

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER--MAY 29, 1857.

Lewisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1857.

ADVERTISED—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics, who wish to buy or sell—would do well to employ the columns of the *Lewisburg Chronicle*, which has a wide circulation among active, mixed, producers, consumers and dealers, as any in the State.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Public Sale of the SPENCE property, advertised last week, is postponed until Saturday, 1st of August.

The Snyder County Court is in session at Middleburg, with a good attendance. Considerable Commonwealth business before it.

Bear, Snort!—On Thursday of last week, John Hammel of Kelly Twp Union Co. discovered a bear in Hogenbuch's woods, tried him, and shot the "bison," who tumbled down dead. He was about one year old, and had probably been driven from the mountains by the fire.

We have received from a Committee of the Excelsior Literary Society of the Union Seminary, New Berlin, series of resolutions expressive of their despair over the death of their late fellow member, DANIEL RUTH—who, when, where, and his age, not stated. We presume the Committee were not aware of the custom of paying for the publication of matters of that nature, which are altogether of local or personal, and not of general interest. No charge is made for the ordinary announcement of marriages and deaths—but extended notices except in very uncommon cases are to be paid for.

Steam in Lewisburg.

The saving of human and brute labor effected by steam, and the superiority in speed, cost and workmanship accomplished by its agency, render the construction and use of steam engines in any place, an index of its business energy and prosperity.

We have during the ten years of our Chronizing traced step by step the progress of GEORGE MARSH & CO's old Foundry—of FRICK & LILLY's new Foundry—of the Boat Yard and Saw Mill of FRICK, SHAFER & CO.—and the Eagle Planing Mill of NESBIT, HAYES & FICHTNER, all valuable establishments, where steam does a mighty work.

We would "further report," that—Messrs. DEFENDER & LIGHTENTHAL have now got fairly in operation, at the Cross Cut, the Lewisburg Planing Mill, and are doing an excellent business at Planing, Slitting, and Bipping lumber into almost any kind of building material desired. The establishment keeps 15 or 20 hands busy, and experienced workmen are still wanted to meet their orders for work. (Engine, 30 horse power.) Their yard reaches from the Canal back to the road leading to Danville from the River, and their Machinery seems well adapted to its purpose. CHARLES S. WETZELL—a person of varied experience and superior competency—is Superintendent of this important and valuable addition to our manufacturing resources.

DAVID GINTER, at his old shop on North Third street, some time since, enlisted a 12 horse power engine into his service, with which he saws, turns, bores, &c., at his pleasure. It saves a deal of "allowance" and makes way with much shaving and saw dust.

Messrs. L. STERNER & F. SPRYER, at their Tannery on North Fifth street, have also procured an engine to grind bark, pump water, &c., and are greatly enlarging their operations.

And it is gratifying to add, that so careful has thus far been the attention paid these dangerous implements, that no serious accident has been caused by them.

THE POISON CASE—There have been no later developments in regard to the Danville Tragedy. Yesterday, the Physicians were to report the result of their investigations, and the Coroner's Juries to return their verdict. The child of Mrs. Clark, which was reported as sick from nursing after the mother was taken down, has died.

DANVILLE, May 28, 24 P. M.—Poison was found in the stomach of Mr. Twigg. Further consideration of the matter postponed to Monday next.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE—Thursday the 28th of May, in the evening at 6 o'clock service will commence for the Feast of Shabath, or the Feast of Weeks at the Synagogue. Before commencing the evening service, an appropriate sermon in the German language will be preached by Mr. Oppenheimer. The public are respectfully invited to attend.—Daneille American.

Rev. Messrs. Marr of Lewisburg and Grier of Millinburg, and elder Samuel Geddes of Lewisburg and —— Pursell of Sunbury, represent Northumberland Presbytery in the General Assembly of the O. S. Presbyterian Church now in session at Lexington, Ky.

The Sanbury Gazette says the fishermen are beginning to catch large numbers of splendid shad below the Shamokin dam. The injury to the dams below by the late frosts has opened the way for the passage of the shad. "Every wind blows good to somebody."

The proprietor of a "Gift Book Enterprise" has been fined \$20, and committed to prison, in Richmond, Va., for lottery gambling without license.

The National Hotel sewer, in Washington, D. C., is being cleaned, and it is mentioned that some of the men employed in the work have got sick.

A Good Movement.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Speculation is doing its best to keep up fabulous prices for grain; and there is no doubt but in some places, in the old States, wheat is much injured.

But a correspondent of the *Chicago Press* writes that wheat fields in Southern Illinois never looked better than now.

A correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* says he has watched the crops for forty years, and thinks that in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, there will be a larger crop of wheat harvested the coming season than ever before. A gentleman who has just returned from a somewhat extensive trip through Upper Canada, informs the *Rochester Democrat* that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop, there.

Fruit.—Accounts from all quarters declare that there was never a better prospect for all kinds of fruit, than at present. The N. Y. Journal of Commerce states that twice the usual amount of foreign fruit trees and seeds has been imported, this year.

VIRGINIA.—Yesterday was the day for electing the Attorney General of the State and Members of Congress. There is also a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, but no provision made for filling it. Very little excitement, political, in the State.

ST. LOUIS.—May 25.—The Mormon Elder, Pratt, was killed on the 11th inst., near Van Buren, Arkansas, by Hector McLean, of New Orleans, whose wife was divorced into going to Utah with a party of Mormons, taking with her children.

We learn from our exchanges, that the large reward offered for M'Kim, the murderer of Norcross, was all a hoax, with the exception of \$500.

NEW GOOD'S!—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Summer DRESS GOODS—a new supply—cheaper in town—just ready by BEAVER, KREMER & MCCLURE.

ACTION!—A quantity of Chairs, Tables, Desks, Stoves, Pipe, &c., will be offered at Public Sale at Wilson's Warroom, Lewisburg, on MONDAY, June 1st, at 1, P. M., by the COMMISSIONERS of Union county.

Lewisburg Cemetery.

The Election for Officers to manage the affairs of the Lewisburg Cemetery Association for the coming year, will be held at the Office of the President (Geo P. Miller Esq) in the Brough of Lewisburg, on MONDAY the 1st day of June next, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P.M.

THOMAS HAYES, Secretary, Lewisburg, May 27, 1857.

LEWISBURG PLANING MILLS, at the new establishment, east end of the bridge, manufactured by the Incorporated Planing Mill Shaving and Sawing Co., for Carpenters' and Builders' use.

We are also prepared to FLANE and RE-SAW Boards, Planks, Joints &c. Scrolling Sawing to order, also Shingles, Blinds, Sash, Window and Door Frames, Gorme Moulds, Brackets and Mouldings of every description. A superior article of Joint Shingles on hand, and we intend to keep a good supply of Joints, Stuffing, Shingling and Plastering Lath &c. for outside and inside building purposes generally.

JOHN H. LEITCHENFRAZER, Proprietor, CHAS. S. WETZELL, Superintendant.—May 27, 1857.

LEWISBURG POST OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA MAIL, Daily, (except Sunday) via Canawha Railroad to Milton, closes at 10 o'clock A. M.

Southern, Eastern and Western mails, via Northern and Harrisburg Daily, (except Sundays) close at 5 o'clock P. M.

Northern and Western, via Williamport and Elmira, Daily, (except Sundays) close at 2 o'clock P. M.

Milton, New Columbia, Wh. Deer Mills &c. Daily (except Sundays) to Milton, closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Western, via Millinburg & Old Fort, Daily (except Sundays) closes at 8 o'clock A. M.

Southern, Eastern and Western mails, via Northern and Harrisburg Daily (except Sundays) close at 5 o'clock P. M.

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John B. Linn, Post Master, Lewisburg, Pa., May 27, 1857.

MEDICAL REFORM.

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