

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER--AUG. 6, 1858.

Lewisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 6, 1858.

NOTICE--
Advertisers, Merchants, Mechanics
and Public Officers in City and County, are invited to employ the
services of **Z. L. LEWIS**, a Chemist, which has large
and increasing business in a community containing a
large proportion of miners, and produces, commerce
and industry, and in the state.

See New Advertisements.

Our last week's papers were all gone by Saturday. We expect next week to publish the *Valedictory* of Miss Carpenter, of the Female Institute. Persons wishing extra copies (\$5 each) will leave their names with Mr. Murray, at night.

Our last week's papers are all put in the mails on Thursday--or Friday at furthest--and if not received on the evenings of those days, it is not our fault. Attend to the Post Master and Mail Agent, for we can't be held responsible.

Having read our Book Biology, we request, Mrs. Eds., to discontinue the Advertorial for her readers. We find Mr. Smith to be a careful, competent, and judicious workman, and cheerfully recommend him to public confidence at parsonage. He has a family, and will be glad to get any position or store pay that he can make available.

On Friday noon, last, the lightning struck the barn of Christopher Gemberring, on North Fourth Street, Lewisburg, and rather "astonished" his horse, but he "came to," and there was no material damage done to anything or anybody.

At the same hour, the barn of Geo. Mertz, in Middlebury, was struck by lightning, and a fire created, which was extinguished without much damage. Mrs. Bowes and Shindle had their horses and carriages in the building.

ELECTIONS IN AUGUST.--During the monthly elections to be held in Missouri, for Congressmen; in Kentucky for State officers; in North Carolina for Governor and Legislature. The other States which hold elections in August--Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee--do not choose either State officers or members of the next Congress.

"The Telegraph" wires are so much out of order, we have no election news.

The opposition in Dauphin county has again become strongly united, and will roll up a good majority. They conceded the Congressman to Lebanon county--remained Lawrence and Whitman for Assembly--endorsed the course of Senator Cameron and Representative Kunkel in Congress--and compelled the candidates for Assembly to sign a pledge to go against the repeal of the tonnage tax on the Central Railroad. Dauphin county is now all right.

The *Suffragan Times* sports a new head and enlarged borders--a very pretty sheet, full of logocosism of the worst kind. By the way, neighbor, why mangle your pretty name into Selin's Grove--why not let it all sink into one harmonious whole--say Selingrove, just as we say Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Traverton, Lewisburg, Danville, Hartleton, Millington, Pottstown, &c., all of which might be dissected into two names as easily as yours?

On our first page will be found an extended notice of one the best and most interesting National Works of the day--"The Greatest Biography of the Age" the life of Jefferson. In addition to the general call for Agents, we may notice that Wm. Murray of Lewisburg, has the agency for Union and Northumberland counties, Pa., and desires canvassers.

At White Hall, Manton Co., Thursday last week, Andrew F. Shanahan, of Clarion county (one of the last graduates of the Theological Department of the University at Lewisburg) was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry. He has accepted a call to the pastoral care of the Berry, Moreland and Madison Baptist churches.

The Sunbury Gazette does not exactly like to have the *American* called the "leading Democratic paper of Northumberland county," as styled in an article copied in our paper. Opinions differ, but on the subject of Slavery and Protection--the great issues of the day--the American certainly stands nearest the dismembered old fashioned Democratic platform.

The land sharks who urged the modification of the usury laws, said it would open the closed coffers, and make business revive in one week. Well, one month has passed, and where is the improvement? What Shylock, glad with unjust interest, has exacted the money market? The truth is, reasonable low rates of interest, are best for all honest men and honest business.

Many people supposed in 1840 that Gen. Harrison's "log cabin" was a political fiction, but his residence--said to have been the second built for white folks in Ohio--was a genuine log cabin, "all of the old time." It was accidentally burned down last week, so that the "atch string is out" no longer.

Two facts were well substantiated at the late Commencement. One is that "Barlesques" are not at all essential to enjoyment or College respectability; and the other is that intoxicating or rebellious liquors are not necessary to make the brains clear and brilliant or the heart mellow.

The Catalogue of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, for the past year, shows 121 in the Classical, 120 in the Scientific, and 103 in the Preparatory Department--244 in all.



PANVILLE, Aug. 5--41, P.M.
The Telegraph Communication between Newfoundland and Europe IS SUCCESSFULLY LAID. OPERATOR.

"Important"--and we hope true! If so,

Our neighbor of the Danville, *Louisburg*, does not quite all of Dr. Franklin's "CAUTION on Going into a Printing Office." The whole reads thus:

ALL who come into our printing office,
Let us assure them, do so at their own risk.
There is no safety in the hands of any
Printer, but the man who prints his own paper.
Look on, and witness--but let him not longer?

Of all the opposition papers in the State, the *Troy Vigilant* is the only one which fails to come out warmly for the Read and Frazer ticket. The editor is pretty much neutral, but will be found with all the party voting against the Pro-Slavery party when the day arrives.

We see it stated that James K. Kelly, a native of Kelly Tp., Union Co., Pa., and grandson of the celebrated Col. John Kelly of the Revolution, is elected to Congress from Oregon, by one branch of the Democracy there.

Several papers which have long been trying to puff the "Shamokin Bank," into credit, say that it is about to get upon "a substantial basis." If it was "good" before, this makes it "better" is still more suspicious.

The Life Insurance and Trust Company advertised in our columns today, sustained specie payments throughout the late disaster Philad., and is generally regarded as the most reliable of all. Samuel T. Walker, Esq., is the general Agent.

An accident occurred on the Railroad below Sunbury, Wednesday afternoon last, which however resulted in no loss of life and did not long delay the cars.

The Northumberland Baptist Association holds its annual meeting in Rush, North'd Co., beginning Wed. 11th inst.

Two of our Danville neighbors we fear have forgotten one of the resolutions of the Editorial Convention.

Two columns of New Advertisements to day, on a variety of subjects.

Camp Meeting will be held by the Evangelical Association on the grounds of Daniel Remsler, about a mile north of Buffalo Creek Roads, to commence Aug. 9th and continue one week. Huckleberry of all kinds will be strictly forbidden on and about the camp ground.

C. F. FARNHAM, Preacher in charge.

Hartley's Part--It is hard for persons who have weak eyes and cannot see by virtue of sickness, to believe that they can be helped by glasses. The late perfect trial-sight physicians and opticians--without fail. Several months ago I sent them for their own eyes to try out my new glasses, and they were so well pleased with them, repair the frames, immediately interposed new ones, and overhauled the dilapidated system, resulting in a perfect trial-sight. I send them to those who are in want of glasses, and will repair the frames, and make them fit for the eyes of others. This is the language of every optician I ever met.

VALLEY GALVANIC OILS were first introduced into the market. It never fails being superior to any oil paint. It is a fine varnish, and will not stain any other substance. It is made of a pure galvanic oil, and is also used as a delicate balsom to the diseased arm.

See advertisement Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column of this paper.

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