

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--DECEMBER 7, 1860.

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The Business Men.—The Lewisburg Chronicle, published on the Cash system, has the largest and best circulation of any Newspaper in Union County.

Freedom, national; Slavery, sectional!

Thirty-Sixth Congress...24 Session

—Both Houses met as usual on Monday, and never, it is said, were the Members and Senators in better humor, or apparently on better terms with each other. The two South Carolina Senators, and one Member, were absent—all the others were there, for their money and to "agitate." Only preparatory business was transacted that day.

Tuesday, immediately after the Message was read, Clingman, of N. C., begged in "the Nigger," abusing Lincoln and the North. Crittenden, of Ky., made a calm, conciliatory speech.

In the House, a moderate Southerner moved for a special committee on "the Slavery question," to consist of one from each State, which was carried by three to one—some of the Northerners voting against it as unnecessary.

—Thus, in each branch of our National Legislature, the Democracy and Disunionists (as they have for twenty years past) "renewed the Slavery excitement" just as soon as they could "thrust the fire-brand" in! Now, who are at fault for this?—they who force on the delicate subject in such indecent haste, or they who prefer to go with the ordinary, pressing, appropriate business of legislation—who?

—We send herewith to such of our readers as we suppose have not received it, the President's Message. Not having had time to read it, we offer no comments. It is said to have been cut down about one-fourth from its original length, in order to conciliate Cobb and Thompson, the Secessionists in his Cabinet, which he is anxious to keep unbroken until his term closes. It is presumed, therefore, not to reflect his full view of the Disunion question, and to be devoted solely to pacifying the Seceders by throwing all the blame upon the North. Now read and see how near we guess at it.

HOAXING THE GOVERNORS—All will remember how (it was conjectured) a Lewisburg (Pa.) student alarmed Gov. Wise, of Va., about an imaginary Capt. James Smalley, whose armed band was to go to the rescue of John Brown! Recently, a Bellfonte Editor wrote to Gov. Letcher of Va., proposing to help him fight for the Union, and stating that 200 Virginians had offered to march under him of the type and ilk—whereas Gov. Letcher sent back a haughty letter, declining the proffered aid! But the most funny thing is a letter from Radcliffe and other red-mouthing Black Abolitionists of Boston, asking Gov. Packer to aid them in celebrating Old Brown's martyrdom; their first letter not meeting a response, they sent a second, urging a prompt reply; to this, Gov. Packer advised them to mind their own business, and beware of Brown's awful end—very good advice, but the Governor did not answer whether he would or would not go. We advise them not to wait! [This last joke reminds us of the manner in which Charley S.—disposed of some petitions got up by a Member of our Legislature to expel Free Blacks from the State; he sent them all to Aiken, Lion, and the Blackest Republicans in the county.]

—Nothing can better exemplify the illegality and injustice of the new fangled southern democratic doctrine of secession, than the case of Florida. That country was purchased with the common funds of the United States, large sums have been spent in fortifications and military equipments, the subjection of a few Indians cost vast sums of money, and no little blood—the aggregate cost being One hundred Millions of Dollars—yet this party, which probably never lost a score of slaves, and is a constant expense to us—a State with less inhabitants than some Northern counties, under the guidance of its mousing politicians tanks of the right of seceding and taking all this common public property! [Look at Texas, too!]

—That \$10 Reward is not yet claimed—"the Doctors disagree." Of the two Democratic papers in Williamson, the *Gazette* says all the "Fusion" vote were for Douglas, who is a Popular Sovereignty and Union man. But t'other Democratic organ, the *Democrat*, claims all of "Fusion's" vote for Breckinridge, who is the Slave Code and Secession party's man. Here, you see, are radical differences of views, and the problem remains unsolved: "Who is Fusion?" and what his politics?"

—The Slavery Politicians' Panic has prostrated the entire South—done some damage in Penn'a, but all the Banks here have not yet suspended—while, North of our State, the Banks are firm. Many think the storm will soon be past.

LUTHERANS IN THE U. S.—From the Lutheran Church Almanac for 1861, we glean the following statistics of that denomination: Number of Synods in America, 38; Congregations, 2,778; elements, 1,322; communicants, 246,788. The oldest synod, was organized 113 years ago. Of Lutheran newspapers in America, 13 are printed in the German language, 7 in English, 1 in Swedish and 1 in Norwegian.

The total expense, so far, of the English expedition to China, according to the parliamentary returns, is \$47,620,640.

Georgia has a population of 1,075,077—an increase of 169,978 in ten years.

Complete Returns.

	Population	Area	Pop. per square mile
Vermont	308,888	5,378	5,659
Mass.	5,302	27,000	1,930
New Hampshire	37,510	25,881	1,432
Massachusetts	68,202	21,831	3,164
Connecticut	37,688	15,403	1,150
Rhode Island	12,241	0	7,707
New York	302,616	0	31,310
New Jersey	58,337	6,870	8,585
Pennsyl.	268,089	17,350	15,248
Breeding			
Ohio	231,610	187,230	1,205
Indiana	197,931	85,514	2,325
Illinoian	172,913	160,524	4,816
Delaware	3,829	1,902	7,645
Maryland	2,855	5,933	457
Kentucky	1,196	25,644	52,936
Tennessee	0	11,470	66,780
North Carolina	0	2,701	45,539
South Carolina	0	0	2,610
Georgia	0	11,613	51,131
Louisiana	0	9,910	18,388
Total	1,009,549	12,157	

It is conceded that Lincoln has 700 to 1,000 men over Douglas in California, Brock, next, and Bell last. In Oregon, Lincoln has 300 to 400 majority over Brock and Lane, who are far ahead of Douglas. In Virginia, by throwing out some informal Bell votes in certain counties, six Black Electors are declared chosen, and nine Bell Electors—an outrage on the Commonwealth, but made by the Governor and legal canvassers, and therefore seems to be no remedy.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office in Lewisburg, the 15th day of November, 1860, for the use of the late Jonathan Nestor, dec'd, situated in the Borough of Lewisburg, bounded on the east by property of Dr. Wm. Hayes, on the south by Pineapple Alley, and on the north by Market street, numbered in the general plan of the Borough No. 16. The property is nearly new, and built in good workmanlike manner, and of superior materials; and it wanted for a Public House, can be made suitable with a few alterations.

Persons wishing to purchase can examine the premises by calling on the subscriber, or on Wm. Jones, Esq., adjoining the premises.

Said to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when conditions will be made known.

H. H. P. SHELLER, Adm'r.

Lewisburg, Nov. 15, 1860.

To the Tax-Collectors of Union Co.

YOU are hereby notified to get your Examinations of State and County Tax, by December 1st. The Collectors of Road and School, &c., will make their return to the Commissioners, before the 1st of Jan., 1861, of all Taxes uncollected, as after that time they will not be a lien on the respective properties. And we do hope, that the Collectors will make every reasonable effort to have their Duplicates settled up. We must have funds to meet the expenses of the two Courts in December.

By order of the Commissioners.

Union County Court Proclamation

W. HERIGAN, the Hon. Attn. S. WILSON,

President Judge for the 20th Judicial

District of Pennsylvania, composed of the

counties of Union, Mifflin and Snyder, and

Porter Real and New SWAYZAKERS Esq., Asse-

sses Judges of Union county, have issued their

process, bearing the 22d day of Sept., 1860,

and to me directed, for the holding of an

Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, Oyer

and Terminer, and General Quarter Session at

LEWISBURG, for the county of UNION,

on the third MONDAY of DECEMBER (being the

12th day) 1860, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Con-

stituted Justices of the Peace and Constables, and

for the county of Union, to appear in their

own proper persons with their records, inqui-

sitions, examinations and other documents to

do those things which of their offices and in

their behalf appertain to be done; and all Wit-

nesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf

of the Commonwealth against any persons or

persons, are required to be there and there

attending, and not depart without leave at their

peril. Juries are requested to be present in

their attendance at the appointed time agreeable

to notice.

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W. HERIGAN, Sheriff.

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For Sheriff Sales.

BY the Sheriff of Union Co.

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AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY a plurius order of the Orphans' Court of

Union county, will be sold by Auction on

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