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ADVERTISEMENTS—Published by Administrators, Public Officers, and all other Manufacturers, Merchants, and Business Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything, will do well to give notice of the same through the *Chronicle*. This paper has a large circulation, and is considered by many persons as large a proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

The Editor is still absent.

The news of the massacre of Lieut. Gunnison, U. S. A., and of several of his party, by Western Indians, is confirmed.

These warm days and cool nights offer excellent opportunities to become experimentally acquainted with ague and fevers. Dress warmly, keep dry, live very temperately, and avoid night and damp air as much as possible, if you would have comfortable health.

Lewisburg escaped the infliction of any "Circus" proper last season, but has recently suffered from the depredations of a "one-horse Theatre" upon the morals and pockets of her youth. The company was composed of the poorest vagabonds of city theatres, but in low buffoonery and degrading and boisterous tendency was equal to a "first-class" ram-horned brothel-filler in New York. While we pity the unfortunate beings who eke out a miserable existence by such methods, we indulge the hope that the time may come when a people professing as much religion as ours does—so much zeal for the Mosaic Law—may have a Burgess who will not license such pernicious exhibitions, and heads of families who will not rent rooms for them. They serve no good purpose, but in their influence upon the manners and morals of the young, are a deadly scourge.

Look here, Borrowers and Postmasters!
We not infrequently receive letters like the following:

Nov. 27, 1853.
Please not send the Chronicle any more—my way of getting it is inconvenient and then they have been well overhauled and greased, torn in two, and for this reason I wish to have it stopped, for I am not disposed to keep the Township in papers. Yours, &c.

We would seriously ask Postmasters who allow subscribers' papers to be used by non-subscribers—and we would ask non-subscribers themselves—if this be fair treatment? Subscribers may not complain to the P.M. or to their neighbors, against such abuse; but the Printers suffer by it. We offer three observations:

1. Postmasters may be prosecuted for giving A.'s paper to B. without the order of A.

2. Papers are now so cheap that every man can have his own, and is entitled to have, first, the news which he pays for.

3. We will send a paper gratis to any P.O. where we have half a dozen subscribers, provided every subscriber's paper is kept for him unopened. The extra paper for the use of the loafers and the poor.

Lumber.
Chief Justice Tandy has recently decided in admiralty, in the United States Circuit Court, that lumber rafts wrecked on the Susquehanna or any public navigable river, while being floated down or anchored in the river, is not the subject of salvage; that they are not subject to admiralty jurisdiction, as they are not intended for such rafting, when in danger of being broken or swept down by the current, is not a salvage service, and makes no liability to a recompence, that all intermeddling with such property in such cases is at the risk of those intermeddling.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn says the *Many Luminaries*, that Mr. John Bower, son-in-law of William Edwards, of Muney Creek township, was instantly killed on Saturday evening last, at Bellefonte, by being thrown from a horse. Mr. Bower leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sudden and untimely death.

A student of Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa., was badly burned on the 12th ult., by the breaking of a camphene lamp.

Lewisburg Post-Office Arrangements.

EASTERN Mail, every day except Sunday, about 12 o'clock, P. M.; **WESTERN** on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, about 12 o'clock, A. M.; **NORTHERN** (Williamsport, Mont. Wm. and Fr.) about 8 P.M. of night preceding.

SOUTHERN (Steubenville, Grand, Huron, and Sandusky) about 12 M.

BUFFALO (X Roads) Tuesday and Friday, about 12 M. of night preceding.

Business hours daily, except Sunday, from 6 until 12 M.

Nov. 24, 1853. **H. W. CRUTZER**, P. M.

Lewisburg Market. Corrected this Day.

Wheat 135

Rye 75

Corn, new 50

Oats 40

Flaxseed 112

Dried Apples 125

Butter 18

Eggs 12

Tallow 10

Lard 19

Bacon 9

Ham 12

Cloverseed 50

"**OXEAT**"—Such is the true meaning of the word "OXEAT," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. It is a strong, simple, and appropriate title of a new **INDIGESTIVE FLUID**, invented by Dr. J. S. Houghton, prepared by Dr. J. S. Houghton, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. . . . Nature's own remedy for an ailing Stomach. . . . Numerous and varied are its powers. It renders GOOD EATING perfectly consistent with HEALTH. (see the figure of the ox, in another part of this paper.)

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