary improvements, about a mile from Lewisburg. Isaac High, of White Deer Tp. was the purchaser.

☞ The Opposition in Clinton Co. have failed to unite a part of their ticket, endangering the loss of a Member of the Legislature. The patriotism and the good sense of our Lycoming county friends are invoked in this emergency, to restore harmony and ensure success.

HORSE THIEF.—On Tuesday night or Wednesday morning of this week, Josiah Kelly, living near Lewisburg, lost from his pasture a bright bay Mare, with no particular mark—and he supposes it was stolen. Ellis Gundy, two miles below Lewisburg, lost a saddle on the same night, and a neighbor heard a horse passing with apparently one loose shoe—corresponding with the condition of Mr. Kelley's beast. He offers $20 reward for its return.

☞ SERIOUS STABBING AFFAIR.—Last Monday evening, on the camp ground between Centerville and New Berlin, two men named Boalich, father and son, were in company with some women, when two brothers named Bishop, came up and rudely pulled a lady's bonnet to see who she was, when one of the Boalichs knocked him down. Bishop then drew a knife and stabbed Jacob Boalich, (the oldest,) in the abdomen and also cut his arm, and cut the younger in the breast. Jacob was under Dr. Linn's care at our last account, but in a very dangerous condition. The Bishop who used the knife, fled, but was pursued, and the other one arrested.

☞ The Opposition in Centre county made no nomination for Judge. Mr Barlow was re-nominated for Assembly; Brown of the *Democrat* for Treasurer; Ira Fisher of Boggs for Commissioner; John H. Stover Esq., for District Attorney; E. Greene for County Surveyor; and Jeremiah Maize for Auditor.

The Buchanan party nominated James Gamble for Judge; Seth Bonner for Assembly; D. G. Rush Esq., for District Attorney; J. G. Larimore for Treasurer; D. Z. Kline for Commissioner; and Peter Hoffer for Auditor.

☞ Horace Greeley had not slept in California proper before he made a speech in favor of the Pacific Railroad, for which he had kept up a "tremendous thinking" all the while lumbering over the Plains and Mountains. He was received with much enthusiasm by all parties, and was planning agricultural and mineral visits in abundance, a visit to Col. Fremont, and a return homeward about the 1st September so as not to lose his vote. The reception of the "old white coat" at Sacramento was most triumphant.

The house of Mrs. Clendenine, near Trout Run, was robbed last Wednesday, while the family were out gathering berries. A trunk, containing four hundred dollars was demolished and the money taken away. The thief has not been discovered.

Wise did not succeed in his ascension from Lafayette, Ind., a day or two ago. He intended to come ocean-ward, but he descended near Crawfordville in the same State.

Two men, the supposed robbers of Rine's store at M'Kees Half Falls, have been arrested and secured in Danville and Sunbury.

[Reported for the Star & Chronicle.]

The Penn'a Christian Conference assembled on last Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M. with the Lewisburg Christian Church, and continued its sessions until Saturday evening. Elds. J. Rothenbaugh was chosen Moderator, and S. W. M'Daniel, Clerk.

Besides the members of the body, there were several Visiting Ministers from other Conferences who participated in its deliberations. Statistics and Reports were presented from the various churches, of more or less interest. We can not spare room to give full statistics of all the churches represented, nor would the report possess much local interest. We however append the Report of the Christian Church in our town: Pastor, Eld. S. W. M'Daniel; Delegates, Jas. P. Ross and Sam'l Sifer. Eleven added during the Conf. year—2 by letter—7 baptized. No loss by death or removal. Present number of members, 126. Have a weekly Bible Class (aside from the Sunday School) and two devotional meetings each week. Have paid during the year for ministerial purposes $100.

Two new churches were received—Albany and Bloomsburg. Three ministers united at the session—Eld. A. J. Clark and Licentiates Boyle Geo. Bayless and R. H. Noble.

The cause of Christian Christianity was reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Addresses were delivered by the following Ministers: J. N. Sperry, of Milford, N. J.; L. L. Hughes, of Lodi, Harford, A. J. Clark, of Pittsburgh; M. Cummings, editor of the Christian Messenger, Irvington, N. J.; John G. Wilson, Port Jervis, and Jas. G. Noble, Bradford Co.

The meetings were very well attended, and much interest seemed to be manifested in the proceedings.

FIRE IN MILTON.—About 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning of this week, a fire broke out in the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall (at Milton,) which soon burst out, and with it Wilson's Saddler shop, adjoining. The tools of several buildings near was scorched, but escaped destruction. There had been fire during the night in the Saloon (basement,) by which the damage was probably caused. Krause's Shoe shop, and Carlow's Drug store were in the building, 1st. story, the 2nd being occupied for a public Hall. Mr. Carlow's loss is estimated at $3,000 over the Insurance. The loss of the building was amply covered by an insurance of $3,200.

Whiskey and Politics.

It is to be regretted by the moral portion of the community that whiskey has got to be such a powerful element in our political contests. Not only is the public injured by the debauching influence of this whiskey power, but the candidates themselves, who work this powerful lever, suffer morally and physically from the course of strychnine which they go through during a campaign. A barrel of strychnine whiskey, judiciously located and liberally administered, has wrought wonders in securing a nomination and election. Who would suppose that a mild cooling but a shining spirit, should possess such inherent powers? But we ask, why should the community be debauched—why should the habits of the young and old be demoralized, and this villainous extract of damaged corn, with all its poisonous compounds and ingredients, be run down innumerable throats, that certain candidates may reap the emoluments of a few petty offices? The moral sense of the public should be set against the strychnine system of electioneering, not only for its own good, but for the advantage of the candidates themselves, who, in their eager zeal to slake the general thirst, which at no other time is as strong as before the election, spend a great portion of what they may expect to make from the offices. We believe that if the reflecting portion of the community would set their faces against candidates running into office, and to the devil, under a heavy head of steam, the extract of bad corn and nuxvomica would soon lose its great political influence, and the candidates would save their money and retain sober habits.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

A FARMER'S STORY.—At the Woodbury Plowing Match, some time since, Mr John Daw told the following anecdote: Having drained a field, where nothing had ever grown before, I was standing near, looking at a crop I had there, when a neighboring farmer came up. We have one or two loose farmers in our neighborhood; one of them, in fact came from Woodbury (laughter:) but that is not the man I am speaking of. He came up and said to me, "That is a bootiful crop! how did ee get it, zur?" I replied, "Brains." (laughter.) "Wat! manure the field wi' brains?" More laughter.) The fact was, I had drained the field; so I said, "Yes." (Renewed laughter.) He replied, "Lord, yer honor, where did ee get um?" (Roars of laughter.)

CALLED.—St. Matthew's Episcopal parish at Sunbury, having been without a clergyman since April, the congregation have called the Rev. Mr. Riley, who has accepted. He will supply the parishes of St. Matthew, at Sunbury, and St. Mark, Northumberland.

SHAMOKIN BANK.—Efforts are being made, in which some of the present stockholders of the Bank are engaged, to remove this institution to Sunbury, if a certain amount of stock raised in Sunbury shall be added to the present subscribed stock.

RESIGNED.—Rev. P. Born, who for more than eight years has been pastor of the Lutheran Church in Sunbury, has resigned his charge, and will hereafter act as Principal of the Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove.

David B. Montgomery, of Lewis was chosen as the Representative Delegate to the next State Convention, of Northumberland, and Montour county, was concurred with in selecting Hon. Paul Leidy, of Danville, as the Senatorial Delegate.

S. D. Ball, Esq., who for some years has been located at Milton as an Attorney, and is well known at our Courts, is about to leave that place and locate at Lock Haven

The Congregation of the Warrior Run Presbyterian Church, in Turbut township, have presented their pastor, L. Wescott, with a valuable horse.

Horace Greeley, writing from Salt Lake City, says, in speaking of the price and quality of whiskey sold at that place, that the common price for whiskey is $8 per gallon, but is usually sold by the quart bottle at $3.50 per quart, and as for quality he thinks a more wholesome drink might be made of compounded spirits of turpentine, aqua fortis and steeped tobacco. As we have the same quality sold here, and some are ruining themselves and families, and worse than throwing their money away, others are saving their money and health by buying their Boots and Shoes of G. Marsh, right opposite the Bank, who is reducing his present stock at cost prices, to make room for fall and winter stocks; and we advise all in want of bargains to call soon and purchase of him.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the above place on Saturday evening at 7½, and on Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 7½ P. M. The public are respectfully invited to be present. Elder John G. Wilson, pastor of the Christian Church at Kensington, will address the congregation. [Sept. 2, 1859.

LEWISBURG ACADEMY.

THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1859, and continue 12 weeks, to be succeeded immediately by the **Winter Session** of the same length. A short Vacation will be given during the Holidays.

All the Branches of a thorough Academic course are taught, and young men desirous of qualifying themselves for Teachers, or engaging in any of the general business, will find a decided advantage to enter this school.

For Rates of Tuition, &c., see Circulars.

A large Class of Young Ladies is expected.

TUITION—per session of 12 weeks, including contingent expenses.

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No additional charges, except for Instructions in Languages, Painting, Drawing, Instrumental Music, &c.

Tuition payable one-half at the commencement of the session, and the remainder at the end of the session. No deduction except for protracted sickness. Tuition payable immediately upon the close of the session.

JOHN RANDOLPH, Principal

August 26, 1859.

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LUMBER AND SCHOOL GLASS.

Our readers may remember we have on several occasions spoken in very eulogistic terms of a preparation which Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered as the cure of Epileptic Fits. Now, in doing so, we have been actuated by the conviction we were the advocates of humane principles. From circumstances which have fallen under our own knowledge we fear there are a number of persons who are afflicted with this terrible malady, and who do not know that a remedy for it is discovered in so easy a manner. We allude to the fact of obtaining a particular case in a down right; perhaps there are six or eight cases, and trying it on our own case. Now, perhaps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]