

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Communication.

For the American.

JUDGE ELLIS LEWIS.

A correspondent of the *Daily News*, who signs himself "Northumberland," alleges that Judge Lewis, while President Judge in the 8th Judicial District, purchased a large judgment in his own court against an unfortunate debtor; and bargained for another larger judgment, and undertook to collect them." This is denominated as a "swindled speculation." The charge is false; and the more it is investigated the worse it will be for all conspirators to defraud creditors, all defaulting bank officers, and all fraudulent bankrupts who may be concerned in bringing it before the people.

It is true that a certain wealthy President of a Bank, (in which Judge Lewis, in an evil hour, had invested the earnings of his whole life,) formed a mysterious connection with a man named John G. Boyd, and this Bank President, in addition to over-drawing his own account to a very large amount, allowed about \$15,000 to be taken out of the Bank upon the joint judgment note of himself and the said Boyd. That instead of taking care of the interests of the Bank which he was President, and entering up the judgment, as an honest officer should, he caused his property to be encumbered by other large claims in favor of other banks.—The stockholders and directors becoming justly alarmed at this unfaithfulness to their interests, this defaulting President, in order to save himself from being dismissed from his office, consented that the directors should place the claim (against himself and his co-debtor Boyd) in the hands of Judge Lewis, because the Judge was the largest stockholder of the Bank, and it would feel it in interest to devote his individual attention to the collection." This same defaulting Bank President also voluntarily transferred to Judge Lewis, as security for the debt, all his interest in a large assortment of stock and notes of the *Touraud Bank*, subject to the claims of a respectable Bank in Philadelphia, which held them as collateral security for a debt of \$25,000, also contracted by the same defaulting President and his co-debtor Boyd. This Bank in Philadelphia, held also as mortgage, for the same debt, on all the property of the debtor in Lycoming county. This mortgage was recorded before the entry of the judgment transferred to Judge Lewis. The Judge, becoming thus interested in the notes and stock held as collateral, by the Bank in Philadelphia, it was his obvious duty as well as interest to endeavor to have the mortgaged real estate of the defaulting Bank Officer applied to the payment of the mortgage, in order that the collaterals might be applied to the judgment transferred to him. For this reason, and for this purpose, an arrangement was made between the Judge and the Bank in Philadelphia, by which it was agreed that the Judge was to take charge of the last mentioned debt, and after the latter bank obtained one half of its debt, the claim of Judge Lewis were to be admitted to a participation in the balance. A litigation of many years ensued, in the course of which the defaulting President used every means in his power to defeat the collection of the claims which he had previously consented should be transferred to Judge Lewis. And when an attempt was made to realize something from the notes and stock of the *Touraud Bank*, deposited as collateral security, it was found that the latter bank was ruined, and had large claims against the same defaulting President and his friend Boyd; and these claims were presented as the ground for refusing payment of the notes or a transfer of the stock.

The judgment held by Judge Lewis, was necessarily entered in the court of which he was President, for it could be entered nowhere else, as there was but one court in the county, but he was deeply interested in it as a large stockholder of the Bank before the transfer, and never could have acted as a judge in any matter connected with it, had no transfer been made. It was his right and his duty to protect his interest. It is scarcely necessary to say that Judge Lewis never did act as a judge, in any matter connected with these claims, and that they were tried in Union county, out of Judge Lewis' district, before Judge Wilson, under a special act of Assembly, which Judge Lewis himself applied for, in order that all parties might have a fair trial.

This is an *outline* of the facts. I may fill it up hereafter to the amazement of all swindling bank officers, who delight in pluming a confiding community and abusing every honest man who attempts to oppose their fraudulent schemes. It is sufficient at present, to state that one of these "UNFORTUNATE" debtors in the judgment, had a wife in Tioga county, where he passed by the name of John G. Boyd, and had, at the same time, another in Philadelphia, where he passed by the name of Henry Seymour, but upon his detection and arrest, at his house in Philadelphia, in the midst of his immense swindling operations, he gracefully retired from the scene of his financial difficulties by committing suicide! The name of the other "UNFORTUNATE" debtor is not given, out of regard to his friends, who will be quite gratified to learn that he passed gracefully through the Bankrupt Court; and instead of being "UNFORTUNATE," now enjoys the usual good fortune of magnificient debtors. *He lives in easy circumstances without paying his debts.*

A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

THE SHUNK MONUMENT.—The ceremony of erecting the monument over the remains of the late Gov. Shunk, at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., on the 4th, was attended by from eight to ten thousand persons, of both sexes. Two troops of horse, a company of artillery and eight companies of infantry and riflemen, with three German musical societies from Philadelphia, were present. Hon. George W. Woodward delivered a beautiful address, it is stated, in review of the life of the lamented deceased; the death he had, and the memory he has

another scientific wonder!—**PEPSIN, THE True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice.**—A great Dyspepsia Cure, prepared from Roots, &c., of the Stomach of the Ox; after directions of Barnum Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

In Lewisburg, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. P. B. Marr, Maj. L. L. BARRETT, of Clearfield; to Miss REBECCA BLAKE, of Lewisburg.

DIED.

In Selinsgrove, Union county, on the 7th inst., Mr. SAMUEL DERR, formerly of Coal township, Northumberland county, aged 24 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Coal Trade.

Sunbury, July 16, 1851.

Amount of coal brought to Sunbury, over the Danville and Pottsville Railroad, from the Shamokin Mines: Tons.
For the last week, 613
Per last report, 9,452
Total, 10,065

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. July 17, 1851.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Flour is more active, with sales of 1800 bushels for export. Standard barrels are sold at \$4.25. Sales for city use at \$4.25 a bushel. Fancy brands are held at \$4.25 a bushel.

PURE FLOUR.—Penn is in fair demand at \$3.375.

CORN MEAL.—Penn, is in demand at \$2.875.

WHEAT.—Sales of Penn, red at 94c; prime white at \$1.04.

CORN.—Is in demand, sales at 72 cts.

COKE.—The supply about equals the demand; yellow commands 61 cts.

OATS.—Are in demand at 42cts. for Penn.

WHISKEY.—Sales of bushels, at 23 cents. Hogsheads are held at 23cts.

Baltimore Market.

July 15, 1851.

GRAIN.—We note sales of Maryland and Virginia Wheat to-day at 85 & 95 cts for good white, Two bushels of Pennsylvania red are sold to day at 95 & 96 cts.

Sales of Corn at 62 & 63 cents for white 37 cts, for yellow.

We quote Oats at 40 & 41 cts.

WHISKY.—Sales of Penn, bushels, at 24 cents, and of bushels, 23 cts. Sales of Baltimore bushels at 213 cts.

SUPREME COURT.

Northern District.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the Supreme Court for the Northern District of Pennsylvania, will commence its annual session on the second Monday of July next, at the Court House in Sunbury.

CHARLES PLEASANTS,
Prothonotary's Office, 3

Sunbury, June 23, 1851.—3.

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18 N Y & Edie vs. Skinner, Sus'hanna, 1
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SECOND WEEK.

1 Reed-adm vs. Reed, Northumberland, 1
2 Fagley & Co vs. Bellas, n.
3 Wallin vs. Snyder, Union, 1
4 Werner vs. Clements, Northumberland, 1
5 Weiss vs. Pleasant, n.
6 Weism vs. Isom, n.
7 Elkins Esq vs. Odynduk, Union, 1
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9 Caldwell vs. Bennett, sh. d., Lycoming
10 Caldwell vs. Bennett, sh. d., Lycoming
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14 Miller vs. Sweeney, North d.
15 Dickinson Esq vs. Calhoun, Lycoming, 1
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19 Louver vs. Wells, Union, 1
20 Arman vs. Shengpast, n.
21 Schneiders appeal, North d.
22 Bellas vs. Dowart, n.
23 Wilt vs. Snyder, Union, 1
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27 McCarty vs. Hoffman, Lycoming, 1

New Advertisements.

LIST OF JURORS.

For Northumberland County for August Term, A. D. 1851.

Grand Jurors.

SUS'N.—Edward W. Bright.

LOWER AUGSTA.—John Bright, John Wyand, Samuel Gehring.

UPPER AUGSTA.—John Fry.

SHAMOKIN.—Isaiah Morgan, John Readnor, George Koller, Benjamin Tomason.

JACKSON.—Conrad Rabock.

RUSH.—Malon Huff, Philip Weaver, Christopher Campbell, Charles Carr.

CHILISQUAKE.—Henry Sheats.

DELAWARE.—James Everett, John P. Beard, Isaac Vincent.

TRIBRUT.—George Koons.

Lewis.—William Levany, Wilson House, Jacob Gutten, Gibson Beever.

LOWER MANSON.—Adam Bingeman.

Traverse Jurors.

SUS'N.—Cyrus O. Bachman, Samuel Gossler.

LOWER AUGSTA.—Daniel Conrad, Daniel Zimmerman.

UPPER AUGSTA.—Samuel Bidand, Simon Snyder.

LOWER MANSON.—Elias West, Charles Brioschi, John Seiler, Benjamin Heffner, Daniel Franke.

UPPER MANSON.—John Snyder, Daniel Denkerle.

BUSH.—Lewis Vastine, Abraham Hoffmann, James Eckman, Abel Dicus, John Hoffmann, Wm. H. Kase.

CERK.—John Gutshall.

COAL.—John Everett.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—John Cake.

POINT.—Jacob Deutel, John Elston.

CHILISQUAKE.—Cornelius McGlynn, Solomon Walder, Wm. Freest.

DELAWARE.—Jacob Benitt, Henry Reader, Charles Carr.

LAW.—James Watt, James Roan, Michael Bodis, Michael Reader, John M. Bryan, Levi Gaze.

TRIBRUT.—Philip Billmire, Daniel Hollister, George F. Phillips.

MILTON.—John Bush, John Morris.

JACKSON.—Paul Hollenbach, Solomon Dresler, Jacob Hoffman.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several courts

of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions

of the peace, and Orphans' Court, of Lycoming

and Northumberland counties, to commence

at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 4th of August next, and will continue ONE WEEK.

The Justices of the Peace and constables

in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, imquisitions, and other remonances, to do justice things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hands at Sunbury, the 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one—and the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are witness thereto.

GEORGE WOODWARD.

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