

Good apples have not been worth at least twenty-five cents, which, for the small crop just set down, would make the yearly net product \$47 per acre, or more than two thirds the capital invested.

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DEEP SOIL AND DEEP ROOTS.—A working farmer says: "I have seen the roots of strawberries extend five feet down into a rich deep soil, and these plants bore a crop of fruit five times, and twice as handsome and good as the common soil only one foot deep."

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HORSE ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. Charles Yoder of this Borough, having been accidentally left unlocked on Sunday evening last, the front door was found swung open on Monday morning, and a valuable cloak of Mr. Yoder's, and a coat and vest of Mr. J. H. Peter's, were missing from the front room, where they had been laid the night previous.

Susquehanna Railroad. A large number of the citizens of Lewisburg and vicinity met at the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 1, 1852, when Col. L. B. CHRIST was appointed President, Wm. Frick, Vice President, and Thos. Hayes, Secretary.

On motion, Maj. H. C. Hickok addressed the meeting on the importance, to this section of country, of the object which had convened them.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee to obtain releases of lands that might be required for the construction of a railroad along the West Branch through Union county—viz. James F. Linn, Esq., John Gundy Esq., Maj. Wm. Frick, Wm. Wilson, (Kelly).

On motion, the Chair appointed a Committee of five to wait on the County Commissioners, and invite them to make a subscription of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for any Company which shall construct a Railroad along the proposed route.

Resolved that the following gentlemen were nominated and appointed Delegates to the 13th of March Railroad Convention in Baltimore: Hon. Eli Sifer, Wm. Cameron, Esq., Geo. A. Frick, Esq., James P. Ross, Peter Beaver, David Rober, William Frick, H. C. Hickok, Esq., David Ginter, G. F. Miller, Esq., R. M. Musser, Esq., Michael F. Colborn, Isaac Whitlock, Charles Cowley, H. W. Crozer, Esq., John Gundy, Esq., Joseph Shriner, Michael Brown, Peter Nevius, John Darsman, Esq., Joseph Green, James F. Linn, Esq., H. W. Fries, Michael Hoffman, C. D. Kline, John Norton, C. H. Cook, Wm. B. Shriner, Jonathan Wolfe, John Youngman, Henry Gibson, Isaac Eyer, Joseph Musser, Francis Wilson, Wm. Wilson, John H. Goodman, Dr. Wm. Leiser, James Blair, James Kelly, Rev. Dr. H. Malcom, Henry High, Joseph Meixell, Jacob Dyer, Jacob Hummel, John Dieffendaffer, Thomas Penny, John Wallis, James S. Marsh.

Resolved that the President of this meeting cause certificates of appointment to be printed, countersigned by him, and presented to those gentlemen nominated, or such other citizens as may attend the said Convention.

Resolved that the Officers of this meeting be a Committee to call a General Railroad Convention as soon after the Baltimore Convention as they may deem expedient.

Resolved that these proceedings be published in all the papers of Union county friendly to the object in view.

Adjourned.

There was but one spirit and one voice at the crowded Railroad meeting on Monday evening last. This section of the county appears to be in earnest in bearing their share of a burden which to every clearing eye will render such rich rewards.

All persons appointed by any public meeting along the line, as Delegates to the 13th March Baltimore Railroad Convention, can have a free passage from Harrisburg to Baltimore and back, by presenting the certificate of their appointments signed by the President of the meeting.

At the meeting in Philad. of the Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, a subscription of \$200,000 was notified from Erie county, which, with \$300,000 from the City of Erie alone, makes half a million from Erie, independent of individual subscriptions.

The citizens of the Borough of Look Haven voted 102 to 8 in favor of a subscription of \$20,000 by that Borough, and of \$200,000 by Clinton county.

A public meeting in Williamsport last week, unanimously recommended a subscription of \$200,000 by the Commissioners of Lycoming county.

The Lycoming Democrat explains as follows the mode by which Borough or County Officers take Stock in Railroads. There is no probability that one dollar of tax would ever be levied to meet such a subscription made by our Boro' Council or County Commissioners.

The Commissioners issue county bonds to the amount of \$200,000, bearing an annual interest of six per cent, to be paid say ten years after date. These bonds must be met at maturity. Let us see how they are to be paid. The Railroad Company, on receipt of these bonds, give in return \$200,000 of stock, likewise bearing an annual interest of six per cent, which interest is guaranteed until the completion of the road. Until then, the stock interest meets the interest on the bonds.

For some time past, a jealousy of Baltimore has so far influenced some usually sagacious business men in Philadelphia, as to induce them to argue for a route for the Sunbury & Erie Railroad which should yield up Pottsville for Tamaqua, violate their charter by avoiding Sunbury, and alienate the better portion of the West Branch country to propitiate the dwellers on Fishing Creek and Little Muncy!!

Sunbury & Erie Railroad. There are some considerations relative to this important work deserving of more attention than seems to have been bestowed upon them.

1. The railroad would be almost level from Sunbury to Williamsport, about 40 miles, and equally level much further westward. As its line would be along the valley, or margin of the west branch of the Susquehanna, its general grade would be the same as the descent of the river—two and a half feet to the mile.

2. The road from Sunbury along the river to Williamsport is not only much the levellest but also the shortest, and would pass through fertile valleys, highly cultivated, and accommodate five or six intermediate villages.

3. There is another matter deserving grave consideration from Philadelphia. They have made the Central Railroad for the benefit of Baltimore, as well as of Philadelphia; let them be careful now, that they do not build a road for New York, by crossing the Susquehanna west of Sunbury, running to the Beaver Summit, or Beaver Meadow, and thence to the Morris Canal and the city of New York.

Much more might be urged in favor of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, which has been overlooked in recent publications; but, for the present, this may suffice to increase confidence in the success of the great railroad to Lake Erie.

YERSUM S. LYNN.

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Temperance Hotel Meeting. An adjourned meeting of the friends of this enterprise, was held at the Lewisburg Town Hall, evening of Feb. 28, 1852, when, R. M. YUSKER, Esq., was appointed Chairman.

Col. L. B. Christ, from the committee on subscriptions, &c., reported—that they had called on a number of the citizens of Lewisburg, and obtained \$9,000 in bona fide subscriptions of stock, with the most flattering assurances of additions from others to make up fully the amount required.

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Female Medical Society. Among the movements of the age denoting progress as well as philanthropy, we mark this society as one of the clear and strong indications.

That admirable woman, Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, Editor of God's Lady's Book seems to be a prime mover in the work; and powerful she always moves, when she tries her strength.

There can be no good reason for shutting the door against females becoming qualified to treat many diseases of women and children, and especially to preside at childbirth.

Certainly a qualified female physician and surgeon could, as a Missionary to the East, find access to harems and houses, where else there seems no chance to introduce Christianity.

We are led to these remarks by a circular from the pen of Mrs. Hale containing the Constitution, &c., of the Philadelphia Female Medical Society. On this we spread commendations to the plan from Rev. Dr. Durbin, R. Rev. Bp. Potter, Rev. Dr. Howard Malcom, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Brauand, and others.

We rejoice to see that the Senate, by a vote of 25 to 5, rejected the monstrous proposition to re-introduce Slavery into Pennsylvania, by allowing "our Southern brethren" to keep their "chattels" here six months at a time, when our "Southern brethren" will not allow free colored citizens of Pennsylvania, (nor some white men) to stay in their territory one day!

Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature have passed a resolution instructing the Governor of the State to employ counsel to conduct the defence of the case of Rachel Parker, the colored woman who is now in jail and chained as a slave by Mr. Bechold, of Baltimore.

Lewisburg and Milton. Recently, while laudably engaged in stirring up our fellow citizens to greater activity in public improvements, we introduced a circumstance which seems to have disturbed the nerves of the Miltonian, and its barking sounds much like that of a potted cur, aroused from its repose, and baying at the terrified sun.

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LIBEL.—One of the Editors in New Berlin, at the recent Court, was convicted of Libel by a Jury of his fellow citizens. May we not hope that this check to the scurrilous and viciousness of the press, which has been too long indulged in that region, may be salutary?

DISPATCH.—A letter from a Harrisburg client, enclosing a remittance, was mailed to us at that place on the 5th Sept., 1851, and did not reach Lewisburg till the 14th of Feb., 1852—having been over five months on the road.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.—This tax is a source of considerable revenue to the State, and in large estates it amounts to a handsome sum. On Monday week, Daniel Brautigam, Esq., one of the Executors of John Porter, Esq., deceased, late of Northumberland, paid to the Register of that County, \$2,300, it being 5 per cent. on \$45,000, the amount thus far paid out by the Executors.

From the manner in which a subscription for the Telegraph was started in New Berlin last week, we infer they will do their part towards forming a connection with the world.

The Queen of Spain has been stabbed in the breast, in public, but not dangerously, by a man of 60, in the dress of a priest. He was seized, condemned, and executed.

Lecture VIII. at the Lewisburg Baptist Meeting-House on Tuesday evening next, by I. N. LOOMIS. Subject—Music. The exercises will open and close with vocal music.

We have a communication from a Buffalo Tp. Farmer, which we will publish as soon as we find any body to advocate the proposition which he makes.

Pennsylvania having won the banner from the Democracy of California, MONROE has been designated as the "Banner County."

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John Landis, the poet, painter, and man of genius, has arrived at Harrisburg, after an absence of 15 months. Within that time he has visited Canada, and traveled over extensive portions of the North.

FIRE.—On Thursday night, 29th ult., about 12 o'clock, the Foundry of Messrs. W. & J. Howarth, of Pittston, was discovered to be on fire. The flames, when first observed appeared to have originated in the Pattern Shop, in the main building, though we understand that no fire had been used there for several days previous.

The losses may be set down about as follows, viz: W. & J. Howarth's Loss, \$15,000—insured 9,000—7,000 in the Franklin and 2,000 in the Lycoming Mutual. T. Ford & Co's Loss, \$1,000—no insurance. B. F. Coolbaugh's Loss \$2,800 insured 1,400 in the Lycoming Mutual. Clarkson and Love's insurance on the Marble Building—\$2,000 in the Wyoming Mutual. Richard Aston's Loss—\$500, insured \$325 in the Lycoming Co.

The news of the Election of two Senators in Congress from Mississippi was received by telegraph this morning.—Mr. Adams, a Union Democrat, and of Mr. Brooke, a Whig.

A poor scamp left his wife in a great rage, declaring that she should never see his face again until he was rich enough to come home in a carriage. He kept his word, for in two hours he was brought home richly drunk on a wheelbarrow.

The most important news from California is the election of Col. John B. Weller, Democrat, to the U. S. Senate, on the 8th ballot.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The House adjourned at 6 o'clock this morning, after a session of 19 hours. The vote on the resolution declaring Mr. Snow's seat vacant, was taken at five o'clock, and decided in the affirmative. Mr. Snow was the great gun of the "Maine Law."

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Judiciary Committee in the Senate have agreed to report a bill declaring the population of California to be 165,000, which will secure to the State a representation of two members of Congress.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Hon. Edian Allen Brown, who had acted during yesterday, as one of the Vice Presidents of the Indiana Democratic Convention, died last night, a few moments after reaching his hotel, without a struggle.

New York, Feb. 25.—The meeting of the admirers of the late James Fenimore Cooper, at Metropolitan Hall, to night, was densely crowded. The Hon. Daniel Webster presided, and made an eloquent and highly complimentary notice of the talents of the deceased, and in favor of the object in view. Speeches were also made by Wm. C. Bryant, Washington Irving and others. There were a large number of ladies present.

In an article just published in the Calcutta Review, it is stated on good authority, that there are "309 naive churches, containing 17,356 members, and that these converts are a nucleus to a Christian community of 103,000 individuals." Surely missions to the heathen are not altogether a failure. And it must be borne in mind, this does not include Burmah or the Tenasserim Provinces, where Karen converts are counted by thousands.

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THE COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES.—The question whether parties in interest should be excluded from the witness-stand, is about to be brought before the Legislature of New York. That body, having the enlightened experience of the English Courts to guide it, will doubtless resolve the present disqualification which makes the parties who must necessarily have the best knowledge of the circumstances involved in the issue, incompetent to testify to the facts. In the ordinary transactions of life, we take every man's representations of facts, no matter how much he may be interested, and give them their proper weight according to the degree of credibility he is entitled to. The result is generally a correct judgment. In Courts of law, where the witness is put to a searching investigation, and every word closely scrutinized, the credibility of the witness is much more readily established, and successful perjury is rendered almost impossible.

ADVERTISING.—The Boston Journal furnishes a striking illustration of the benefits of liberal and judicious advertising. It is from the cash box of S. S. Houghton, a dry goods dealer in Boston. From Dec. 17, 1851, to Jan. 12, 1852, his sales without advertising, were \$4712 19, an average of \$75 a day. At the end of that time, he commenced advertising, and up to the 7th of February, expended one hundred dollars in making his business known through the newspapers. At that time, his sales had reached \$7000 00, an average of \$304 35 a day. There is every likelihood that man will give up advertising.