

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

Water in Barn Yards—A Syphon.

According to my promise, I will now proceed to state how water may be brought in or near a barn-yard, without laying pipes from higher ground to bring it, or forcing it up by a hydraulic ram.

I have now a fountain of water within five rods of my manure pile, and running water constantly, except in a very dry time, when it sometimes fails for a few days.

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ble a person as Mr. Drew, to make the State of Maine independent in its supply of breadstuffs, surely her wealthy and experienced farmers should be willing as well as able to support a home agricultural paper; and there should be no difficulty whatever in getting up and sustaining a flourishing County Agricultural Society. Ed. Chron.

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Dorchester. His remedy consists of ground charcoal mixed with sulphate of lime.

Jenny Lind on Sunday. This is the heading of a paragraph in the New Orleans Crescent, which we give below. Perhaps we need scarce call attention to, nor make comment upon it. It was what any one would have expected of Jenny Lind:

"In another place mention is incidentally made of the fact that Jenny Lind declined to leave here on the Sabbath. We think, however, that it deserves especial remark. It is equal to fifty sermons—it is a practical fact. Arrangements had been made for her concerts at Natchez and Memphis, based on her departure from here on Saturday. The boat, however, was delayed; there was yet time to keep the appointments, and leave on Sunday morning. This she at once refused to do, and declined to hold any conversation in regard to pecuniary loss. It is true that the concerts will be held, but on different days—and after one disappointment, the audiences will be much smaller.

Miss Lind is entitled to the thanks of all religious persons for this strict observance of the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." At this moment her conduct attracts very general observation, and the effect of her example will be felt far and wide. We hope, particularly, members of the theatrical profession, will bear in mind, and hereafter refuse to perform on Sabbath night. This is the only city, as we are informed, where actors are thus taxed. In this city we are indebted to a very public-spirited individual for this improvement. The masked balls fell through, crushed by the public indignation—but the Sunday night theatricals have been kept up. Miss Cushman has always refused to perform here on Sunday nights. Mr. Neafie tried to resist, but was unwisely persuaded to yield the point. Jenny Lind, however, not only refuses to sing on Sunday nights, but even to travel on the Sabbath—and submits to a pecuniary loss, rather than violate the commandment. We trust this fact will be noticed by the press everywhere."

A careful perusal of the following decision may save some of our readers much trouble and a considerable amount of money:

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THE CHRONICLE.

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At \$1.50 cash in advance, \$1.75 in three months, \$2 paid within the year, and \$2.50 at the end of the year.

Agents in Philadelphia—V. B. Palmer and E. W. Carr.

Lewisburg, Pa.

Wednesday Morning, April 30, 1851

ADVERTISEMENTS—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, Clergy and Country Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Business Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the Lewisburg Chronicle. This paper has a good and increasing circulation in a community containing so large a proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

Union County Democratic Delegate Meetings—Sat. evening, 10th May; 7 o'clock, from 2 to 5, P. M.

Union County Democratic Convention—New Berne, Monday, 12th May, to elect Delegates to Judicial State Convention.

Union County Court—Monday, 10th May.

Scott County Meeting—Tuesday, 20th May.

Agricultural County Meeting—Wednesday, 21st May.

Democratic State-Geographical Convention—Reading, Pa., Friday, 23rd May.

Democratic State Judicial Convention—Harrisburg, 10th June.

Democratic State Convention—Lancaster, 24th June.

An Apprentice to the Printing Business, wanted at this office.

The Summer Session of the Lewisburg Academy will open on Monday next.

County Papers Free. We hope all our friends will bear in mind that after the first of July next the Chronicle will circulate anywhere in the county FREE OF POSTAGE, and out of the county, within fifty miles of this place, for only five cents per quarter.

There is now every inducement for persons to take their own county papers in preference to those published at a distance. COME ONE, COME ALL; send on your names for the Chronicle.

Recalled, one copy of the Chronicle and other Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's or Sartain's Magazine for \$2.50.

The evidence taken at Danville, before Judge Jayne of Wyoming, to be used in the contest of Mr. Wright for Mr. Fuller's seat in Congress, closed for the present on Monday night. Hon. John Brislin appeared as counsel for Mr. Wright, and Hon. Joseph Casey for Mr. Fuller. We do not learn that anything was elicited, calculated to overthrow Mr. F.'s certified majority of 59.

Shocking Accident. Yesterday about noon, William, a son of Mr. Samuel Ammon, of this borough, aged about seven years, fell off his father's wagon as it was hauling lime across a ploughed-out lot, and one of the wheels struck him with the edge in such a way as to make a clean cut through the scalp to the bone, from above the left eye over the top of his head, and down obliquely to the left side of the back part of the head, and then stripped the scalp down towards the left ear until nearly one third of the skull was laid bare, making a wound of frightful appearance. The skull itself was fortunately not injured. The little fellow retained full possession of his senses, and bore the operation of sewing up and dressing the wound with the patience and firmness of a hero. He is doing well, and bids fair soon to recover.

This distressing accident should be a warning to all boys not to climb on wagons, either at home or those of strangers in the streets, especially when their parents have forbidden them to do so. A larger lad fell under a wagon on Market street, a few days ago, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Remarkable Discovery. On last Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Thomas Howard, of Kelly tp, three miles from this place, was digging a ditch near his dwelling on the north bank of the Buffalo creek, he came upon an obstruction, which when dug up, proved to be the ivory tusk of a mammoth or mastodon, or some other antediluvian monster, of which no living specimen has been seen by human eyes. The tusk, as found, was ten feet long, moderately curved, nine inches in diameter at one end, and four inches at the other; from which we may reasonably infer that the animal to which it originally belonged could not have been much unlike a Pennsylvania bank barn in bulk and dimensions. If such an "insect" could take a leisurely stroll through our valleys at the present day, to see how the world had progressed since his time, we imagine he would pronounce the present race of bipeds and quadrupeds decidedly "small potatoes," and be disposed soon to retire from society in disgust—though he would doubtless leave behind the reputation of being emphatically "some pumpkins," himself. The tusk was found two feet below the surface, in a layer of blue clay, which rested on a bed of sand and gravel. It was a good deal injured in getting it out, before its real character was perceived. Since being exposed to the air, it crumbles rapidly upon being handled, but its structure and material are plain and satisfactory. A specimen can be seen at this office.

A similar relic was found week before last on the farm of Mrs. Whitmore, in Tunkhannock Borough, Wyoming county, while digging the North Branch Canal. It was about ten feet below the surface, in a strata of sand. The piece found is 3 feet 4 inches long, 5 inches in diameter at one end, and 4 1/2 at the other, and weighs 35 lbs.

We are indebted to John D. Creigh, Esq., for a copy of the first No. of the San Francisco Clarion.

Appalling Visitation.

We learn that the Methodist Chapel in Danville, was struck by lightning on last Sabbath, about 4 o'clock P. M., during the communion services, while the congregation were kneeling in prayer, just before the sacrament was to be administered. There were no previous indications of a storm, except a slight sprinkle of rain, and a cloud which seemed to be gathering in a northerly direction. The steeple was first struck, and much shattered. After reaching the main building, the electric fluid divided into two separate currents,—one passing through the ceiling, and along the chain by which one of the lamps was suspended (both of which latter were demolished) directly down into the midst of the crowded congregation; tearing up the floor and pews considerably, and instantly killing a Mrs. Penell, and inflicting alarming injuries upon her sister, Miss Vastine, and eight or nine others, mostly females, besides stunning and otherwise partially affecting many other persons. The ladies' dresses were much torn, as well as set on fire, and in some instances ripped completely open to the flesh by the force of the terrific bolt. Mrs. Penell's person bore no external marks of injury, but most of the others were scorched and discolored to a greater or less extent. The other current passed out through the brick wall by the front door, tearing off the facings, and prostrating a young man named Jones, who was just at that moment in the act of entering. The lightning struck his right shoulder, tore his right boot to fragments, and blistered his flesh from shoulder to heel so badly that the skin peeled off when his clothes were removed. Although his side and limbs were paralyzed, he remained in possession of his senses, and while they were carrying him home, he inquired anxiously what it was that had hurt him.

Our informant, a gentleman of this place, who was in the chapel at the time, says it was the most appalling scene of consternation and distress he ever witnessed.

The chapel is a new building, and the entire elevation of the steeple, or dome, is about eighty feet, and had no lightning rod; though we understand one had been contracted for, and was expected to be put up in the course of the summer. This terrible casualty shows the imperative necessity of having both private dwellings and public edifices duly protected by lightning rods. We know that many of our citizens, some of whom reside in exposed situations, have resolved to make early arrangements for the protection of their premises, and the safety of their families.

P. S. Since the above was in type we are informed that four of the churches in this place, the Methodist, Lutheran, German Reformed and Christian, are without lightning rods. How long shall this continue to be the case?

We learn by a gentleman from Danville last evening, that the injured persons were all in a hopeful way for recovery.

"A brother 'limb of the law,'" in an up river county, gives the following account in a recent letter of the free-and-a-way in which judicial affairs are managed in that region.

I regret the awkward delay in making that Sheriff's Sale. I thought I had things in the right train, but it seems I was mistaken, as I learned my precipice had been mislaid, and could not be found. Besides, the officers of our courts are all lumbermen, and lumbering and rafting have at all times the precedence. A rise in the streams at any time between February and December, is cause to adjourn our courts, and a standing apology for the neglect of any other duties. I renewed the precipice immediately after I got home, and the writ was ready to be executed. But our sheriff is a pilot, and the river was up for rafting; so off he went, and only returned last night. I hailed him on his way up, and set to work to give him "particular jesse," but could make no impression on him. He quit me with the remark, "you wouldn't berate a duck for taking to the water, would you?"

We think the coolness of these extra judicial proceedings will offset any of the legal eccentricities manufactured for "out West."

Exactly so.

In conversation the other day with a gentleman who formerly mingled much in transatlantic politics, but has resided many years in this country, and is a warm friend of our republican institutions, he wound up with the remark, "But, sir, after all, it is to your unceasing vigilance that you Americans owe everything—your liberties, your walking canes, and your umbrellas!"

The Post Master General has decided that under the new postage law which takes effect on the 1st of July, weekly papers only, are entitled to circulate in the mail free of postage, in the county where published, and that in estimating the various distances mentioned in the act, the office of publication is the starting place and not county lines.

Hen. Frederick Watts will hold the Court in Millintown, Juniata county, and address the Agricultural Society, on the 5th of May next, by invitation of the officers of the Society. Judge Watts is the President of the State Society, and the owner of a model farm near Carlisle.

We learn by the last Union Times, that SHE is "(where she always has been)" at the head of all the other English papers of the county. "We 'come down.'"

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Taxes of the Four Counties.

MR. EDITOR: The Annual Report of the Auditor General for 1850, shows the following RECEIPTS from Union and adjoining counties—(cents omitted in the table, but their amounts carried out in the footing up):

Table with 4 columns: Centre, Lycoming, North, Union. Rows include Tax on real and personal estate, Tavern licenses, Retailers' licenses, Other licenses, Milling taxes, Tax on articles, Poll tax, Voluntary labor tax, Accrued interest.

APPROPRIATED For Civil Schools, \$2,782 709 1,264 2,415

Applied to State Treasury, \$10,890 25 11,214 00 9,984 46 19,826 72

POPULATION, 23,370 26,296 20,223 26,251

Union pays a State Tax of 74 cents per head.

Centre Lycoming Northumberland

This is a great disproportion—almost two to one paid by Union. Is there not something wrong in the system of assessment in the counties, that our taxes are two-fifths higher than theirs?

TAX PAYER.

We have received the first No. of "The Temple," a new monthly magazine, of 32 octavo pages, at \$1.50 a year, devoted to Free Masonry, Literature and Science; under the Editorial management of Benjamin Parke, Esq., of the Harrisburg Bar, and C. E. Blumenthal, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages, in Dickinson College.

We happen to be an outsider, and therefore cannot judge of its masonic merits, but the literary contents are creditable, and as the printer has done his part in handsome style, the craft will doubtless see that it is properly sustained. We don't know what the faithful few in this anti-masonic region may feel disposed to do for it, but they can see a specimen number by calling at this office, and giving the password.

Maj. Robert S. Bailey, long known as a stage proprietor in this region of country, we regret to learn, died of consumption, at Jersey Shore, on Thursday last. His age was about 49 years.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, Samuel Eccleston, died last week, at an advanced age.

James Barron, the Senior Captain in the American Navy, died at Norfolk, on Monday week, aged 83. He was the man who slew Capt. Decatur, in a duel. Capt. Stewart, of Pa., is now Senior Captain.

The dwelling house of John Dieffenderfer, in New Columbia, was discovered to be on fire about 8 o'clock last Thursday night, but was subdued before much damage was done. The fire originated in the smoke-house. The citizens of Milton turned out in large numbers with the Engine, but before they arrived the fire was put out.

The owner, has commenced paving his sidewalk, S. E. corner 3d and Market Sts., in accordance with the recent requirements of the Council. We hope the authorized improvements will be promptly attended to. A post inserted in 1819, was found (on removing it to widen the walk) almost as sound as ever.

We don't mean to denounce our delinquent subscribers, but would merely inform them that the printer has struck off a lot of beautiful receipts for their special benefit, and that we shall take great pleasure in filling them up and distributing them at any time.

The astrologer, Roback, was taken up for swindling, but acquitted, on the ground, we suppose, that there is no law for fools who will be humbugged by such means. We see it stated he has since decamped.

A Swineford, Esq., of the "Good Samaritan," has issued a Prospectus for a Presbyterian paper for the Country.

Charles Sumner, (Free Soil,) is at last elected U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

Thanks to F. E. J. Hillen, Phila., for copies of his Landscape Drawing Book.

News & Notions.

Pres. Fillmore has issued a Proclamation, warning all Americans against hostile interference with the Spanish government of Cuba. Several persons have been arrested in New York on the charge of being concerned in the expedition.

Gov. Ramsey is on an official visit to Washington City.

Gen. Scott reached New Orleans, and Jenny Lind reached Pittsburg, on Saturday last.

The hands in the Montour Rolling Mills who were on a strike have gone to work again on Monday week, at the former prices, and the rolling mill is in full operation again.

Two men were recently killed in Northumberland county, by the falling of a bank of earth. Their names were Michael and Patrick Martin, father and son.

In the case of Thurston, for killing Anson Garrison, in Owego, N. Y., the Grand Jury have found, we understand, a True Bill for murder in the first degree.

The citizens of Montour county are procuring subscriptions to purchase a handsome watch and chain, as an appropriate present to the Hon. Mr. Frailey, for his able defence of their rights in the Re-annexation Bill, lately defeated in the Senate. No one is allowed to contribute more than 50 cents.

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The Legislature of Minnesota has abolished the use of Latin terms in the law of that territory, and substituted therefor the synonymous English words.

After the general appropriation bill had fallen through, we were fearful that the appropriation of \$3,000 to rip rap the River bank at this place, would be lost. But we rejoice to say that the new bill as passed, contained the same appropriation, and also an appropriation of \$5,000 to repair the Shamokin Dam and Schute. This money, if properly expended, will, we think, go far towards securing the river bank at this place from further destruction, by the action of the waves, during high water.—[Sunbury American.]

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Honesdale, Pa., April 26.—A fire broke out last night in the store of Edward Murray in Main st., near the Canal basin, and was still raging at 9 o'clock this morning. Two blocks and one half the centre of the town were destroyed, including many valuable stores and offices. The canal bridge over Main street was also consumed. The insurance has not yet been ascertained. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Mr. Boster is an opponent of free schools from principle. He goes "agin advection" not because of its unconstitutionality, but because it's unnatural. Ignorance is "Nator," he says. We are born ignorant and ought to be kept so.

There were but eleven of the fifty-two counties of Alabama represented in the late disunion convention of that State; yet these eleven county delegates had the effrontery to pledge the State to secession. Pahaw!

A man named Peter Osbourn, aged 39 years, of very respectable standing, a prosperous farmer, and apparently enjoying life very happily, hung himself in his barn in Sheshegan on the 10th inst.—a most mysterious suicide.

A whole family were suddenly attacked with severe illness lately at Staunton, Va., from the carelessness of a servant in using arsenic instead of soda in biscuit.

The fare from San Francisco to Sacramento and Stockton in California, has been reduced within the year from \$50 down to one dollar.

In the census returns of a certain county in Indiana there is said to be a Miss M. E. S. P. H. D. S. Tubb. This is probably one of the tubs which might be able to "stand on its own bottom."

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia have found a true bill against John Foll, for the inhuman outrage upon Robert Woodside, some weeks ago, in the District of Arranging.

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Tallow, Lard, Ham, Bacon.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

Paris, the Great Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice!—A Great Dyspepsia cure, prepared from Rennet or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth St., Philadelphia. This is a truly wonderful remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, jaundice, constipation, liver complaints and debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See Advertisement in another column.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday evening, 29th inst., by Rev. John Guyer, JOHN H. GOONWALD of the firm of J. Hayes & Co., and MISS MARY MARINA WOODS, all of Lewisburg.

Another GOOD-MAN won by the worthy fair, and another splendid pound-cake gained by the prettier! Our best wishes attend the amiable pair—may their future prove as serene and unclouded, as the present is promising and bright.