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Tuesday Morning & Friday Afternoon.

H. P. Sheller calls for an Instalment for the Dimes Saving Institution.

P. H. Beaver advertises Drugs, Medicines, &c., at the stand formerly occupied by Dr. Purdy, in Ammons' Block.

L. F. Albright, of White Deer Tp, is proposed for Sheriff.

J. Schreyer advertises the List of Vendors of Merchandize in Union County, for 1861, and Appeal Day.

D. Ginter & Son renew their Advertisement of Cabinet Furniture, Chairs, Coffins, Turning, &c. &c. From the elegant stock on hand in their Warehouse, N. W. corner 3d and Market Sts., we should suppose no one was compelled to repair to the "City" to secure the best of home furniture.

Peter Hursh will be a candidate for County Treasurer.

Voigt & Co., of New York, give notice of their stock of Union Envelopes, Songs, Portraits, &c. &c., in any amount and of every variety desired.

Thomas Church, of Hardey Tp, is a candidate for Sheriff.

King & Baird, Philad., advertise a popular and cheap military work, in English and German, adapted to the wants of all who desire to learn how to drill.

The Post Master advertises the uncalled for Letters at Lewisburg.

County Court.—On Monday, Judge Wilson held about two hours' Court, and on Tuesday morning; then Judge Graham took his seat, and will continue until to-morrow morning, when he has to leave.

Jacob McCurley was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, which was discharged on Tuesday, having found two True Bills. They recommend repairs to the Bridges near Hoffa's and Reagler's mills, repainting the Court House roof, and resheeting near the flues.

Com'th vs. David Hasselman, for burglary, in Kelly township. Deft found guilty, and sentenced to $1 fine, costs, and one year in Penitentiary.

Com'th vs. Jeremiah Anderson, for assault and battery and obstructing a Constable in performing his duty. Deft guilty, and sentenced $1 fine, costs, &c.

Several Commonwealth cases in embryo were "settled," and much civil business also.

G. Omer Deise, of Lock Haven, was admitted a member of the bar of Union county.

On the Civil list, the case of North, Chase & North vs. Joel Hursh, resulted in a verdict of $874.23 for Plff.

High for Dentler vs. Messinger, Albright and Ranck. Verdict for Plff for $876.98, against Messinger only.

Same vs. Albright and Messinger. Verdict for the Defts.

Cromly vs. Browns—verdict for Deft.

Randolph vs. Nesbit's Admrs.—On trial.

COLLECTORS.—The Commissioners have appointed the following Collectors for State and County Tax for the coming year:

Buffaloe—James W. Simonton
East Buffaloe—Benjamin Schrack.
West Buffaloe—Richard Struble.
Hartley—Robert Reed.
Hartleton—David Kline.
Kelly—George A. Stahl.
Limestone—Frederick Stees.
Lewis—Joseph Sanders.
Lewisburg, N. W.—Andrew Kennedy.
" S. W.—T. G. Evans.
Mifflinburg—Jacob Oberdorf.
New Berlin.—Reuben Oldt.
Union—John Stocker.
White Deer.—George Askin.

☞ The County Committee met on Tuesday. Present—Messrs. Brown, Cawley, Clingan, Albright, Lincoln, Hayes, Leiser, F. Smith, and Wilson. A proposition was made to drop party names for this campaign, and unite as a National Union ticket, to show our fraternity in supporting a common cause. It was concluded, that, as our party had been from the first and is yet in the right, and not in the wrong—as our fellow citizens of opposing views already have their full share of the County Offices, none of them going out this year—and (although not doubting the good feeling and integrity of the masses of that party, yet) as the managers of the Democracy in this county, in their Convention in February last, and in their organ since that time to the present, have shown a determination to keep up their separate, exclusive organization—it was altogether inexpedient to yield our right and claim, as the majority, to the choice of the offices to be filled this fall. Let the Call for the Nominating Election (on Saturday the 3d of August) includes all citizens, of whatever party name heretofore, who now heartily support the National Administration in its efforts to suppress treason and rebellion and sustain the Union and the Constitution as bequeathed to us by our fathers.

—In opening the campaign, we again exhort all candidates and their friends that the nomination is not the election—to be fair and moderate—and in all to "do as they would be done by." Those wishing to present their claims through our columns, will please remember that it is purely a personal matter, and must be paid for like other advertisements to promote private interests. We would rather there would be few than many candidates, so that the people can vote intelligently as between the *real* competitors—and, where all are so well known as in our county, it seems to be unnecessary to spend much time or money in soliciting support, as the people generally dislike it, and after all make their choice quite independently.

☞ The proposed Re-Union meeting of pupils &c. in Milton Academy, is postponed on account of the war excitement.

☞ The *Argus* continues its exemplary, gentlemanly and complimentary "personal" flings at the CHRONICLE—which it styles "*revengeful*," and "*heathenish*," and "*rabid and mischievous*," and "*obstrous upon its one-stringed instrument, bellowing like any other frog*," &c. Isn't it too bad to be put down and demolished as "heathenish" by such a "high-toned" and immaculate press—whose editors are, (by *their own confession*—no other evidence!) so *immensely popular???* Commiserating our "heathenish" state, however, they very kindly volunteer—not for the War, to which they challenged us by name—to advise, and, rising from their "frog" to Parnassus, they break out in rhyme, thus:

"While the hairy fiddle cut to turn
The wheel smoot may return."

Is this an 'extract,' neighbors, or is it original? It appears to us that we have seen it in some good old hymn-book, somewhere, before we relapsed into "heathen"dom. Perhaps the editors caught it in one of the camp meetings near New Berlin, or when

"Down in Alabama with the banjo on my knee."

Whether the result of the throes poetical of the brains editorial or not, we admit the sentiment to be *true*...and therein lies the *last hope* of those who published that *awful whopper*—"the Wide-Awakes have *totally* disappeared—the 'irrepressible conflict left *exclusively* with the Democracy"—a monstrous, willful falsehood, which the Bloomsburg *Democrat* CREDITS to the *Argus* of Lewisburg!

"Let another praise thee," is Scripture doctrine, which the *Argus* seems to forget, in their exalted attitude—for, as Burns says, (we follow our illustrious cotemporary in rhyming:—

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see themselves as others see us."

☞ One of the growing nuisances of the time is the stranger who obstructs streets, by night or day, bawling for the sale of some quack nostrum or nic-nac, uttering blasphemous or obscene stories, demoralizing society and fleecing greenhorns and simpletons out of the money they should use to pay honest debts or provide necessaries and comforts for themselves and families. Merchants and auctioneers, who pay licenses and rents, and are known and responsible men, would be doing community and themselves a blessing by abating these avenues of bombast, bad money and other abominations.

☞ The *Argus* copies the Roll of the "Lewisburg Infantry," and thus gives its readers a chance to *see for themselves* how true was their extract, that "the Wide-Awakes have *totally* disappeared—the irrepressible conflict is left *exclusively* to the Democracy." That, neighbors, is fair to your patrons—they can see if there are *no* Wide-Awake Volunteers—they can see if they are *all* Democrats. One stubborn FACT like that Roll is worth a thousand *wholesale assertions* of a contrary tenor, incapable of being tested.

☞ One of the many Union county emigrants to Missouri has received notice to leave in six months—a liberal time, when probably the tables may be turned. The Secessionists have received many thousands of dollars for lands from our citizens—and, having realized the money, they now seek by force to rob them of their lands. Such is the morality which Slavery teaches!

☞ The Lebanon Courier notices that Isaac Sanderson, of Jonestown, (formerly of Lewisburg,) has been appointed Superintendent of the farm connected with Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas...Gen. Cameron has issued peremptory orders for the removal of the 5th Reg't to better quarters...Messrs. Killinger, Coleman, Karmany and Ely have left for Washington, to look after the Lebanon Guards.

☞ Wednesday last, the body of Chas Winters of Rebersburg, who died in Camp Slifer after one day's illness, was brought through Lewisburg, homeward. Many of our citizens took the chance to inspect the uniforms of the members of the Curtin Guards who accompanied his remains.

☞ Considerable amusement was created on Wednesday last by the appearance of huge piles of mud on Market street "in memory of the Street Commissioner"—a hint, we suppose, that he should have cleaned the main streets before swooping down upon the alleys.

☞ A gentleman from the country suggests that the people should save a few copies of the Tory papers of the day, and lay them carefully away for their children to read in after years.

☞ The Legislature in its extra session did two good things—they dismissed some superfluous Officers, and satisfied themselves with three dollars for daily pay.

☞ Last Saturday afternoon an American Flag was raised near Martin D. Reed's, in Buffaloe Tp.—Turtle Creek X Roads. Address by John H. Heimbach.

☞ We learn that the Stay Law has been signed by the Governor. The Bank Bill is still under his consideration, as far as we know.

☞ Judge Linn will hold Court in Snyder county, next week.

The Montgomery Government adjourned to meet in Richmond on the 19th July.

From the "Lewisburg Infantry."

☞ Messrs Frymire and Wise, having been honorably discharged from the Lewisburg Infantry on account of physical disability, have returned home.

[Extract from a private letter to a gentleman in Lewisburg.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.

I took a walk down to the Virginia line. An officer* came riding along in a buggey and said to me, "Young man, how did you come to be here?" (They all know us by our dress.) I told him "I come to try to get a sight of the Rebels—I saw one, and if he had been Jeff. Davis, you would soon see an account of the death of old Jeff. in the papers." We would like to see any Rebel army come in or about this place.

We met an old man, his wife, and son, direct from Virginia, and after hearing him tell his story, requested him to write a few lines, which he did, and I enclose them to you for publication. As I am appointed guard, and must go on in a few moments, I must close. D. M'G.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By the request of a young man in the Company here, I will make a few statements in regard to affairs in Virginia.

The Secessionists are committing all kinds of depredations on the Northern inhabitants, stealing their horses and cattle, and driving them out of the country. We had to leave dwelling-house and store, with the furniture and goods, glad to get away with our lives. The people are near starving, and coffee is selling for 25 cents per pound. Butter at 50 cents. Flour at $24 per barrel, and all other things in proportion.

There are at the encampments at Harper's Ferry and Richmond, 25,000 to 30,000 men, but not more than one third of them have good arms—the balance of them have no arms but flint-locks.

JOHN J. LESTER.

*A Secessionist, we suppose, from the reply given. It seems murder to us country folks (who "know nothing about War") that so many open or secret enemies of the country are allowed to prowl in or around Washington and other important places in our possession. We feel much like the man in the following anecdote:

"An honest Penn-sylvanian was asking some officers how it could be that so many heavy guns were fired so many thousand times, at and from Fort Sumter, and yet no one was killed? They replied, that, in modern warfare, there was so much *science*, that there were means of defence as well as of attack, and that in a siege there was less destruction of life than in a field fight, an assault, or a naval engagement. Dutchy looked and comprehended all he could, and then frankly exclaimed, with a blow of his ponderous fist, '*Vell, den, py jinks! dey petter not git no Barks county Dutchmens down dere, for dey knows nossin upon screws, and when dey go to fight dere's a goot many beebles gets kilt—dat's so, py jinks!*'"

COMMUNICATED.

Editors of the Argus.—In your last paper you ask, "Is the Government fighting Slavery or the Rebels? If the former, let the facts be known to the public." For your information, I would say, the Government are fighting the Rebels. It is a matter of regret that in this enlightened age of the world, where common schools are plenty, any man or sett of men should be under the necessity of asking such a question. You say that the "Democracy" *lead the van*, and yet *do not know what they are fighting for!* O, shame on such ignorance!!! If you had asked any of the boys on your streets, they would have saved you the trouble of asking through your paper—unless you were anxious to let the world see how little you do know.

A BACKWOODSMAN.

[We would say, in addition, that while the Government is putting down Rebellion, Slavery is in truth the *cause* of that rebellion, and the suppression of the insurrection will probably be such a blow to slavery that it will lose its former political power, and the work of emancipation will soon begin and go on as it did in the present Free States. But that is a matter of *opinion*—the *work* before us is to conquer the Rebels—and if Slavery goes down with them, so be it!—ED.]

MISERABLE CONDUCT.—The "*Argus*," published at Lewisburg, takes advantage of every opportunity to display its miserable partizan spirit, by parading the names of patriotic Democrats who have volunteered for the war, to make party capital out of it. The editor should volunteer *himself* before he brags about the courage and patriotism of others, as his conduct shows that he not only lacks the article himself, but is working very industriously to show himself an egregious ass.—*Miltonian.*

FORT "SUSQUEHANNA."—Some of the boys have erected a mimic fort at the lower end of the upper island at Milton, and the stars and stripes are proudly floating from the ramparts on all sides. It is strongly garrisoned during the day—when it don't rain—and taken altogether is a very important institution among the boys.

Twenty ladies of Pottsville have tendered their services to the Government as nurses to the regiments from Schuylkill county, whenever and wherever they are needed. Their offer has been accepted by Sec. Cameron, and when hospitals are established and the army needs them they will go to their labor of love. God bless them!

The ladies of Sunbury have formed a society for the purpose of making hospital clothing for the sick and wounded soldiers of the war.

A horse belonging to Messrs Wolf & Wilhelm, was drowned in the river at Milton, on Thursday morning of last week

FROM OUR NAVY.

[Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.]

U. S. STEAMER "CHESAPEAKE," KEY WEST, Florida, May 7, 1861.

The North has been aroused, at last! I am most heartily glad of it. For the past five months, we have been the unwilling witnesses of the attempts to degrade the Stars and Stripes. Will the cursed stains be wiped out by an avenging people? It looks very much like it, and I hope to God we may be successful. We have an able and energetic foe to contend against. Remember, they are Americans too—roused, in a blind spirit of frenzy, to imagine that they are protecting their soil against the fanaticism of the North. We have parleyed with them long enough—we have reasoned patiently—but they have replied by insult and injury. Sumter!!!

We have changed our tactics, and I trust a United North may exert all her immense resources, money and men, directed by skill and service, and backed by their indomitable energy and perseverance, to overwhelm the Rebellious States, and not give way one jot as long as there is an unrepenting rebel to be hung. Shall we allow our nationality to be destroyed by mad-men? Not unless we wish the present generation of our countrymen to descend to their graves in infamy.

It was with unmingled pleasure that I read of the noble conduct of Old Pennsylvania in this emergency, and saw the names of so many of my young friends enrolled on the list of their country's defenders. I wish them God speed. Doubtless, their record will be honorable and glorious.

Yesterday was an important day here, as this port was declared to be in a state of blockade, by a Proclamation from the commander of the Crusader. The city was also placed under martial law by the commander of Fort Taylor. These proceedings produced considerable excitement, but the Secessionists are in rather a more humble state of mind than usual. The "seven starred flag" is furled. Although almost one half of the people are bitter Secessionists, many of them men of property and influence, yet we can easily manage them now.

This morning a vessel tried to run the blockade. A shell from our guns, dropped under her bow, made her see things more vividly. She didn't go.

The world-renowned yacht *Wanderer* arrived here a few days ago, from Havana. We strongly suspect her to be preparing for a privateer or slaver. She, too, is laying by us under our guns. She is a perfect beauty, and sails like the wind.

Since I last wrote to you, we received orders to go to Pensacola, but they were countermanded in a few hours by the arrival of another vessel.

I think that the traitors from the Army and Navy are almost all under their proper flags—that of the rebels. Coercion of the most decided description actuates nearly all the remainder.

Have you observed how completely steam is depended on in the present crisis—and how *badly* we need more light draught and fast steamers? It is a rather bad fix to be in. But if we will it we can conquer, making due allowance for all our past mistakes. Yours respectfully, G.

[Our friend "G." seeming to desire a little comment on his racy and timely epistle, we congratulate him on his complete conversion to our side! But we think him a little ultra—we are willing to "compromise" by hanging one or two scores only of the rebels who are plunging the country into civil war. The death of a few of the leaders would stop the source of the errors of the mass of the better disposed people, who we at the North wish no harm.—ED.]

The question of the treatment of the Jeff. Davis' government, was before the Parliament and the People of Great Britain, at last dates. They quote against us, the refusal of President Pierce to put a stop to privateering. The English and French fleets on the American coast will be increased. Our Minister, Mr. Adams, on arriving, will present the condition of our country to the Londoners, and the contrast between Buchanan's and Lincoln's Administration will have an influence in favor of the U. S. Government.

On Tuesday, the Government seized all the Telegrams sent through the Telegraph Offices in New York, Boston and other cities—a mass of proofs of correspondence, between men in those cities and the Rebels, which may turn out of vast importance. The Government will prevent the Telegraph being used for the Rebels, hereafter.

The Legislature of Kentucky refuse to follow their Secession Governor, and require the State Troops to take the oath to support the U. S. Constitution. Maj. Anderson is invited to the State Capital. The so-called "Union" ticket last week had 120,000 majority—the Secessionists not voting.

At the Providence, R. I., municipal election, on Wednesday, all the former incumbents were reelected without opposition, on the nomination of a Union Convention, composed of men of all political parties.

It is stated that Gen. Cass uniformed the splendid looking First Michigan Regiment that passed through Harrisburg to Washington, and that he has expended $30,000 in all for the promotion of the War.

[Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.]

MIFFLINBURG, May 20.

We regret the partizan controversy occurring in these times between yourselves and the *Argus*. It has aroused animosities, we fear, to the detriment of our common cause. We are aware that you have been on the defensive, and that your opponents opened fire, apparently in the spirit of Beauregard's attack upon Sumter; and the result, too, is much the same—"nobody hurt," but the people aroused! The Wide-Awakes, who swelled Lincoln's majority in Union county to one thousand, might well afford to laugh at the insult of the Argus, because it is coupled with a boast that the Democratic party is doing just what the Republican party has so zealously labored to accomplish—the defeat of a tyranical Slave Oligarchy which seeks to overthrow our much loved Government. We are happy to see that many life long Democrats have now thrown off the party yoke, and come forward patriotically to the help of the Government, to fight the very rebels whom they once recognized as their party leaders and "brethren." We have noble examples in our community. The loyalty of the Democratic *party* in the North is not questioned, but there are quite too many *individual* exceptions, even in our own town and county. In Mifflinburg, we have one who boasts of his sagacity to see the righteousness of the rebel cause, and his extraordinary courage to advocate the same publicly. I presume about a score of fellow-Democrats sympathize with him, yet have not the same courage to openly oppose the Government, and when they are pressed upon the point they acknowledge the Administration is right—and thus they are still loyal citizens!

An industrious mechanic, who has always voted the Democratic ticket, handed me a copy of the treasonable *Day Book*, dated the 16th inst. He said he had not subscribed nor paid for it, and did not want it, and it came to him "anyhow," but, if its teachings were Democratic doctrine, he was no longer a Democrat. The leading editorial in said paper is headed, "FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN SUBJUGATION," and is addressed to the very Democratic volunteers whom the Argus is boasting of! If the Argus is right, the Day Book must be wrong, and vice versa. The following occurs in the same number of the Day Book, editorially: "*If Secession be ever so wrong, the means resorted to to put it down are infernal and infamous.*" But a further exposure of the filthy sheet is unnecessary, inasmuch as the New York Democratic City Councils are acting to close the poisonous fountain by withdrawing from it their patronage.

In conclusion, allow a word of caution. The Republicans in Union county have magnanimously divided the honors and emoluments of county offices, regardless of party obligations. But woe to the man who will allow himself to be the tool of the Argus faction, and run upon the bosets and issue it has already tried to form. A worse than a Waterloo defeat will await all such. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WIDE AWAKE.

[Since our correspondent has made a *comparison* with Fort Sumter, we propose a *contrast*. Instead of allowing an enemy to erect battery after battery to destroy our position, we think the true policy is to demolish every work of falsehood, of any efficiency, raised against the cause of Truth. To allow our foes to have their own way about everything, is to ensure our own injury. Retaliation (not revenge) is often necessary for self defence.—*Ed.*]

An Alabama planter, who detests the Secessionists and all their works, has invested $750 in the $15,000,000 loan of the Jeff. Davis oligarchy. Cause why—*he couldn't help it.* He was told that he *could not do better* than take that amount, and, after considering the matter fully, he arrived at the same conclusion. His thrifty neighbors have all invested in the same stock from $50 to 2,000, according to their respective means, being satisfied that it would cost more to *refuse* than to "come down."

The Presbyterian General Assemblies have all declared for the Union—except the Old School, which takes action on the 24th. The New School Assembly, at Syracuse, was unanimous for the Union—sung the Star Spangled Banner among its hymns—and was addressed by Rev. Daniel Waldo, who served during the Revolutionary War, and related his military experience.

The Postmaster-General withdrew the mail accommodations between St. Louis and the Lower Mississippi—an act which we hope will be followed up by cutting off all the Seceded States from the use of the United States Mails. Let them pay for their own postal conveniences.

John Bach, the Catholic Priest of Williamsport, told his congregation, Sunday morning, that after war commenced, he did not want to see the face of a man under 45 years in his church, till it is over.

Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, the celebrated Temperance lecturer, (a native of Virginia) is a Chaplain in Camp Slifer, and has written a powerful letter, in defence of Government and the Union.

Saturday, 29th June, is fixed for the Election in Brady township, to decide for or against re-annexation to the good old Union.

☞ The time for the Club of subscribers made up at Biehl's Hotel, has about expired. Please renew.

Union County S. S. Convention.

All Pastors, Superintendents, Teachers, and other friends of Sunday Schools in this county are invited to meet in convention at the Union Sunday School Room in New Berlin, Monday the 3d day of June, 1861, to consider the following topics:

1 What is the best plan for establishing and keeping up new Sabbath Schools where they are needed?
2 What means should be employed to bring new scholars into Sabbath Schools?
3 By what means can the older scholars be retained?
4 Should parents and members of churches generally belong to Sabbath Schools?
5 Should unconverted persons be appointed as teachers in Sabbath Schools?
6 What other duties belong to a S. S. teacher, as such, besides that of giving instruction on Sabbath days?
7 What are the relations and duties of Pastors towards Sabbath Schools?
8 What is the best plan of charitable contributions in our Sabbath Schools?
9 Should increased efforts be made to encourage the committing of scripture to memory by the scholars?
10 Should reward be offered in Sabbath Schools?
11 Have Sabbath School excursions, pic nics and exhibitions a beneficial tendency?
12 How can we best accomplish the great object of Sabbath Schools, viz: the early conversion of children?

It is proposed to take up the foregoing subjects and discuss them in the order in which they are named. And it is desired that any persons who may be specially invited to address the convention, select one or more of these topics for their theme.

☞ At 2, P. M., a General Meeting, for public addresses.

The following are the Secretaries for the several Districts:

Solomon Miller, Hartley—Christian Dale, Hartleton—Samuel Swengle, Lewis—James W. Steele, Mifflinburg—Henry K. Sanders, Limestone—Lewis K. Kessler, New Berlin—John Youngman, Union—(will Ch'n V. Gundy act in place of John Schrack, dec'd, for East Buffaloe)—Conrad Shoemaker, West Buffaloe—Levi Hauck, Buffaloe—Henry W. Cretzer, Lewisburg—James Lawson, Kelly—Robert Candor, White Deer.

Each S. S. Superintendent is requested to report—by the 25th May—to the Secretary for his District—

1 The name and location of his School.
2 Number of Officers and Teachers.
3 Number of scholars during year.
4 Number added to Christian Church from School.
5 Missionary Monies raised by the School.

The District Secretaries will please see to the gathering of these reports—add them together—state the No. of Schools he thinks yet *needed* in his District—and report to the Corresponding Secretary, New Berlin, by the 30th May, so that he can make out his Report.

A. SWINEFORD, President.
D. HECKENBURN, Cor'g Sec'y.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Advices from Key West state that Capt. Craven, of the United States steamer *Crusader*, had seized the steamer *Suwannee*. He was also about arming the celebrated yacht *Wanderer*, which will be sent into the Gulf as a cruiser under the command of a Lieutenant of the United States Navy. The city of Key West remains loyal to the Union. All the seditious persons found are to be removed from the Island.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 20.—A detachment of 700 Virginia troops have arrived opposite Williamsport, on the Potomac river, only twenty-six miles south of this point.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The steamer *De Soto*, from Havana, reports passing the U. S steam frigate *Niagara* and gun-boat *Huntsville*, on the 17th. They were cruising in the Gulf for privateers. They had captured two vessels, and sent them North in charge of prize crews.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—A despatch from the Balize states that the private steamer *Calhoun* captured, on the 15th inst., the barque *Ocean Eagle*, Captain Luce, from Rockland, Maine, with 3144 casks of lime, consigned to Cherry.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Col. O'Fallon, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of St. Louis, has been elected Colonel of the new Regiment of U. S. Volunteers, raised in the upper part of the city.

The Soldiers of the Confederate States in Virginia would, it is said, vote on the 22d—just as the Border Ruffians did in Kansas.

Gen. Harney of the U. S., and the General of the Missouri forces, have patched up an agreement for peace, which looks well enough on its face.

Hon. James Cooper, formerly U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, is raising a Union regiment at his former home in Frederick, Md.

Andrew Johnson is stumping East Tennessee for the Union, armed (as Cassius M. Clay used to be) to the teeth while speaking.

The Administration received an offer of black troops from Canada, and declined it.

Nearly two hundred citizens of St Louis arrived in Cincinnati on Monday morning last, fleeing, they say, for fear of their lives.

Missouri has been saved by arming and organizing the Union men of St. Louis.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Senator Douglas is now improving, and he is considered as out of danger.

Jacob Aurand is appointed Post Master at Middleburg, Snyder county. T. Calvert, Jr., at Jersey Shore.

The President has secured a very valuable Military Map of Virginia made for the Secessionists by Gov. Letcher.

More arms have been seized in Baltimore and in Missouri from the Secessionists.

Ross Winans was released on his parole of honor not to operate against the Union.

Hon. Andrew H. Reeder, of Penn., is appointed a Brigadier General, by the President.

Gov. Curtin has located a Camp at Easton.

LATEST---By Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1, P. M.

Orders were yesterday given, to march the U. S. Troops into Virginia, and from 6,000 to 10,000 have already crossed the Potomac. Col. Ellsworth, of the N. Y. Zouaves, was assassinated in Alexandria, by a concealed foe, soon after he had hauled down the Secession flag, this morning. His body was taken to the Navy Yard. The N. Y. 7th Regiment was among the troops.

Jackson, who shot Ellsworth, was immediately put to death by bullet and bayonet.

Firing was heard this morning, occasioned it is supposed by the forcing of the Virginia pickets.

There is great excitement in Washington.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—An engagement occurred yesterday, at Sewall's Point, four miles from Fortress Monroe, the full particulars of which have not yet been received. It is known, however, that the U. S. steamers *Freeborn* and *Monticello* were fired upon from a land battery very heavily mounted. They immediately replied with such effect, that the battery was speedily demolished, and its occupants were compelled to fly for their lives.

It is stated that the noted *Day Book* is hardly known in New York city, and also that its reckless owners try to make it as obnoxious as possible so as to provoke the mob to tear it down so that they can sue the City for *damages*—just as other villains there burn down their own houses to recover insurance!

BALLOON VOLUNTEER.—James Allen, of Providence, Rhode Island, the distinguished aeronaut, has offered his services to the Government to reconnoitre with his balloon.

☞ Prof. Curtis will preach in the Christian Church, Sunday, May 26, at 10, A M

To the Voters of Union County.

The undersigned will be a candidate for COUNTY TREASURER at the coming Election, subject to the Republican Union Convention. May 24 PETER HURSH

Second Instalment.

THE Stockholders of the Lewisburg Dimes Savings Institution, who have not paid the second instalment of stock, are notified that payment is now overdue and should be made forthwith. H. P. SHELLER,
Lewisburg, May 22, 1861 Treas

TO the Voters of Union County: Encouraged by the advice of many friends, I am a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF of the county, subject to the choice of the Nominating Election of the 3d of August next.

L. F. ALBRIGHT
White Deer Tp, May 22, 1861 pd

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

P. H. BEAVER,

DEALER in Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Chemicals, White Lead, Window Glass, Fine Oil, Fluid, Alcohol,

Coal Oil, Carbon Oil, Tanner's Oil,

Neat's Foot Oil, Turpentine, Fruit,

Confectioneries, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff

&c. Also, the best Brandy, Wine, Whiskey, Gin, &c., for medical purposes,

AMMONS' BLOCK, LEWISBURG,

(formerly Dr. Purdy's Drug Store.) Call in!
Lewisburg, May 24, 1861.

DAVID GINTER & SON

HAVE removed their **Chair and Cabinet Ware-room** to the larger and more commodious rooms, late the residence of Wm. Frick, on the

Corner of Third and Market Sts, Lewisburg,

where they have on hand the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT of Work ever offered to the public in this vicinity, comprising Dress Bureaus and Fancy Washstands of the latest styles, Sofas, Haircloth Chairs, Cane seat Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Hat Racks, Towel Racks, Jenny Lind and Cottage Bedsteads, Fancy Lounges, Fancy Tables, &c.—also a general assortment of COMMON WORK always on hand—Bureau and Office Chairs—Wholesale or Retail.

We also attend to the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches. Being provided with Fancy HEARSES and FISK'S Patent Metallic Burial Cases, and COFFINS of our own manufacture always on hand, we are ready at any time, within an hour's notice, to wait upon any and all who may favor us with a call.

Having none but the best workmen, we WARRANT all Furniture manufactured by us, and defy competition either in price or style.

Manufactory on N. 1st Street,

where Cabinet and House Turning, Scroll and Rip Sawing done on short notice and reasonable terms.

A good assortment of LUMBER always on hand for Mile Posts, Bannisters and Hand Railing.

☞ REPAIRING of all kinds done as usual.

N.B. Any work not on hand will be made as soon as possible.

Thankful for past favors, we still expect a continuance of the same.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at LEWISBURG, Pa., May 17, 1861.

Beck Isaac	Killian Susanna Miss
Bowersox Mirtle E Miss	Kowbow A R
Bonine Benjamin	Leibelsperger Margaret Miss
Kumler Henry	Lepert C M
Sweitzer Abraham	Long John
Barkey W	Long Mary A Miss
Bodie Catharine	Marie James
Brown J S	Mason H C
Bolton LaFayette	Miller John
Campbell Deborah	McCleary Y
Colthorp Catharine Miss	Moses George
Dunn Margaret	M'Clintock R H
Easton E Miss	M'Coy C S
Bufflebarger Henry	Marston James
Eilert John	Underwood Mary A
Fowler John	Russel William
Spicer Joseph	Shank Susan Mrs
Hill Zach George	Stadman H C Dr
Hudson Brothers	Stratten Joel
Harwood Harry	Shoemaker Mary Miss
Kaufman William	Stahl Philip
Kerr Rachel Miss	Stiner I C

☞ Persons, calling for the above Letters will please say they are "advertised."

GEO. W. FORREST, P M

Elisha Straub, of Lewisburg, will be a candidate for SHERIFF at the coming election, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Election.—May 15, 1861.

To the Voters of Union county.

AS it is important that our County (as well as State) offices are filled with men fully competent, I take pleasure in recommending JOHN A. MERTZ, Esq., of Lewisburg, as a suitable person for the office of COUNTY TREASURER at our ensuing Fall Election. He is worthy of support, and in all respects fully competent to perform the duties of the office, and if elected I am satisfied the Tax payers of Union county will never have reason to regret their choice.

A VOTER OF WEST BUFFALOE TOWNSHIP.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Union county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the public house of D. B. Guldin, in the borough of Lewisburg on FRIDAY the 24th MAY next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described building and lot of ground, to wit:

A DWELLING HOUSE and STORE

of three Stories, having a front of thirty three feet and a depth of forty feet, &c., situate upon a certain building lot of ground within the borough of Lewisburg and county of Union aforesaid, numbered in the town plan of said borough with the No. 34—that is to say, upon the East half thereof fronting on Market street in said borough, adjoining lot No. 33 on the East, Cherry Alley on the North, and the West half of lot No. 34 on the West, and Market street on the South—as the property of JACOB H. BROWN.

JOHN CROSSMOYER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Lewisburg, April, 26, 1861.

For Sheriff.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me thro' the columns of your paper to recommend A. M. LAWSHE of Lewisburg as a suitable candidate for Sheriff. Mr Lawshe is one of the working men of the party, and if he should be fixed upon as our candidate he would undoubtedly be elected and would make a faithful Officer.

6w892 MANY REPUBLICANS.

☞ By request of many friends, THOMAS CHURCH, of Hartley township, will be a candidate for SHERIFF of Union county at the coming Election, subject to the decision of the Republican Union nominations. May 24,