

WEST BRANCH FARMER

Curing Clover Hay. Clover makes a most desirable and nutritious hay...

My plan of operation in curing clover is as follows: As soon as the heads are all fully blown...

Should the weather prove favorable, the raking will proceed rapidly, and in two days from the time the grass is raked, the hay will be fit to mow.

Making hay in this manner, is a practice not yet in much favor with American farmers...

From the German Farmer. It so happens that my farm consists of land well adapted to corn...

System of Tillage.—I plow with a large plow and double team, making from 2 1/2 to 4 acres per day...

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scribe this great difference of ratio to the plaster or look to some other source for the cause.—E. N.—[Oneida Castle, N.Y., 1850.]

Plaster is so valuable a fertilizer, that measures should be taken to cheapen its transportation to its lowest attainable figure.

Messrs. Editors: Many farmers who have used Wheatland plaster for years, think its effects upon the soil are not as good now as formerly...

We have not analyzed any of the quarries of plaster in Wheatland, and we should be sorry to believe that any one should add marl, of which there is an abundance in the neighborhood...

Foreign News.

The political news from England is of considerable importance. After repeated efforts of Lord Palmerston to arrange the Greek difficulty with France...

Later advices from India are received, and are unfavorable in a commercial point of view.

The commercial intelligence from China was not regarded as favorable.

Important from New Mexico. St. Louis, June 25, 1850.—The following important advices from Santa Fe have been received in this city:

Santa Fe, May 25, 1850.—There has been a Convention of delegates called and held here, which has formed and promulgated a State Constitution for the government of the "State of New Mexico."

The Convention assembled on the 15th instant, and the session lasted eight or nine days, in which a Constitution was formed, which would go into operation about the 1st of July.

Two Senators and Representatives in Congress will soon be elected, and efforts will also be made for them to take their seats in Congress.

Mr. St. Vrain, Judge Otero, and Henry Conolly are prominent candidates for Governor, and Capt. A. W. Reynolds and Major R. H. Witman for Senators.

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Washington, June 30, 1850. This day ends the fiscal year, and the Secretary of the Treasury will pay out no more money—if any he has—till Congress pass the appropriation bills.

Washington, June 29.—It is reported that the Governor of Texas has called about 3,000 men for Santa Fe, to maintain the boundary rights of Texas.

The Norfolk Argus says: The wheat crops of North Carolina and tide water counties of Virginia are all utterly blighted by rust.

THE CHRONICLE.

H. C. HICKOK, Editor. O. H. WORDEEN, Publisher.

Lewisburg, Pa. Wednesday Morning, July 3.

ADVERTISING.—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, City and Country Merchants, Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Business Men—all who wish to procure notice of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the "Lewisburg Chronicle."

FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Democratic State Nominations.

Whig State Nominations.

Election—Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1850.

Independence Day. To-morrow's sun will light up, throughout the Union, another glorious festival of Constitutional Liberty—another Jubilee of Freedom.

It is difficult to realize the changes of seventy-five years that have elapsed since the political ties that connected us with the mother country were severed, and it is doubly right that the fires of patriotism should be annually rekindled, and our country's origin and destiny be thus vividly recalled.

The only source of danger lies in the very elements of our strength—the possibility, as some imagine, that the people themselves may become unworthy of our institutions, or indifferent to their value.

The Constitution of the Union is worthy the reverential regard of the prosperous millions who repose under its shadow in peace and security.

On Monday we had exhibited to us a freshly-plucked lemon, measuring thirteen and a half inches in circumference around the ends, and eleven and a quarter inches around the sides, and weighing precisely one pound, averdupois.

More said and comfort from the outsiders. Listen to the Junior of the Columbia Democrat.

Census Takers. We understand the Marshal of the U. S. for the West Dist. of Pa. has made the following appointments of Deputies: Israel Gutlious, for Union county.

they had failed to receive from our progress in the arts of peace. And now, while the once powerful dynasties of Europe are resting uneasily upon the brooding elements of revolution beneath them, fearing momentarily the destruction that ultimately awaits them at the hands of their oppressed subjects...

All this prosperity is the direct result, under Providence, partly of our geographical position, but mainly and essentially of the principles of the Jeffersonian Democracy, first announced to the world in the Declaration of Independence—principles which have placed us in a wonderfully short period on vantage ground that can not be rivaled, and, traveling across the Atlantic, have undermined, upheaved, and will ultimately overturn the despotic governments of crushed and exhausted Europe.

The Southern part of the State is unquestionably a masterpiece of nature. Rock and Walworth counties, in Wisconsin, Winebago and Ogle counties in Illinois, appear to have every element of perfection for a farming country; and Watertown, Janesville, Beloit, and Rockford, which are located on Rock river, partake of the nature of the country.

Wisconsin is generally healthy, especially the lake country. Milwaukee is a beautiful and flourishing young city. It is principally built with a rich cream-colored brick. These bricks are made by steam, pressed ready for the kiln.

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[Correspondence of the Chronicle] BURLINGTON CITY, IOWA. June 12, 1850.

Mr. Editor: After writing my last letter at Green Bay, I passed up the north side Fox river to the Green Lake country. I believe I said a good deal about the country along, and the capacity of that river, but within the limits of an epistolary communication, justice can not be done so great and growing a country.

In traversing this country, we can soon find a key to the magic prosperity of these towns, as it requires not the slow process of years' hard labor to clear and prepare the ground for cultivation; thousands of acres being ready for the plough, and when once ploughed is as easy farmed (and requires not half the attention) as the best bottom land on the Susquehanna, after forty years' cultivation.

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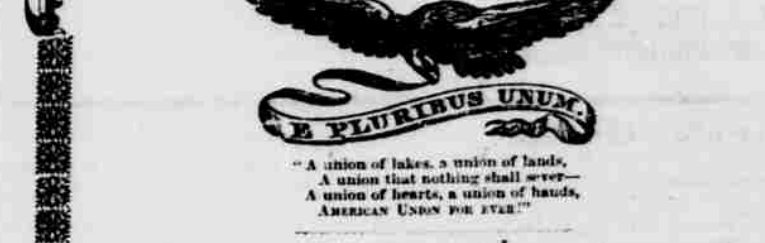
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CELEBRATION.



LEWISBURG UNIVERSITY, JULY 4, 1850.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to attend.

- 1. Reading Scriptures. Prof. S. W. TAYLOR. 2. Prayer. Prof. G. W. ANDERSON. 3. Music—National Hymn. CHORUS. 4. Declaration of Independence, read by C. CARROLL BITTING, Philadelphia. 5. Music—"Hail Columbia." CHORUS. 6. Oration—The Declaration of Independence. JAMES T. LANE, Freeport, Pa. 7. Music—"Hail glorious Day." CHORUS. 8. Oration—Our Country. J. MERRILL LINN, Lewisburg. 9. Music—"In glorious Days of Bravery." CHORUS. 10. Oration—A Country's Memorials and their Influences. JOHN K. TAGGART, Northumberland. 11. Music—Ode to Science. CHORUS. 12. Benediction. Prof. G. R. BLISS.

W. S. BARNHURST, G. I. McLEOD, J. P. TUSTIS, J. H. STEWART, J. A. PETERS, Committee of Arrangement.

Sufficiency of wheat might be raised to supply the whole world, and have some left to ship to "the rest of mankind."

I can not conclude this letter without adverting to a most despicable and (to me) annoying practice common in Wisconsin and Illinois, (to put visitors thence, on their guard), among the gentlemen of all ages and sizes (they had better supply themselves with asafetida, as a counteracting remedy.) I allude to the snake pipe, by many who move in the circle of society in which a person might find hope to see better taste.

Fall of the Great "Table Rock." Niagara Falls, June 29.—At twenty minutes past two o'clock this afternoon, while a carriage, containing six persons, was passing along "Table Rock" it was discovered that the rock was giving away.

Professor Webster. Boston, June 29.—It is reported here, on high authority, that Professor Webster has written a letter to the Governor and Council, confessing that he killed Dr. Parkman, but that it was not murder, and praying that his sentence may be commuted.

Delegate Meetings and County Convention. The Democratic Whig voters of Union county will assemble in their respective election districts on SATURDAY, the 31st day of August next, and elect two Delegates, for each respective District, to attend a County Convention, which will be held at New Berlin, on Monday, the 5th day of August next for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz: 1. Congressman, 1. Assemblyman, County Prothonotary, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Commissioner, &c.

BULL'S HEAD HOTEL, Nifflinburg, Union county, Penna. CHARLES CROTZER. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Union county, and the public in general, that he has leased the above stand, for many years occupied by his father, and is now prepared to accommodate friends and the traveling community in a manner acceptable to all.

Delegat Meeting. The Democratic citizens of Union county, will meet at their respective places of holding elections, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August, at 2 o'clock P.M., to elect two delegates, for each district, to meet in County Convention, on Monday, the 12th of August. For the purpose of nominating candidates for Congress and Assembly, a general attendance is requested. By order of the Standing Committee, June 27, 1850. J. M. BAUM, Chairman. More News for the Sick! CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS. Dr. SWAYNE'S celebrated Family Medicines. DR. SWAYNE'S celebrated Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.