

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER.

Pittsburg, June 5.—Two men were killed at Steubenville, Ohio, this afternoon, by the premature discharge of a cannon while loading a salute in honor of the nomination of Pierce.

Geo. PIERCE—For the information of those at distance, who may not have before heard much of him, we will say, that he is a lawyer of acknowledged ability, a gentleman of accomplished manners, and a great favorite among his neighbors.—[Boston Courier. (Wing.)]

On Thursday afternoon last, four children of Thomas Finney, who resides four miles above Halifax, were in the field when a thunder storm came up, and they took shelter under a small tree, sitting down upon the ground, to protect themselves from the rain. While they were in this position they were struck by lightning, and two instantly killed. One 19 and the other 11 years of age. The other two children were considerably injured, but it is believed both will recover.

Quakerism is favorable to *longevity*, it seems. According to late English census returns, the average age attained by members of this peculiar sect in Great Britain is fifty-one years, two months, and twenty-one days. Half of the population of the country, as is seen by the same returns, die before reaching the age of twenty-one, and the average duration of human life is over but thirty-three years; Quakers, therefore, live a third longer than the rest of us. The reasons are obvious enough. Quakers are temperate and prudent, are seldom in a hurry, and never in a passion. Quakers, in the very midst of the week's business, (on Wednesday morning) retire from the world, and spend an hour or two in silent meditation at the meeting-house.

CONCERT—The "Athenians" from Bradford Co., Pa., will give a concert in the Town Hall, on Monday evening next. They are worthy a crowded house.

LEWISBURG MARKET. Corrected this Day.

226 Acres and 118 Pecunes,

of which about 170 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder is heavily timbered. There is limestone on the farm, and most of it has been quarried. It has also excellent Meadow land.

The Farm is about 6 miles from Lewisburg, and 14 miles from Buffalo X Roads, on the road between Royley's and Gulin's Mills, about an equal distance from each. It has erected on it a good Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn and all the necessary Outbuildings; a Well with good water at the door of the house, and a good Spring near the building; and an ORCHARD of Fine Trees of all kinds. There is also on the Farm a Tenant House, with a good Supply of undivided water near it, a good Stable, a young Orchard, and a WATER POWER on a never-failing stream.

The property will be sold in whole or in two parts. Terms made known at any time by the owner, on the premises.

JOHN BYLER, Jr.

Buffalo Tp., May 27, 1852

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING!

THE subscribers are now manufacturing in Lewisburg their celebrated **PATENT LIGHTNING RODS**, warranted superior to any in use and which will put up on any description of buildings at the reduced price of 15 cents per foot. No extra charges for Paints or any of the Fixtures—thus making a rod of usual length cost \$6.

These superior rods are split twisted, 3 inches in 10 ft. length, perfectly secured together with brass sockets and put through glass insulators in a most substantial mode, the whole mounted with a solid silver plated Copper Point.

One of the promoters being a practical Chemist and Electrician would assure the public that these improved Rods are manufactured and put up on the most approved principles.

We would simply remark, that on great occasions the demand for these celebrated Rods, that over six hundred thousand feet have been sold in one season. Our rods are traversing all parts of the country with all necessary apparatus for putting up Rods at once. We have numerous certificates from prominent Insurance Companies and from scientific committees, speaking in the highest terms of their superiority. Among others we call attention to the following:

To the Public.

WILLIAM PORT, May 10, 1852.

Being called upon by Mr. A. Cross, Agent for Reynolds & Baker in the construction and erection of Electric Rods, for a recommendation, it gives me pleasure to state that I was present during the Dickinson Seminary in this place, during the present month when Prof. Barrett of that institution tested the points of the rods with a strong galvanic battery. The points tested by him were made of copper, and plated with silver. No impression was produced upon the points by the electric fluid; and so well convinced was I that they would answer the intended object, that I immediately had one erected at my new house in this place. All the rods they have erected here have been well done and isolated with glass in a substantial manner. Rev. Mr. Bowman was also present at the experiment, and I believe was fully satisfied as to the result. I therefore take pleasure in recommending the Rods.

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