

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--MAY 18, 1860.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1860

ADVERTISERS--Manufacturers, Merchants, Agents, Booksellers, &c., will have their signs or advertisements displayed in the columns of the "Lewisburg Chronicle," which has a large circulation among the most numerous consumers and importers of goods, and among producers, consumers, large and small, in all parts of the State.

See New Advertisements.

A letter on hand for next week from our Naval correspondent "G."

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Abraham Wolff's team of farm horses ran away, last Monday, from Dr. Beck's in Second St., half way to the Court House, scattering a load of manure miscellaneous, and damaging some shade trees, but inflicting no personal injury.

A boy 8 or 9 years old, grandson of Jacob Becker, of New Columbia, was drowned on Saturday afternoon last. He was on a log, with other boys, which turned, and he was lost, having been but once seen after going.

E. F. Lamont, over Gibson's late Hat store, down Market street, taking Pictures of all kinds very cheap—and Mowry at his old stand up Market street is on his track. All the varieties of pictures are now "book" for next to nothing, and cases thrown in gratis.

Lectures on May.—Wm. B. Elliott will give a course of four lectures on Phrenology, &c., at Independent Hall. The first, this (Friday) evening, will be free. The three others—Tuesday, Thurs., and Sat., of next week—10cts admission will be charged. See the large bills.

A very convenient form of ladies' assistance is advertised—Lawrence's fine and darning Needles Threaders—at Caldwell's. By the aid of these simple and cheap instruments, persons of inferior sight, the nervous, and even the blind, will find most essential help in that little operation, needle-threading, from the finest cambric to the stocking needles.

"THE BAKERS" are advertised to sing in Independent Hall, next Monday evening. There are four of them—George E. the "Lion Bass," John C. the Tenor, Jasper A. the baritone, and Sophie M., the alto—who are all well and favorably known to our citizens, from previous visits here. Very many will hail the chance to hear them again. Their songs this year are almost entirely new. The Bakers are among the few public singers who visit any place more than once and are greeted by audiences increased in numbers. They are worth the money it takes to hear them. Go! and take somebody along!

Last Tuesday noon, Dr. Horlacher related on the Court House steps at Lewisburg, some of his troubles with the "false brothers" at Atlanta and elsewhere. He has also related his sorrows and misfortunes at Adamsburg and New Berlin. The "false brothers" charged him with being an accomplice of John Brown at Harper's Ferry, and with circulating Helper's Book—he saw the rope, the bowie knife, the prison, the magistrate's office, the infuriated mob breaking down doors to get at him—but denies the "tar and feathers" item, (which we never copied, and never saw except in one paper at the north.)

ONWARD.—The more a man accomplishes, the more he may. An active tool never grows rusty. Men who are the most forward to do good and improve the time, are always busy. Who start our Railroads, Steamboats, Machine Shops, Furnaces and Factories? Men of industry and enterprise. As long as they live, they keep at work, to do something to benefit not only themselves, but also others. It is just so with the benevolent man, the more he gives the more he feels like giving.

We go in for activity—improvement—embellishment. All who believe these sentiments can find a chance for their exercise by dropping in at the Post Office and inspecting the well selected variety of Fancy Goods just opened cheap for cash.

OUR FARMERS.—Whenever we inquire whether a county is increasing in its prosperity, we instinctively look to see what the farmers are doing. It is a convenient thing to have plenty of merchandise, well adapted to the ordinary wants of community. But they add nothing to the wealth of a country. They only show that there is wealth enough to sustain them. But the enterprising, successful farmer, makes wealth. Hence we are to look to this latter class, to know whether we are improving in material prosperity or not. It gives great pleasure to note that the unfavorable seasons for a few years past, have in nowise dampened the ardor or cheerfulness of our farmers. They are at work this spring with an energy and determination that will surely win success. Stock, Grain, and Fruits, are looking well. There is plenty in the country, and we anticipate a great improvement in the condition of the farmers the present season. Then, of course, mechanics, tradesmen, &c., will also prosper.

UNION COUNTY COURT.—Saturday last, Judge Wilson found himself unable (on account of the destruction of small bridges) to come through Snyder county to Lewisburg as usual, which delayed his reaching here (via Harrisburg and Sunbury) until Monday afternoon. Judges Ruth and Simonson, however, on Monday, heard the Constable's returns, called the Jurors, appointed John McCall, Foreman of the Grand Jury, and adjourned Court until Tuesday morning.

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Andrew H. Dill, late of Gettysburg, was admitted to the bar of Union county.

Michael O'Bryan was admitted to full citizenship, and Francis Joll made his first application.

A large number of Judgments were taken without defense.

Com'th vs. John Bartley, indictment for larceny, was tried. Verdict Guilty.

Dauerman, a lad, confessed Guilty on an indictment for larceny.

Philip Levi, illegally committed, was discharged.

The Supervisors of Hartley township were fined 25 cents each for their former neglect to open the M'Cullough Road.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Wednesday, having returned S or 9 True Bills, and ignored 4 or 5.

On the civil trial, Kessler vs. Geddes, Marsh & Co., a special verdict of \$33.60 was rendered against C. B. Mann and E. C. Marsh, only.

Com'th vs. Thos. Breckinridge, Jr. and J. M. C. Rank, for libel, on complaint of Dr. A. S. Cummings—submitted to Jury.

Com'th (Buck) vs. Cummings, for cutting timber—on trial Thursday at noon.

In the case of the tie for Constable in East Buffalo township, George Donachy was appointed, his competitor declining.

THE FLOOD of last week has been very destructive to property. It raised the Susquehanna so high at Wm. Hampsport, that 400,000 or 500,000 logs escaped from the Boom on Thursday night; many of the logs are lost, but thousands were caught at Muncy, Lewisburg, Sunbury and other points. The value of these logs is probably two dollars each on an average; the loss is very heavy on the owners, and indirectly will seriously affect the lumberers connected with them. The flat-boats at Muncy was cast adrift to save it from destruction by the logs, but was taken up at Northumberland. Friday morning, the river at Lewisburg for some hours seemed covered with pine timber running so closely that one could seemingly skip from tree to another across the stream. The height of the water was within four feet of the high water mark of 1847.

Several of the smaller bridges in our county were removed or injured, and other damage done.

Rafts have since run briskly.

Penns Creek is said not to have been so high as last week, since "the Pumpin Flood" of 1819. With Mid Decree, it caused much damage to the Canal along Selinsgrove. A man named Crouse was drowned in the Middlecreek, near Kantz, while attempting to rescue some sheep from danger; he stepped upon a log, which turned, engulfing him, and he was soon no more.

The Canal is damaged above Lock Haven, and on the Selinsgrove level. The latter it will take some days to repair.

The Juniata was also very high, and Tyrone was partly under water. Part of Baltimore was badly flooded.

Henry Hauck is chosen Captain of the Union Cavalry.

Taking the Census.—Commencing the first of next month, and closing we believe within three months, the annual decennial census of the United States is to be taken. The Marshals appoint Deputies for that purpose, of whom in our own and neighboring counties are the following:

Colonel George Dreisbach of Milliburg and Robert Swineford of New Berlin.

(Mr. Dreisbach, we understand, to canvas the North Ward Lewisburg, Kelly, White Deer, Buffalo, West Buffalo, Hartley, Mr. Swineford has S. Ward Lewisburg, East Buffalo, Union, New Berlin, Lewis, Limestone, Milliburg, Harrieton.

Snyder—Franklin Weirick and George Eby of Selinsgrove.

J. H. McCormick of Milton, Wm. Elliott of Northumberland, and Peter Grahart of Roche.

Major Dr. Caldwell Washingtonville, Columbus—Levi L. Tarr, Bloomberg and Robert DeWitt of Greenwood.

Lyon—Robert Maxwell of Muncy, John Plan of Williamsport, and J. R. Coolbaugh of Jersey Shore.

Carter—Dr. J. W. McLean of Mill Hall.

Conrad—S. S. Seelye of Bellefonte and Robert Lipton.

These gentlemen, it is stated, are under obligation to keep secret the information they may obtain, until it is officially promulgated. They will have a number of questions to ask—a summary of which, Esq. Dreisbach will furnish us as soon as he receives it, for his own and for the information advantage, and satisfaction of all others concerned.

We are glad to see so many Editors remunerated in this manner. It will give them good chances to recruit their moral and physical constitutions—pick up items, old debts, and new subscribers—and enable them to lay in a stock of pleasant recollections, and engage now and then a Thanksgiving Turkey. If they attempt, however, to improve the opportunity to inflame their miserable politics, just politely show them the door!

The greatest joke of the day is the fact that the ship which bore from Charleston the super-doughface Democratic Delegates from Massachusetts, bore also two runaway slaves! One of them was discovered and sent by a ship to Baltimore, but the other escaped to Canada.

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Answer to Biblical Enigma—

"Open roads is better than secret ways"—And by A. A. Roth.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.

I am composed of 17 letters.

17 is 18 less 1, an animal.

19 is 20 less 1, a bird.

20 is 21 less 1, a person.

21 is 22 less 1, was ancient repository.

22 is 23 less 1, a tree.

23 is 24 less 1, we should be.

My whole was a confederate English Post.

A. A. Roth.

Sunday Schools—Union County.

The second annual meeting of the Union County Sunday School Convention, will be held in the house of the German Reformed Church in Milliburg, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A.M. All Officers and other friends of Sunday Schools are urged to be present. The District Superintendents are requested to send in their Reports by the 14th of May, to D. Beckendorf, City Secretary, at New Berlin. The Reports should embrace the number and names or location of each School within the District—present number of Teachers and Officers—number of Scholars in attendance during the year past—the number of additions to churches from the Schools within the year—and the number of Volumes in the Library.

A. SWINEFORD, President.

O. N. WENDELL, Hon. Sec'y.

Count Week occurring this year on the 18th in Union and on the 21st in Snyder county, it was thought best to postpone the meeting two weeks later than the time fixed by the Constitution.

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