# Lewisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1860.

ADVERTISE!—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics Public officers in City and Country, Publishers—all who wish to buy or sell—would do well to employ the columns of the *Lewisburg Chronicle*, which has a large and increasing circulation in a community containing a large proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers and dealers, as any in the State.


## ☞See New Advertisements.

☞Drs. W.H.Backhouse and N.C.Purdy—Physicians and Surgeons—have formed a partnership in Lewisburg. Dr. Backhouse has derived benefits from a residence in Germany, and Dr. Purdy has had considerable practice at his former home in the Northeastern part of this State.

☞We hear it rumored that the Administration in the upriver counties talk of imitating the Opposition in trying to exclude Union county from any representation in the State Convention. A. J. Dietrick, Esq., of Williamsport, is their man for that purpose.

☞Last evening was appointed for a Lecture on Electricity, in connection with the healing art—with some practical illustrations of Telegraphing—at Independent Hall, by Mr. Hoese. Mr. H. is a capital Operator. We have not heard him Lecture.

☞During mild weather in the Winter, attention can be paid to Fruit trees See advertisement of Mr. Wingert among other new ones to day.

☞While attending Court in Williamsport last week, Judge Jordan was taken ill, and had to adjourn Court. This week, Court failed by reason of his absence.

☞We are informed that a wild cat was recently killed in East Buffaloe township, (after having been heard howling for several nights,) being cornered in an ore drift.

☞George Charles, drover, residing in Hartleton, was driving a lot of sheep through Centre county, and while in the act of preparing his pistol for some sport, it accidentally discharged, and shot off a part of one of his fingers.

HARTLETON, Jan. 23.—Yesterday on their way [illegible] found [illegible] Lourentz, [illegible] $80 or $70. [illegible] Michael [illegible] been stolen. S.

RIGHT.—The selection of a cadet for West Point, this year devolves upon our Congressman, Hon. John W. Killinger. We are glad to notice that instead of bestowing that favor upon the son of some rich or influential man, (as is generally done) he has selected John K. Elliot, an orphan boy, of Harrisburg. May he make good use of his advantages!

☞Interesting religious meetings have been held this winter by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Mifflinburg, and the Evangelical Association, New Berlin.....In Lewisburg, the Lutheran revival continues. The Methodists are arranging for a Fair, preparatory to Conference. The agent sold here 75 copies of M'Ilvaine's Evidences of Christianity.

PIKE'S PEAK.—We last week saw an interesting collection of specimens sent in by Henry Kownover, embracing honeycomb, hard-burnt and other gold quartz, gold in different stages, lead, and cornelian stones. Mr. K has been unusually successful, and is spending the winter is Santa Fe. He looks forward with hope to the coming season. The shortness of summer is the greatest drawback to the settlement of that mountain region.

THE CAUSE of the falling in of the Pemberton Mills, is now thought to be the weakness of the iron pillars within the building, and not the wall or the foundation. The pillars were irregular in thickness, sometimes only one sixteenth of an inch thick, and in other respects defective. They were not inspected with sufficient care before being put in, and the weight became too great for them to bear.

The Mayor of Lawrence says he has received sufficient money and clothing to supply the present wants of the sufferers—a most gratifying announcement.

☞Conducted with candor, without excitement, closely looking for proof of assertions made, and held in reasonable hours, our farming population might interest and benefit themselves during the long winter evenings, by discussions of great questions of the day. The "irrepressible conflict" has been aroused pretty early among our neighbors in Chillisquaque. Last Friday, the second evening's debate was held, in the school-house at the mouth of the Creek, on the question, Is the present Republican or the Democratic party the party of Jefferson? The house was crowded with men, women and children, who listened to half hour speeches from 3 Republicans and 4 Democrats, with most respectful attention. We are informed that the debate closed at 2 in the morning, the Judges (1 Dem. 1 Rep. and 1 Whig) deciding in favor of the Republicans.

RELICS.—About twenty years ago, we recollect the Democracy were very busily circulating, with holy horror, some of the little bails with which, they said, Gov. Ritner was "going to" shoot down his opponents in the Buckshot war. Where they now are, we do not know, but Maj. Cummings is said to be exhibiting, in Selinsgrove, what he represents as one of old John Brown's pikes. At Harper's Ferry, a brisk trade was kept up, for a long time, by making and selling pikes just like those Brown got from a Democrat in Connecticut; so that whether the Navy Agent's is a genuine pike may be doubted. Like the wood of the true cross, they have been marvelously multiplied to suit all demands for them. The balls, bowie-knives, cannon, &c., with which it was tried to enslave Kansas, are not on exhibition, but are a hundred times as numerous as Brown's!

## Mail Contracts—July, 1859 to 1861.

We are indebted to Hon. John W. Killinger for the pamphlet notices and blank proposals for carrying the mails for the next four years in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Proposals will be received up to 3 P. M. of March next, and Decisions made by April 24. The book and blanks are at our office for the inspection of any one interested.

The following are the routes and days designated in our immediate locality:

*Lewisburg* by Winfield, New Berlin, Pennsgrove, Middleburg, Beavertown, Beaverspring, Middlecreek, Cowgrove Hall and Beaver to *Lewisburg*—58 miles—daily to New Berlin, and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from New Berlin to Lewistown, returning Mon. Wed. and Fri.

*Lewisburg* by Mifflinburg, Hartleton, Woodward, Aaronsburg, Millheim, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Pinegrove, Rockspring, Graysville and Colerain Forge, to *Spruce Creek*—72 miles—Mon. Wed. and Fri. Returns next days. Proposals for daily to Mifflinburg.

*Lewisburg* by Buffaloe X Roads, Forest Hill, Wolfe's, Rebersburg and Madisonburg to *Nittany*—47 miles—Mon. Wed. and Fri P. M. to Forest Hill; and Forest Hill to Nittany, Tues.

*Lewisburg* by White Deer and Alvira to *Esquesport*—8 miles—Tues., Thurs. and Sat. to White Deer, and Wed. and Sat. to Ellenport.

*Penns* by Chester Mills to *Bend Hall*—9 miles—Tues. and Fri.

*Centreville* by Troxelville to *Middlecreek*—16 miles—Sat.

*Selinsgrove* by Kreamer to *Middleburg*—10 miles—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

*Selinsgrove* by Isaacsville, New Berlin, and Barber's to *Middleburg*—20 miles—Thurs. Proposals for a second trip.

☞As we see no reference to White Deer Mills, New Columbia, or Laurelton, we suppose they are supplied by some private contracts.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION FRAUDS.—For the third or fourth year in succession, most fraudulent corruption of the ballot boxes has been proved against the Democracy in Philadelphia. In 1856, thousands of illegal votes were proved to have been polled, and the District Attorney thus elected was ousted. In 1857 and '8, one or more Democratic Members were rejected on account of their return by fictitious votes. And this year, Mr. Duffield is proved to have had counted for him, in the 3d precinct, 20 votes which were printed and cast for his opponent, Dr. Wiley. The boxes were opened and re-counted, and this fact revealed—bunches of five tickets having 4 for Duffield, and 1 for Wiley, being counted as 5 for Duffield! It is due to the [illegible] say that no one [illegible] to the fraud. [illegible] that all— [illegible] punishment, and of some [illegible]; but proper *punishment* is loudly demanded by every consideration of right and of safety.

"CALLITHUMPIANS."—We have frequently heard it remarked, that the boys of Sunbury were the worst in the country, but we must say, bad as they are, they would not have degraded themselves by conduct, such as we witnessed and heard at Lewisburg, on Wednesday evening last. If we are not mistaken, some of the leaders will find that there are laws which are designed to protect citizens from outrage and insult, while in their dwellings, from an outside mob of rowdies.—*Sunbury American.*

We were not able to be out the evening referred to, but are informed the rebuke of our cotemporary is just, and that our town was never more disgraced in the eyes of strangers. Many of those who engage in this ridiculous old custom, are not aware that it is illegal as well as outrageous. If our Borough Councils and Courts will take decided and prompt action, such nuisances would soon be abolished.

☞The Resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania (published, last week, by us) relative to the organization of Congress, do not seem to be relished by the Lecompton party. Witness the following from the *Times*, the Democratic organ of Snyder county:

> This body passed a set of *outrageous* resolutions in relation to the organization of the present Congress. In this *outrage* our representatives, Hayes and Wagenseller, to their *disgrace* be it said, participated. For such *infamous* acts, these men were never sent there; *they disgrace the State.*

Mr. Wagenseller read in place a bill requiring Overseers of the Poor and Supervisors of Roads to give security.

Mr. Bisel presented a remonstrance against vacating certain streets and alleys in Churchville.

A petition was presented in each House from the Democratic county of Greene, against the imigration of free colored persons into this State.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges in the House reported against the repeal of the M'Call road. On motion, the report was sent back to the Committee.

Mr. Bisel, Representative, has presented in the House, a petition for the chartering of the Sunbury Bridge Company.

Efforts are being made to have a charter passed by the Legislature for a Fire Insurance Company at Williamsport, to be called the Williamsport Fire Insurance Company. This institution will be run in opposition to the Muney company.

Judge Jordan decided, in reference to an exemption note, under the act exempting from levy and sale property of the value of $300, that the words "And without any relief from the Homestead Exemption Law," added to the ordinary note, constituted a good and valid exemption note, and, in action of Trespass for the sale of property on such a note, instructed the Jury to find for the defendant. The Judge stated that the object of the party making the note was to waive an exemption, and it could refer to nothing else than the $300 exemption law. This decision is in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court, not yet reported.

There are a number of influential citizens of Ottawa, Illinois, in the prison at Chicago, awaiting a trial for the monstrous wrong of feeding and harboring a poor slave! It is stated that there is so much sympathy expressed for the prisoners that the jail is crowded with visitors, from morning till night, and that there has nothing happened in Illinois, this many a day, that produces such an increase to the Republican ranks.

Business is entirely suspended at Danbury, Ct., in consequence of the great prevalence of the small-pox there.

BEWARE!—Mrs. John Brown states that a false Life of her late husband is published.

## News Items from Other Counties.

There were 204 buildings erected in Reading city, last year.

The Brewery of Godlob Fritz, near Shamokin was destroyed by fire.

The Democrats of Clinton county, meet, 14th Feb. to nominate Representative Delegate, and elect Senatorial and Representative Conferees. Those in Center county, met on the 24th.

Thirty Sheriff.' Deeds were acknowledged in last Northumberland county Court.

The Geman Reformed Church of Milton have remodeled the interior of their house of worship, and again entered upon its use. The Methodists are occupying the basement of their new house.

An Irishman is committed to Jail in Lock Haven, having stolen property from several persons in that town.

Perry county declared for Cameron as her first choice for President, and Bates her second.

A correspondent of the Miltonian highly compliments Dr. Eveland of that place for his dexterity and scientific skill in extracting teeth with but little pain. This he does by applying to the offending bone a small electric charge, diminishing its sensibility and that of its vicinity, and, if not making it a pleasure to lose a tooth, depriving the act of much of its terror.

L. Haines is appointed Post Master at Beaver Springs, Snyder county, in place of Albright Hoch, resigned.

A man in Muncy, on whose premises quite a store of stolen articles of various kinds were found, escaped from the constable while under arrest, bounded into the fields towards Northumberland county, and escaped. His name is Robert Stahl, and he had been thieving for months.

James Powl, a genuine "Black" Republican of Selinsgrove, has accepted Robert Swineford's challenge for a political discussion, and suggests 22d Feb. at Middleburg, as the time and place.

A Cameron Club has been organized in Lewistown.

We have been informed by workmen, of this place, employed by Messrs. Marr & Griffy, who are engaged in railroad contracting and mining in Virginia, that [illegible] account of the excitement in that [illegible] men have [illegible] and other property [illegible] The contractors were [illegible] for the acts of one of their Irish hands, who was charged with having tampered with a slave. We believe the works of these gentlemen are located in Jefferson county, where Brown and his accomplices were hung.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

The Lewistown Gazette notices the death in that place, on the 15th inst., of William Ross, Esq., formerly editor of that paper, a member of the Legislature from Mifflin county, and State Agent on the Penn'a. R. R.

A man had his arm broken in attempting to jump upon a car in motion near Muney Depot.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal contains very full statistics of the Coal Trade, as is customary with that paper on the commencement of each year. We copy from it the following interesting particulars:

The whole quantity of Anthracite and other kinds sent to market, sums up—

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| In 1859, | 8,889,787 tons. |
| In 1858, | 7,774,388 " |

Total increase in 1859, 1,115,399 tons.

The Muney Luminary speaks of iron ore having been discovered three or four miles north-west of that Borough.

It would not, perhaps, be going beyond the truth to say that the great majority of the iron works in Pennsylvania, are either under the Sheriff's hammer, or are in a condition to undergo that ordeal. This is a serious truth, to which the "Debating Society at Washington appears to be perfectly indifferent. If our present revenue laws are beneficial to no one else, the Sheriffs at least cannot complain of their effects.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

A painful accident occurred in Pine township, Columbia county, on the evening of the 1st inst. A child of Robert J. and Dorcas F. Lyons was so terribly burned from the explosion of a fluid lamp that he died in a few hours after. He was their only child, a little over three years of age.

E. L. Piper sold the John Leiser farm, a short distance from Watsontown, to Isaac Vincent, for $106 an acre. The farm consists of 102 acres, bringing a price of $10,812.

IRONWORKS STOPPED.—There are six furnaces in Centre County, and of these only two are in operation, viz. Hecla and Eagle. Within a few weeks two of the largest operating firms have stopped their works, thus throwing hundreds of workmen out of employment. Thousands of tons of iron of their manufacture are in the market but there is no demand for it. What a beautiful commentary upon the Democratic policy, "Protection for the sake of Revenue!"

Isaac Mace, hailing from Hollenback, Luzerne county, was arrested, in Wilkes-Barre, on Friday last. He had stolen some twenty-four sheep, within a few days, and sold them to one of the Wilkes Barre Butchers. That chap deserves to be sent to the Penitentiary or to Congress.—*Berwick Gazette.*

The Post Office at Northumberland has been removed to Scott's new building in Queen Street.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Elder Eli Fay, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, will preach in the Lewisburg Christian Chapel, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, and on Lord's day at 10½ A. M. and 6 P. M. The public generally are respectfully invited to be present.

## Time-Table---Lewisburg R.R. Station.

*MOVING SOUTH.*

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| Express (*mail*) | do | 10:46 AM |
| Freight & Accommodation | | 5:30 P M |

*MOVING NORTH.*

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| Freight & Accommodation | 6:50 A M |
| Express (*mail*) passes Lewisburg | 4:36 P M |

## Lewisburg Market.

*Corrected Weekly*

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| Wheat | $1,25 to 1,30 | Eggs | $ 16 |
| Rye | 80 | Tallow | 12 |
| Corn | 70 | Lard | 10 |
| Oats | 30 | Bacon | 10 |
| Flaxseed | 1,12 | Ham | 12½ |
| Dried Apples | 1,50 | Shoulder | 10 |
| Butter | 16 to 18 | Cloverseed | 4½ to 4,75 |
| Pork | 6 | Potatoes | 35 |
| Beef | 5 | | |

## MARRIED.

On the 15th inst. by H. Fetzer, Esq., PETER MARTIN and Miss ELLEN FERGUSON, all of Lewisburg.

On the 19th inst. by Jno. Emmitt Esq. JACOB BURNS of Chapman and CATHARINE KANTZ of Penn Tp.

On the 12th inst. by Rev C. G. Fessmyer, DAVID AUMILLER and LEAH AURAND both of Middlecreek Tp.

By E. S. Godyknnt, Esq., 21st ult., WILLIAM HUFF and Miss CATHARINE SHOPBELL. 19th ult., DAVID W. M'CARTY and Miss HENRIETTA F. ALLAN—all of Brady Tp.

In Sunbury, 17th inst., by Rev. James D. Reardon, THOMAS D. GRANT, and Miss AMELIA WHARTON, all of Sunbury.

On the 19th inst. by J. D. Barr, Esq., SEYMORE AMMONS and Miss CAROLINE KLINE, all of Delaware Tp.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. R. C. Moser, PETER HERDIC and Miss KICIE, daughter of Hon. John W. Meyers, all of Williamsport.

On the 19th inst. by Rev. G. F. Krotel, JACOB E. RICHOLTZ (German in last edition, formerly of Lewisburg) and Miss HARRIET L. KRISMAN, all of Lewisburg.

By Rev J. P. Rhindel, 14th inst., HENRY HARICH and Miss MARTHA daughter of A. J. Middlecoff—all of Berwick. 22d inst., PHILIP WITTENMYER and Miss SUSANNA KINNEY of Franklin. Also ARCHD MIDDLEWARTH and Miss LOUISA KINNEY of Berwick.

In Shamokin, by C. Fetzer, HENRY GEIGER and Miss ANNA MOSSER, both of Montour Co.

## Died,

In Chillisquaque, 22d inst., WILLIAM NESBIT, Esq., in his 76th year—the eldest of a large family. For many years resident in this vicinity—and among the most highly esteemed in every walk of life.

In Chillisquaque, 25th inst., WM. HAYES son of Thos. and Christiana Scouts, aged 1 year, 7 mo. and 3 days.

In Chillisquaque, 22d inst., ELIZA, daughter of Wm. Wertz, aged about 19 years.

On the 20th inst., SARAH FARLEY, of White Deer Tp., aged about 60 years.

On the 23d inst., EDWARD TRANSUE, of Delaware Tp., aged 54 years.

At the house of a friend in Mauaynnk, Pa., 21st ult., JAMES CULBERTSON, of White Deer Mills, Union Co., aged about 50 years.

At Watsontown, 15th inst., after a short illness, JOHN HAINES aged about 30 years.

In Hartleton, 5th inst., aged 78 years, GEO. REITZEL, formerly of Centre county.

In Freeburg, 16th inst., JOHN D. son of Samuel and Mary C. Seibert, at 4 2 years, 1 month and 18 days.—Prospect (Del.) Journal.

On the 5th inst., in Mifflinburg, MARY, widow of the late Jacob Beck, dec'd, aged about 67 years.

On the 21st inst., in Laurelton, in her 17th year, HANNAH E. only daughter of Dr. S. H. and Sarah F. Reed.

In Salmon Valley, Lehigh Co., 15th inst., MARIA ELIZABETH YOUNG, in her 63d year—mother of the Editors Young.

In The Creek Tp., Clinton Co., 16th inst., after an hour of illness, JOHN CLOSE, Esq., aged 72 years. Mr. Close was at one time a Representative in the Legislature.

CHEERFUL.—It is painful to be called upon to announce the death of a fellow man—to record the closing of his earthly associations with us in that sphere of [illegible] Whose business is under [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]