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ADVERTISEMENTS... For one square, 10 cents per week.

"April showers bring May flowers." This (Thursday) afternoon, we record a gentle rain—river high, and rising.

NEXT WEEK, the Lewisburg Academy, Female Institute, and the several Departments of the University, open their Summer Sessions.

PEACE TO THEIR ASHES!—Last Saturday afternoon, according to notice, the Burgess, Clerk, and three Councilmen committed to the consuming flames—in the presence of two hungry looking Eliters—the seventy-five, \$1,000 bonds, with coupons attached, given (conditionally) by Lewisburg Borough to the late Susquehanna Railroad.

Spruce Creek, ahoy! We are informed that immediate measures will be taken for the organization of the LEWISBURG, CENTER, & SPRUCE CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY.

DISCHARGED—Judge McClure of Allegheny county, is probably the ablest and most vigilant tea-total Judge in the State.

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Some of the Irish papers in America are giving Mr. Buchanan some of their characteristic epithets of "tousy to England," &c., and betraying extreme hatred to him.

A steam fire-engine was recently employed in Boston, with great advantage.

Hon. James Buchanan was on a visit to Paris, but is expected home soon.

The ice moved out of Buffalo City harbor on the 9th inst.

Wide Spreading Storm.

On Saturday evening last, there was a violent storm of wind and rain, which swept from the Atlantic to the Lakes, doing great damage in many quarters.

A very warm afternoon preceded the storm. In Philadelphia, there were over 150 dwellings, church houses, and other buildings, more or less damaged, and happily without loss of life.

In Baltimore, Wilmington, Tacony, Norristown, Roxborough, Camden, Newark, Boston, &c., we read of more or less damage.

There was strong wind and fierce lightning on the West Branch, but not much rain, and we have heard of no material losses.

Some vessels were capsize at sea but we read of no lives being lost.

In Lancaster, the steeple of the 1st Presb. Ch. was ruined, and the two towers of the 1st Ger. Ref. Ch. were both shattered, but not destroyed.

Four spans of the York Furnace Bridge over the Susquehanna, between McCall's Ferry and Safe Harbor, were blown down by the tornado. This is a heavy loss—the bridge was built in the most substantial manner, recently, and the loss is said to be \$50,000.

The storm was also destructive in Hollidaysburg and Gettysburg.

A house, about three miles north of Elkton, Md., was blown down, and in its fall crushed to death a Mrs. Wolfman, who resided in it, and a lodger, named Walker, a Pennsylvania.

WEST CHESTER, April 12.—A fearful tornado swept from the Northwest to the Southeast last night, about ten o'clock; for a few minutes it raged with fearful violence. Large trees were uprooted, chimneys, awnings and lumber were scattered in all directions.

Miss Rebecca Smith had her skull fractured by endeavoring to shut the shutters during its prevalence; she now lies in a critical condition.

The Philad. News says: "About half past nine o'clock, on Saturday night, a terrific hurricane passed over this City, causing great destruction of property—injuring several persons—tearing off the roofs of upwards of one hundred and fifty dwellings—sending the dust through the streets in blinding clouds—tearing up trees, demolishing awnings, posts, &c. The tornado was preceded by a slight rain, which lasted for only a few minutes. It exceeded in violence anything ever witnessed by our oldest inhabitants. The loss will exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars."

CLEVELAND, April 14.—The storm of Saturday night was terrible in this vicinity. Much damage was done to the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad. A church and fifteen houses were demolished.

In Alliance, a man was killed. A large number of trees were blown across the Railroad track between Salem and Damascus.

The storm occurred about 1/2 past 8 in Lewisburg, 9 in Lancaster, 9 to 10 in Philadelphia.

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