Lewisburg Chronicle.

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The Motherless Boy.—The Lancaster Union tells the following touching story of a motherless boy:

Freedom national. Slavery sectional!

Through at Last

It is no small task to write a Railroad to the History of all those who locally possess. The activities and strength of the Susquehanna Counties, the social character, have been predicated of good results heretofore, when to the former and these Wyoming counties to the South enthusiasm was concentrated, and we may now add Sunbury, Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Danville, Milton, and Williamsport, and a host of others.

This is indeed a great Improvement. Reducing Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, &c., to a journey of ten hours with Willing cases Flasks, &c., and transporting to numerous amount of trade and travel from the Susquehanna to the North West.

Now we ask the question whether Lewisburg, Sunbury, Danville and other enterprising towns will profitably be made and improved from this?

News Items from Other Counties.

We understand that the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company have disposed of the 6 per Cents and Sequestrators, all of the Canal, from Susquehanna to the Junction, Sunbury, down, A number of the Directors, &c., &c., are interested in the purchase.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

Judge Wallace, of Muncy, has been appointed main agent, on the part from Erie, Pittsburg to Lewisburg.

On Tuesday morning the 21st, saysthe Intelligencer, Gregory, a man attached to a boat, escaped from its driver, at that point, and a ball was sent in pursuit. The boy was about 14 years old. Notwithstanding in proper time, search was made for him, when he was found lying in the road a corpse. From marks presented on his body, it is supposed that he attempted to capture the mare, and received a kick which caused his death. The corpse was taken to Lebanon, this State, where its parents reside.

The strike still continues, on the part of the Miners, at Carbondale. Since the turn-out, the coal has fallen in the chambers. The Advocate says there is nothing encouraging in the prospect at present—no indications of an early satisfactory adjustment.

Rev. J. Green Miles of Williamsport, has accepted a call to the pastorship of the Harrisburg Baptist church.

Water issuing from the burning coal mines near Pottsville, has recently become much sought for on account of its medicinal and bathing qualities.

A house in Nippenose Valley, and another in Black Hole, Lycoming county, were struck by lightning, last week, but no one killed.

A large pelican was killed in Susquehanna county, recently, which had in its pouch ten or a dozen fish, of the kind known as Lake shiners, some of which were six inches long. The pelican is a rare bird in this region, and we do not recollect of another specimen having been seen so far north.—*Wilkes Barre Union.*

On Sunday week, as John Cump and family, consisting of himself, wife and infant, and a daughter 17 or 18 years old, were on their return home to Chambersburg, Pa., from a Dunkard meeting, the daughter was instantly killed by lightning. The family was in a wagon, the young lady occupying a hind seat, and her clothing was literally torn into shreds. The other occupants of the wagon escaped without sustaining any severe injury, although severely stunned. The horse attached to the wagon was prostrated by the stroke, but afterwards recovered.

On Saturday last, about 5 o'clock, P. M., the lightning struck a gum tree just below the Baptist church in Bloomsburg, killing four sheep, and wounding two others that were standing under the tree. They belonged to Dwight Diehl.

The "Farmers Register" now enthrones the dignity of Agriculture, the most sensible thing in that paper for some months.

Sterling Hall, recently tried in Wyoming county, a county adjoining to Luzerne, Mary, of Wilkesbarre valley, dropped dead in a tavern, in the village of Tunkhannock, on Friday last.

Wm. Hall, of the Wyoming Republican, Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, Pa., has retired from the editorial chair of that paper, and is succeeded by Mr. Wm. Jessup, late of Philadelphia.

On Thursday morning last, Mr. Jacob Hoover, of Lancaster, was killed by the cars of the Reading Railroad, near Columbia. He was walking on the track, and was struck by the locomotive of the train coming from Reading.

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On the 21st September, a Military Encampment—"Camp Logan" is arranged to be held at Bellefonte.

In Schuylkill county there are 120 steam engines employed in raising coal, including mines manufacturing &c. The power of these engines is equal to that of 100,000 men, pulverizing seven millions tons of coal.

A Pioneer and Historical Festival came off at Manheim, on Wednesday week. The Oration was delivered by E. R. Ludy, Esq., and S. S. Beetle, Esq., presented the poem. We understand the proceedings were very interesting. The encampment was the 10th held in Wilkinsburg.

A Railroad Meeting was assembled at Northumberland, last week, to consider the subject of a Railroad to Danville.

Shocking Death.—Daniel Pebbleton, a small resident of Jackson township, Luzerne county, was accidentally drowned on Thursday evening last. He was engaged in fishing on Solomon Creek, when he fell down by some means or other, in water, at least, by no means deep, and was drowned. He was about 60 years of age.

After fishing for some time he entered the house of a Mr. Palmer in search of good waters, and was soon after seized with cramp in his limbs. Before medical assistance could be had he was a corpse.

HENRY L. ACKEN, editor of the *Democratic Standard*, Pottsville, has been appointed Postmaster, and the appointment has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

NORTHERN NEWS.—The conductors of the Williamsport & Elmira Railroad have received orders from the Superintendent to punch a hole in all Free Tickets whatever used. We presume this is done to keep the Company well posted upon the movements of the "head heads." Conductor Post informs us that several Directors, who passed over the road a few days since opened their eyes and seemed somewhat surprised on his obeying orders.

The Village Record states that a little daughter of Patrick M'Coy, of West Chester, was severely injured on Saturday last by a game cock. The chicken came out of a yard and attacked her, driving his spur into the neck of the child just below the ear, about half an inch deep, and inflicting a wound on the forehead, which was cut to the skull, and several other wounds about the face.

The West Chester Jeffersonian advises "the military" to remember that they can get only the militia tax raised in their respective counties, and must "train" for nothing if there is no fund at home.

The U. S. Supreme Court met at Williamsport, last week. The trial of the two young men who were arrested in Sunbury, for passing counterfeit quarters, came up on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning they plead guilty, and were sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. They implicate several others who, they say, are concerned in passing the spurious coin. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the parties implicated. They stated that they got the money from a man named Collins, to pass for the half.

Gen. James Keenan, the American Consul at Hong Kong, China, reached Greensburg, Pa., on Monday last, after an absence of over four years.

On Friday week, the East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. After the services, $1,200 were subscribed toward the defrayment of the debt of the church, which being $1,000, leaves a balance of $200 in the treasury.

MILITARY BRASS BAND.—The Snyder county *Tribune* has the following: "We were much gratified that our Band had extended to it, from the Literary schools at New Berlin a very cordial invitation to 'discourse sweet music' at the examinations, which took place during the beginning of last week;" and in another part of the same editorial is the eulogium "that the Band played its part exceedingly well."

This we confess was rather a surprise to us, for we supposed that Union Seminary would patronize the musical talent of its own county in preference to that of any other. We began to think of Mr. Hosser and his associates of Mifflinburg and Prof. Hook and his company of Lewisburg, wondering why they could not have given satisfaction. The whole cat however was let out of the bag, when we were made acquainted by a reliable friend of ours with all the circumstances of the case, which places the whole affair in its proper light, the Institution as well as the band and the others. The Middleburg Brass Band came to New Berlin, not on the evening appointed by the address of the literary societies, but on the evening when the Examining committee took place, through mistake and misapprehension, having had no previous evidence, from the school or its many "Examining sweet music" while sitting and spending through the day, to guide or provide others to the evening having their instruments behind.

It is not our desire not to disparage the band in any other town, but to vindicate the Seminary from any charge of undue partiality, and more immediately publicly, the music by the Students of the Institution and most appropriately.—Ed.

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