

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER.

Wit and Humor.

Look out for the Cars.

Judge F. of W. county, and Burr S. C., from "up north," are both good fellows, and fond of a good joke. It is not often they get "bit," but the following circumstance (it is suspected) occurred last week:

It was in this wise: Burr and the Judge were coming from Milwaukee towards Waukesha, one evening, propelled by a fine horse of the Judge's attached to a buggy, and when about a mile east of Wauwatosa, on the plank road (which is parallel to the railroad,) they heard the locomotive puffing and roaring on its return to Milwaukee. They were alarmed on account of the aversion of their pony to locomotives, and to avoid disaster both hastened to disengage the horse from the carriage. As the cars did not come along immediately, and they both being somewhat in haste, one led the horse while the other tugged the buggy, occasionally resiping each other by "changing hands," and thus they traveled at the astonishing rate of about "fourteen miles in fifteen days." As they pulled, and paddled, and tugged at the vehicle, they calloused on the character of railroads in general, and the great advantages they afforded over their then present mode of traveling, occasionally wondering that the "iron horse" did not come along. Burr thought the cars traveled "awful" slow in this country, and still they pulled and tugged, until they had drawn the buggy a good mile by hand, when, coming in sight of Wauwatosa they found that instead of the *locomotive*, they had been frightened by the engine of *Mr. Steam Saw Mill!*

They agreed to say nothing about it, but it leaked out, and they must take the consequences.—[Waukesha Democrat.]

Free Suffrage.

The Lowell American recently stated as a fact that once upon an election day, in a town in Coos, in New Hampshire, the Moderator of the meeting called out, "Gentlemen, bring in your votes for Capt. Peter Barnes for Representative!" Capt. Peter Barnes had all the votes but one. The Moderator seized this one, held it up between his thumb and forefinger, and exclaimed, "Who put in this *federal vote?*?" No one was willing to own it. "I thought it must be a mistake," said the Moderator, then dropped the vote on the floor, and declared Capt. Peter Barnes unanimously elected!

The Worcester Regis appends the following: "It was once said that the Democratic moderator of a town meeting in Westfield, Matthew Ives, announced the result of the balloting for Selectmen, in the following manner: "Gentlemen, I have counted the votes and our ticket is elected."

But this illustration of respect for the elective rights of the people, is shaded by an incident which occurred a few years ago, in Maine, when Kent was the Whig candidate for Governor, and Parks the Democratic candidate. In one of the towns not far from Bangor, the Chairman of the Selectmen announced the result as follows: "Gentlemen, the Honorable Gorham Parks has 134 votes; the FEDERAL CANDIDATE 27—a *darnd sight more than I thought he'd get!*"

"A Dutch widower, "out West," whose better half departed on the long journey to the spirit land some twelve months ago, determined, the other day, to consult the "Rappers," and endeavor to obtain a spiritual communication, feeling anxious respecting the future state of his wife. These "Rappers," be it known, were not the genuine "mediums," but of a bogus kind—adventurers endeavoring to reap a harvest out of the late mysterious developments. After the usual ceremonies, the spirit of "Mrs. Hauntz," manifested by rape, its willingness to converse with her disconsolate spouse.

"Isn't she you, Mrs. Hauntz?" inquired the Dutchman.

"Yes, dearest, it is your own wife, who—" "You lie, you tev'l a ghost," interrupted Hauntz, starting from his seat, "mine frau speak nothing but Deutet, and she never said 'teast' in all her life. It was always 'Hauntz, you tief!' or 'Hauntz, you tirty slukamp!'" and the Dutchman hobbled from the room, well satisfied that the "rapping spirits" were all humbug, and that he was safe from any further communication with his shrewish frau on this earth.

The Lycoming Gazette says, "A correspondent sends us the following specimen of a written haulbill, posted on a store-door in his vicinity:

FORE SAIL IN

Nippino township the fallerin of my property by publick outkri vissianly I schotpe 1 bur 1 I said, 1 Brakandolsticks 4 ginyuc 1 hatchen on 20egg, 1 hors wagn and harness, 4 emt cyderols and 1 rushter, the sail will begin wit ter rooshter which will be sold on 6 montat credit the oder thing must be gelt, cause I go move to muscheter Walley des Schpring, olzo howse fernecher

The Wheeling Gazette says that the reason Jenny Lind does not go to Pittsburgh is that her reputation is so high she can not get under the bridge.

Fights in a grog-shop are the only well-authenticated "spiritual knockings."

Map of the State of California, OREGON, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, and TEXAS, printed by S. Aug's Mitchell in 1846, and painted to correspond with the boundaries fixed by Congress in 1850—for sale at the Chronicle office, price 25 cents.

Dr. John Locke,

SURGEON DENTIST,

MAY be found at his Office and residence—Third street, near the Ger. Ref. Ch.—the two weeks following the first Monday of each month, where he is prepared to execute all operations in his line of business in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Dr. L. spends the third week of each month in Milton.

Aromatic Tooth Paste, put up in beautiful porcelain boxes, an excellent article for keeping teeth clean and breath sweet, for sale at 25 cents per box, by JOHN LOCKE, D.D.S.

Lewisburg, Pa., May, 1850

For Sale.

THAT large and desirable property on the corner of Market and Water Sts., well situated for a residence, for business, or for a residence and place of business.

There is a large BRICK House containing 4 large rooms on the first floor, 6 bed-rooms on the second floor, and two large finished rooms on the third. A Kitchen and Washhouse adjoins, and it also a large cement Cistern, a Pump and Well of good water, and all the necessary out-buildings.

For terms &c. apply to Geo. E. MILLER, Esq. S. E. DAVIS.

Lewisburg, Sept. 23, 1850

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

LOOK AT HATFIELD'S NEW STOCK of Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry, before you buy elsewhere and pay a "little extra too much" because you was not aware that Hatfield sells cheaper.

Gold E. Levers, seven jewels \$11 to 18K \$40.00 to 80.00
full jeweled 16 to 18 60.00 90.00
Antique and antique jewell 14 to 18 30.00 50.00
Silver P. Lever, jewelled 10 to 12 30.00 50.00
Antlers and Lepines, jewelled 10.00 17.00
Gold Finger Rings, large variety \$7.00 15.00
Pencils and Pens 1.00 1.50
Pencils 1.50 5.00
Buckles, Silver rings, Diamond pointed 1.00 3.00
Brooches, Ladies' and men's, diff't styles 2.00 12.00
Hunting Leeks, double 6.00
Watch-chain, Fob and Vest 8.00 20.00
Leather do 5 feet 10.00 20.00
Keys 2.50 5.00
Silver Table and Tea Spoons 5.00 15.00
Piano and Organ, Silver Top and Table Spoons .75 4.00
Clocks, Silver and Gold, latest styles 1.00 2.50
And Gold Spectacles 1.00 2.50
Bells Clocks 2.00 10.00
Acoustics 2.50 8.00

And hundreds of first choice articles, "splendid goods," just from the City and as low as City retailers can sell, by A. L. HATFIELD.
Lewisburg, March 18, 1851

\$2,000 worth Cabinet Furniture

For Sale at Donchy's Warroom,

FOURTH Street, south side of Market, at the sign of S. W. Wykoff—ware-room up stairs, where is offered a splendid assortment of FURNITURE, as cheap as can be purchased this side of Philadelphia—such as:

Pianos, Fancy, and Dressing Bureaus; Sofas; Ottomans; Mahogany Chairs; Pier, Center, Card, Sofa and Dressing Tables; Breakfast and Dining Tables, &c.; Bedsteads (Ottoman, French and Common) from \$2 to \$100; also Stands of every variety.

All work warranted to be well made, and on the most reasonable terms. Cash, Country Produce, and Lumber taken in payment.

F. A. DONACHY.

Lewisburg, Nov. 21, 1850

Lewisburg Foundry

THE subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would inform the public that he continues to manufacture all kinds of Mill Gearing and other Castings. Threshing Machines, and other articles of Machinery repaired in the best manner. Castings warranted to be of good material, and at prices that can not fail to please.

JAMES S. MARSH.

COOKING Stoves, of various patterns and sizes, for Coal or Wood, for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry by James S. Marsh.

STOVES—Parlor, Wood, and Coal Stoves, various patterns, for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry. James S. Marsh.

THRASHING Machines and PLOWS for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry. James S. Marsh.

WARD'S Patent Gang Plow, a superior article, for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry by James S. Marsh.

RAIN or Seed Drills—R. S. MARSH.

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Take them in small quantities, frequently, *THEY ARE GOOD AT ALL TIMES.*

And adapted to most diseases common to mankind.

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