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☞ **Our Club** of Subscribers at Buffalo X Roads expires this week. Please renew. (A chance for others to join in.)

**Michael Bleckner** is a candidate for Sheriff.

**Grimes Marsh** is selling out the whole stock in Lewis's Nursery, near Lewisburg, at reduced rates—great chance for bargains.

**Lewis Palmer's** Administrator has for sale his Real Estate—a well finished House and lot on South Second Street and the well-adapted Steam Planing Mill on North Second St.—and both desirable properties, that may probably be sold at moderate rates.

**Charles Shoriey** is recommended for the Assembly.

**John S. Marsh** makes Cheap Sugars his "specialty." See card.

**The Treasurer** gives Liquor Sellers a big room Licenses.

## 4th of July, 1861.

A meeting of delegates from the Hayes' Cavalry, the Lewisburg Grays, the Infantry Guards, and the Citizens of Lewisburg, was held at Rosler's Store, Monday evening, June 17, to make arrangements for the proper observance of the 4th of July next—when the following committees were appointed:

*To procure Ground*—Messrs. T. H. Wilson, J. Cunningham, W. Hunn, G. P. Miller, D. C. Wyon.

*To procure Speakers*—J. E. Linn, S. W. Murray, G. R. Frost, S. Hoffman, O. N. Worden.

*To procure Music*—Jos. A. Kreamer, Wm. H. Rosler, Jos. B. Hunter.

*To procure Committee*—A. M. Lansdale, C. H. C. x, J. B. Linn, D. Hoffman, A. Freeman, C. Reed, D. K. Hand, R. Strawn, J. Shoemaker, G. Rathvon, [illegible], J. Wolfe, Paul Gutelius, John Wagenseller, Alfred Hayes, Jos. Schnure, R. Hunter, John M'Call.

*To Procure Music*—Jos. B. Linn, Jos. B. Crowell, A. H. Dill, G. W. Cowell, Rev. Christopher, Wm. Jones, D. M. C. Reed, J. M. Rosler.

*To Procure Refreshments*—C. W. Schoch, S. D. Mussina.

*Chief Marshal*—A. M. Lansdale. *Assistants*—W. S. Hunter, H. W. Hoffa.

☞ A meeting will be held in Independent Hall, next Monday evening, June 24, at which these Committees will Report. The citizens in the place are earnestly requested to be in attendance. S. W. MURRAY, Chm'n.

J. B. Herring, Sec'y.

**Fire.**—Just after noon on Tuesday last, some boys had been putting in the barn of Robert M. Musser, Esq., on North Second St., Lewisburg, (in the rear of our office) that, with a match, touched off a fire cracker, which "burnt" in the straw. The boys ran for water, but in a few minutes the whole building was in flames, and speedily burned to the ground, with further chaff, shed, &c., adjoining. Dr. Beck's barn close on the south, the new Christian Chapel, Eckert's, Swengle's and Lewis's barns, and the dwellings on Second St. near by, were only saved by great labor and danger. Hose-carts of persons quickly collected, women acting with them in drawing and passing water to the Engine (which did good service) and the men on the roofs. Other men stood ready with wet blankets, women were hysterically active. Mr. Musser's loss in wagons, harness, leather, hose, &c., was probably $2,000, while Dr. Beck, Mr. Swengle, and others, had their gardens badly trampled down. Happily, there was no wind stirring, and it was a broad day, or the fire might have swept Market St. The fact shows the necessity of at least a Hose and another Engine for our borough.

When the fire first raged, Milton was telegraphed, and our Hose and Engine Companies hastened down on the iron cars. The fire was subdued before they arrived, but they are active in all commendation for their prompt zeal and good intentions toward their neighbors.

Probably there caused more damage than all the pranks on fire crackers ever sold here. After the disaster, Evans & Cooper re-instituted an order for that article. It would be pleasant to the ladies, and Christ, and—little sisters have one eighteenth—the pass without the nuisance to desecrate it.

☞ CONGRESS meets, two weeks from yesterday. The contest for Speaker of the House will probably be between Galusha A. Grow, of Penn., and Frank P. Blair, of Missouri—good and true men, for both of whom many would like to vote. For Clerk, John W. Forney of Penn., and Emerson Etheridge of Tenn., are the only names we have seen, but the latter has declined making any claim. A superior officer as Forney is, and a fast, best friend of Douglas, his re-election seems probable—and the only objection will be that it may operate against Mr. Grow's interests.

We trust there may be no general legislation—no tinkering with Tariffs, Bankrupt Law—nothing done but for the one object, to provide means for suppressing the Slaveites' Insurrection. The quicker and firmer that job is effected, the best for all the true wants of our country and of humanity.

☞ LEVI AMMON, who heads the High Privates of the Lewisburg Infantry, was a long time our faithful Carrier Boy. We began to think he had "forgot to leave us a paper," until one day this week, when he sent us a copy of the "*Pennsylvania Fifer*"—a paper issued by the Printers in our 5th Regiment from a deserted "Secesh" printing office in Alexandria.

☞ We repeat for the 999th time, that anonymous and irresponsible recommendations for office and communications generally need not expect to be attended to. We endeavor to be fair to all, without fear, favor, or partial affection.

☞ The Ladies of Lewisburg are engaged in making Shirts and Havelocks for the Sifer Guards.

The Union Guards return their thanks to the Lutheran ladies and friends in Selinsgrove, for their presents of clothing.

☞ For a wonder, "our bucket" came back from the fire and another one preceded it. Who has lost a bucket? Don't our a hundred speak at once, for we have it here in excess.

☞ Union Sunday School Celebration in Lewisburg—Saturday, June 29.

### A Mistake Corrected, and a Supposed Fact Stated.

[Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.]

MILTON, June 17, 1861.

Your correspondent "Silver" is altogether mistaken in his item about Muldoon. He may know the members of men in his own town, but it is certain he can not even guess names in this case. The only flag waving from a church in Milton is at the M. E. Church, of which Rev. F. D. Ridlon is one of the ministers. The flag was put there by members of the church. It has not been "put down" or "taken down" by any save those who have it in charge at any time, except only during high winds, rains, or to mend where it had been torn. I do not believe that there is one in the whole Society who would take it down maliciously, and I think all are satisfied it shall remain. Mr. Ridlon has had no opportunity to refuse to preach. He has met all his appointments in that church from the time of the flag raising to the present.

There are three beautiful flags floating across our street, which you know is but a short one. The one at the M. E. Church is 24 feet long—the Young Men's flag is 18 feet—which last is also the length of the one at the upper end of town. VERITAS.

☞ Both our correspondents are men who endeavor to be correct. Probably the annexed item, in traveling from Center county to Middleburg, became "enlarged and improved" into the form it assumed in our last week's issue:

*A Fact.*—A Pole, on which were the Stars and Stripes, at the Center Hall Presbyterian Church, was cut down by some miscreant on the night of the 29th ult. The pole and flag have been replaced.

☞ While "fighting fire" last Tuesday, no one thought of stopping to quarrel about who caused it, or to count noses to find whether more Democrats or Republicans were doing a good work. Equally evil and useless is it for the Democrats to halt in our fight with Secessionists, in order to get up a controversy about who is most at fault, or which party has the most men on the right side. When the rebellion is put down, we can talk about those things if thought proper.

☞ The list of Promotions in the U. S. Army since 8th April last, has the following among other Pennsylvanians:

Capt. James Oakes to be a Major.

2d Lieuts. David W'M Gregg, Lewis Merril and F. Byrd M'Cormick, to be 1st Lieuts.

James S. Brisbin and Isaac Dunakberger to be 2d Lieuts.

THE THIEF.—The Grand Jury at Pittsburg have indicted Frownfield Bro's, and Charles M. Neal, "agent," for conspiracy to defraud the State in the matter of the uniforming of the Volunteers. Now let the trial be thorough and complete, and Justice be done—hit who it may.

☞ A thousand rumors and reports are afloat. From these bushels of chaff, we endeavor to select the true wheat in a short and intelligible shape.

### Virginia.

The Union Convention, re-assembled at Wheeling, took the preliminary steps to organize a provisional government for the whole State, to depose the present rebellious and treasonable State authorities, and to re-organize the local governments. Forty counties (about one-fourth of the number in the State) were represented. A resolution was unanimously adopted, thanking Gen. M'Clellan for sending troops to Western Virginia, commanding the troops for their gallantry at Phillippi, and complimenting the brave Col. Kelly.

Monday last, the Convention unanimously adopted a declaration pronouncing the Secession proceedings of the Richmond Convention void, and also making vacant the offices of all the State authorities who are in revolt against the United States. This is much preferable to the proposed division of the State, as it takes for granted that the whole State is yet in the Union. It simply repudiates Secession and its supporters. The declaration was signed by *fifty-six* members, the same number that signed the great Declaration of 1776.

A resolution of respect to the memory of the late Senator Douglas, offered by Mr. Harrison, of Ohio county, was unanimously ordered to be entered on the journal.

Frank Pierpont, of Marion county, is nominated for Governor.

### A Brush with Pirates.

The schooner *Savannah*, Midshipman M'Cook commanding, from Charleston 4 days, arrived at New York on Saturday, having the Stars and Stripes flying over the Secession flag. The schooner was captured by the U. S. brig *Perry*, about 60 miles outside Charleston Harbor. She was formerly a pilot boat at that port, is schooner rigged, of 54 tuns burden, and has an 18-pounder pivot gun amidships. She had been out from Charleston about 36 hours previous to her capture. During her cruise she had captured the brig *Joseph* of Rockland, which was sent into Georgetown, S. C. The Savannah was brought to this port by Midshipman M'Cook and prize crew of U. S. *Minnesota*. Her crew, about 30 in number, were put in irons on board the Minnesota. The Savannah will anchor off the Battery. She was the *first privateer* of Jeff. Davis' crew. They should—in mercy and in justice—be executed, as a warning. The punishment would be right, and timely.

BOSTON, June 17.—A severe hail storm, with thunder and lightning, passed over a portion of Plymouth county on Sunday afternoon, causing a great destruction of trees, growing crops and windows. At Sandwich, there was a tornado, partially unroofing some buildings and demolishing chimneys.

[Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.]

### FROM THE "SLIFER GUARDS."

CAMP CURTIN, June 19.

The recruits from Lancaster, Phillipsburg, and others from scattering points, swelled the Slifer Guards this morning to the respectable number of sixty-eight. A fresh arrival of a dozen or more just brought in from Union Furnace, Union Co., by our patriotic friend, Dr. Rooks, fills the Company and leaves several for other positions. Two of these, Gay and Strauser, chose places to suit their profession of horsemanship, and have been already sworn in with Campbell's Artillery.

The army organization is going on finely here. Col. Knues' "Wild Cat Regiment" (rather a significant name) has been filled and will soon be equipped ready for service. They are a hardy set of pioneer men, of the Daniel Boone stamp, from Potter, Elk, Cameron and other counties that way, and will undoubtedly spread terror in the advance of their march into the rebel territory. Col. Beckett's R. giment has also been organized. The Colonel is apparently a young man but a West Point graduate and a favorite.

Col. Gregg's Regiment is on a fair way. Capt. Fisher, of the Cookman Rangers, Columbia, Pa., has been designated for Lieut. Colonel.

Col. Biddle succeeds Col. Seiler in command of Camp Curtin. The Harrisburg Telegraph of yesterday gives a complimentary biography of Col. Biddle. Also complimentary resolutions, and notice of sword presentation to the retiring commandant, Col. Seiler.

Your humble servant was to-day transferred, by authority of Gen. M'Clall, from the Slifer Guards to Campbell's Artillery, Company B, Capt. Lewis. Friends will please change my address accordingly.

T. G. O.

### The Brady Township Election.

UNIONTOWN, June 18, 1861.

MR. EDITOR: Saturday, the 29th of June, promises to be a pretty lively day in our quiet little village. The contest for the re-annexation of part of Brady township back to Union county, which has agitated our community and the Legislature for almost three years, will then be brought to a close, and let it be ruled by that never-failing exponent of public sentiment—the Ballot-Box.

From present indications, I venture to say, it will be the warmest election that has ever taken place in our Valley. The opposition (that is, those persons working in co-operation with the monopolizing faction of the "everlasting State" of Williamsport) are using all the means in their power, honorable or dishonorable, for the advancement of their cause.

The duplicate of taxation for the present year is withheld at Williamsport, for the supposed reason that tax payers may not see what an immense tax is levied on them—(with more in prospect.) Tenants, it is alleged, are to be turned out, and expelled from farms—churches are to become alienated—patronage from mechanics to be withdrawn—all simply because our people will act in accordance with their wishes in using a privilege lawfully afforded them by voting for Union county in preference to Lycoming!

They have even gone so far as to make arrangements with several military companies from adjoining townships (among them the Lycoming Troop) to meet here for drill, and with a horde of the would-be controlling masses from other sections of the county, they intend, no doubt, to adopt Southern principles, and if they can not influence their cause with threats and "strychnine whiskey," perhaps they will attempt more coercive measures.

The extreme meanness and falseness that they are compelled to make use of in advocating their cause, only goes to show that they should be utterly defeated. Their course is an unjust one, and having no permanent foundation for its maintainance, it must go to the wall.

But the richest part of it is, the attempt to make a political matter out of it. They say the division is a Republican scheme, and all good Democrats should oppose it. Now, I have always been a Democrat, but if the principles on which they are urging this matter is Democracy, then may the Good Father protect me from being a Democrat hereafter!

Allowing more than they can accomplish with all their schemes, they can not effect much. Our people are intelligent, and naturally inclined to regard their own interests, and if there are any of your readers interested in our behalf, and desirous of hearing a hearty huzza for "Union," let them be in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania and Uniontown Hotel after the polls are counted off, and I think their wish will be gratified. UNION.

☞ The above is from a respectable Democrat of Brady township. We learn from other sources that it was boasted that $700 had been raised up the river to defeat the re-annexation, and $10 offered for a vote against it; that debts due Williamsporters have been crowded; that the valuations of re-Unionists have been raised, out of the legal time; that men have had offices promised and infamous falsehoods told them, to change their votes.

As the whole is simply a question of self interest, and properly concerns no one but themselves, this outside interference—this bribery, and coercion—is not only illegal, but ungentlemanly in the highest degree. It reminds one of the Missouri invasions of Kansas, rather than of the peaceful exercise of freemen's highest privilege.

Our neighbor, John Lewis, was a citizen of the Brady territory under Northumberland, Union and Lycoming jurisdiction; he says he can not remember a Union county laid a straw in their way when they a-ked to be attached to Lycoming. But Lycoming has for two years trampled upon their wishes, and now seeks by fair or foul means to thwart them again. Men of spirit we should think will not brook this tyranny and injustice.

A "Union" meeting is called for the same day, to be addressed by three Williamsporters—a quack medicine man, a preacher, and a lawyer; the last is the man who last winter at Harrisburg contemned the prayer of Brady Tp. and subjected them to the expense of this election. But there is no occasion to lecture this part of Brady Tp. for the Union; the orators could do more good on Penny Hill, that day.

The Bribes and Threats not only are unlawful, and should be punished, but the Military display is in teeth of this section of an Act of Assembly:

"No body of troops in the army of the U. S. or of this Commonwealth, shall be present, either armed or unarmed, at any place of election within this Commonwealth, during the time of such election: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any officer or soldier from exercising the right of suffrage in the election district to which he may belong, if otherwise qualified according to law."

It is to be hoped this Military and "Union" attempt to overawe and distract the voters, will be abandoned, and the people will be perfectly free to meet, talk the matter over and vote without outside interference. If they shall after trial of Union county prefer Lycoming, we shall not hinder the free enjoyment of their choice.

About 150 of the 180 men interested have for three years petitioned for a vote for the identity which they can secure the 29th inst. If they are the true, honorable intelligent and candid men and patriots we take them to be, they will not, by their votes, *disappoint anybody their own person*. To refuse the boon asked, would be a reflection on themselves—an insult to the Legislature—a proof of weak-mindedness.

Leaving out of view all personal or purely local consideration—looking only to the future—the whole matter is one of dollars and cents.

1. It is a FACT that from Brady township center to Lewisburg is not a NEARER and CHEAPER by public or private conveyance, than it is to Williamsport. The difference in time and money makes large sums in a few years.

2. It is a FACT that the County Tax in Union is but TWO mills on the dollar, while Lycoming has SIX mills on the dollar. The State Tax in Union is greater in proportion to numbers because the wealth is greater in like proportion. The ratio is the same in each county.

3. Union county is virtually out of debt; her Court House is paid for by private subscriptions, but furnished by the County; her Jail (very little need) is similar to that in Camden, Tawanda, &c. But Lycoming is deeply in debt with a costly Court House imposed upon it; and a Jail ere long must be added—then both, by a City incorporation, it is feared, may be wrested from the County after it has paid for them. Perhaps not—but it must certainly pay for them.

4. The Court and County records show more proportionate Litigation and Pauperism in Lycoming, whose leading men asked its erection into a separate Judicial District, and advocate a County Poor House.

—Actually and prospectively, then, Union is much the least expensive, and has most ability to meet indebtedness. Brady township is allied to us in situation, soil, pursuits, and people, and would be most cordially welcomed in to our snug, happy little family!

### "Secret is Mine of the Epidemic!"

We observe that quite a number of our so-so newly-converted Democratic exchanges continue to be troubled lest their cold, tender, tried, darling, sweet, maternal, beloved, patriarchal, mild, domestic, virtuous, labor-saving, genteel, endeared, fragrant, divine, pet "institution"—MAN SLAVERY—should receive some damage by the suppression of the Slaveites' Rebellion. This apprehension is natural—for the lovers of Human Bondage have kept up the Shams for twenty years past, and under the once honored Liberal banner of "Democracy" has Slavery made all its advances. The men of the Revolutionary era allowed it to remain, but under the expectation that all the States would soon abolish the foul stigma, as the Eastern and Northern States have honestly done. Then, if Slavery goes down, what becomes of its bastard, this bastard, degenerate party, which old-fashioned Democrats like Jefferson, Jackson, Snyder, &c., would have scorned?

But all lamentations are vain. Slavery has appealed from the Constitution and the ballot-box, to War and the bayonet—and it must endure the consequences of its own suicidal act. Thousands of former defenders and apologists of Slavery, in Free States, now abhor it. Gen. Butler, lately a Breckinridge leader in Lowell, takes runaways and free blacks into his service—and the Administration sustains him. The Underground Railway is now aboveboard, and runs in daylight—for nobody in the Free States is venal enough to clasp blood-hound jaws on the panting fugitives from oppression. Democrats as well as Republicans generally admit, that, since Slavery has caused all this outlay of treasure, this loss of life and of prosperity—and since it has occasioned nearly all our National troubles—now is the time to "wipe it out" or have its RIGHT HAWN so that it can never RISE more! The People will demand that all this sacrifice of blood and property to put down the Slaveholders' Rebellion, be not in vain. The Oligarchy must not have chance to domineer over us again—or again to revolt, steal, and murder, because it can not triumph at elections. The "sum of all villainies" (as John Wesley styled it)—the system under which black women are ravished, and white women are insulted, abused and imprisoned, for no crime—must be weakened and not strengthened.

The *Democrat* and kindred spirits may weep in sackcloth over the lost prospects of their divinity—this grim and grisly "Diana of the Slough"—but its rule even if slow downfall seems to be an inevitable destiny.—"LIBERTY AND UNION" must triumph or fall together. Slavery is merely a tenant, at the will of the people—an outlaw, [illegible] it

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[illegible] COMMUNICATIONS."

UNNECESSARILY.—In 1812 Pre-ident Jackson was fighting the Secessionists of his day; and in that contest he had no abler supports than his opponents in the Whig ranks. Yet, even then, he filled all the cool offices with tried Democratic friends, while appointing to military positions Gen. Scott and other Whigs. Worse in those days, however, did not do—as themselves by keeping paltry offices as a commission of their patronage—they acted right, not from base impulses.

In 1861, President Lincoln appoints also Democrats to civil offices, and in this section one against Rebellion becomes for running three to many Democratic opponents. But—while the great mass of the latter do manfully sustain the Government—some there are, of rather doubtful integrity, who mar growling and wishing to have Democrats kept in little offices, and claim it for—they are not traitors! Pretending to be admirers of Jackson and of a firm War policy, yet they find fault, and try to prejudice the people against Lincoln for doing just what Jackson did—preferring his own friends and supporters in merely civil positions. Out upon such office-beggars—such grave inconsistency!

### Concealed Blows.

FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. June 15.—When Gen. SCHENCK reached this point yesterday, by rail, with the Ohio regiment of Col. McCook, they stumbled on the Disunionists' concealed battery near Vienna, 15 miles from Alexandria on the railway up towards Leesburg—and when the train got in sight of the battery, of the existence of which no one on it (the train) knew anything, the trailers were instantly put down hard to stop as quickly as possible. Too late. One shot severed train from locomotive. Seven shots from that battery killed seven and wounded several of our men, and demolished the passenger cars. Our troops took shelter in woods, in good order—and the Rebels afterwards retreated with their battery.

Vienna is now occupied by the U. S. forces.

H. R. Wright, of Luzerne county, has been nominated by both the Democratic and Republican conventions as a Union candidate for Congress, to succeed the late Hon. George W. Scranton, and has accepted both, repudiating all other issues than the support of the war and the crushing of the rebellion. Randall, (Breckenridge) is his opponent. Wright was a Douglas man, and is now acceptable to the Republicans generally.

Write letters to the Soldiers, when you know where they are—it is one of their greatest comforts to hear from "home."

E. Joy Morris, Philadelphia, having been appointed Minister to Turkey, has resigned his seat in Congress, and a special election has been ordered by the Governor, to fill the vacancy, on the 21 day of July next.

A counterfeit on the Farmers Bank of Lancaster, has made its appearance. The bill has no centre vignette.

About one in the morning of Thursday of last week, a fire broke out in slaughter house of Henry Moyer, near the Canal in Danville; the building, a horse, and four head of cattle, were consumed. Origin of the fire, unknown.

The two Middleburg (Snyder county) papers have recommendations of George P. Miller, Esq., for President Judge, and Samuel Alleman, Esq., for Assembly.

John S. M'Calmont, President Judge of the Clarion Judicial District, has been appointed to a Colonelcy by Gov. Curtin. Col. M'Calmont is a regular graduate of West Point.

John Patton is appointed Auctioneer for Danville.

John M. Green is "jugged" at Williamsport for passing several counterfeit $5s on the Catskill Bank.

Private Andrew McGuire, of Danville company, 11th Reg., at Elkton, Md., was accidentally shot by a comrade in the left breast, and died instantly.

Isaac W. Hoffman, of Harrisburg, has been appointed mail route agent between Harrisburg and Lock Haven, in place of Perry H. Fox, resigned.

The death of Count Cavour is greatly lamented by the Liberalists of Europe.

Foreign advices continue to make the Rebel case more hopeless.

Our 4th Penn'a Volunteers—rejoicing in their Milton Band and now rigging—have at last invaded the "sacred soil" of Virginia, and were encamped on Shuter's Hill near Alexandria.


UNION MARBLE WORKS,

AT BUFFINGTON'S OLD STAND, Market St., between Third and Fourth, Lewisburg.

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April 26, 1861. RITTER & LINDSAY.


MARRIED.

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DIED,

In West Buffalo, Mifflin county, on the 14th inst., ELIZABETH, wife of William [illegible], aged [illegible] years.

In Lewisburg, on the 19th inst., FREDERICK G. FIEDLER [illegible] aged [illegible] years.

In Turbut tp., this inst., PHILIP FOUTZ, Sr., aged [illegible] years.

In Lewisburg, on the 20th inst., MICHAEL SHAY, aged [illegible] years.

In Lewisburg, on the 20th inst., MARY ANN SANDERSON, wife of George Sanderson, aged [illegible] years.

In Lewisburg, on the 20th inst., of Typhoid Fever, in the [illegible] year of her age, MARY ANN, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Hassinger.


Sugars! Sugars!

10 HHDS. of the best Brown and White Sugars—

Wholesale and Retail,

at reduced prices. [illegible] CALL AND SEE for yourselves the quality of Sugar. AT CHEAPSIDE STORE.

JOHN S. MARSH.

Lewisburg, June 21


To the Electors of Union county.—Friends and fellow citizens: I offer myself to your consideration for the office of Sheriff of Union county—subject to the choice of the [illegible] nary election, 3d Aug. Should I be elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities.

New Berlin, June 21. NICHOLAS KECKNER

Messrs. Editors:—The time is approaching when we are to make choice of a suitable person to represent us in the Assembly. We know of no one better qualified to guard the true interests and interests of Union county, than Mr. CHARLES C. SITZENBERY, Lewisburg. He has the requisite capacities, and would at Harrisburg be a credit and honor to the District. We cheerfully recommend him to the voters as a proper selection of the Union candidates at our Co'y. MANY VOTERS.

### Sale of Liquors.

EXTRACT from the License Laws—a Proviso—

"That it any person or persons shall sell or expose to sale, by her or their Licensee within Fifteen Days after the same has been granted such person or persons shall be deemed a forfeiture of said License."

ROBERT H. LAIRD, Treas.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order from the Orphans' Court of Union county at May Term 1861, in the matter of the Estate of Lewis Peterson, deceased—there will be exposed at Public Sale, on the Premises hereinafter described, in the borough of Lewisburg on

Saturday, July 20, 1861,

the following described Real Estate, viz: that certain HOUSE AND LOT situate in the borough Union Co., Pa., on the west side of Second street in said borough south of Market, adjoining lot of John Miller on the south, Mrs. Bennet on the north, Second street on the east, and Apple Tree alley on the west, containing forty feet in front more or less, whereon is erected an excellent Two Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual appurtenances, &c.

Also at the same time and place THREE certain LOTS of Ground situate in the borough aforesaid on the west side of Second street, north of Market, adjoining lot of George Hoffstein on the south, Hazel alley on the west, Mrs. Morse on the north, and Second street on the east.

One lot is without improvements.

On the two other lots are erected an OFFICE, a DRY [illegible] HOUSE, and a Steam Planing Mill with the [illegible] improved Machinery and an Engine equal to any in this section of country, all in complete running order, and with a good run of trade.

Conditions to be made known on the day of sale—at 1 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN A. MUNTZ, Adm. de bo. non

Lewisburg, June 21, 4t.

## Lewisburg Market.

*Corrected Weekly*

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| Wheat | $115 to 120 | Eggs | $ 10 |
| Rye | 50 | Tallow | 10 |
| Corn new | 40 | Lard | 10 |
| Oats | 22 | Ham | 12 |
| Flaxseed | 1,12 | Shoulder & Side | 8 & 9 |
| Dried Apples | 1,50 | Cloverseed | $4,00 |
| Firkin Butter | 10 | Potatoes | 75 |
| Fresh Butter | 10 | Country Soap | 4 & 6 |

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

*MOVING NORTH.*

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| Freight & Accom'n passes Lewisburg | | 9:00 A. M. |
| Mail Train | do | 4:15 P. M. |
| Night Express | do | 11:20 P. M. |

*MOVING SOUTH.*

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| Night Express passes Lewisburg | | 9:30 P. M. |
| Express (mail) | do | 1:45 A. M. |
| Freight & Accom'n [illegible] | do | [illegible] |

## Latest News

RANGE FIGHT.—Yesterday afternoon's *Bulletin*, states the following, which we give as we find it:

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Piedmont, on the Balt. & Ohio Railroad, is 26 miles west of Cumberland, and 64 east of Grafton. It was guarded by Capt. Reilly, with 40 men and a piece of artillery, stationed at the Bridge. They were surprised by a force of rebels estimated at 4,000. Nothing daunted, the U. S. soldiers poured their fire into the ranks of the rebels as they advanced. The Rebels suffered terribly—being mowed down like grass—until the U. S. gunners were all killed, and of the Spartan band but two escaped.

Col. Thompson of the Confederates, was captured near Phillippi.

Col. Kelly is recovering, and will go to Wheeling this week.

### Victory at Booneville, Missouri.

Gen. Lyon, of the U. S. Army, with the aid of some Illinois and Iowa troops, took possession of Jefferson City, the Capital of the State. Jackson and his Rebel force then fled up the river, to Booneville. Gen. Lyon pursued, and attacked them, killing 150 or 200 of the Rebels, taking many prisoners, arms, &c. Gen. Sterling Price, their commander, was taken sick early in the action—and Gov. Jackson was looking on, out of danger. The Stars and Stripes was raised at Booneville, amid much rejoicing. This all looks like putting down the Secessionists in Missouri. A new Governor should be put in.

ST. LOUIS June 18.—The *Democrat* has advices from Kansas that a portion of Montgomery's men, under Capt Jennison, mounted and armed with Sharpe's rifles and revolvers, reached Wyandotte, Thursday, from Lawrence, under orders from Col. Mitchell. Montgomery, with several hundred mounted men, will at once take a position on the Kansas side of the Missouri river, ready to meet Gov. Jackson's forces whenever they make a movement from Independence towards Kansas.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A gentleman, who rode down the tow path of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, reports that at five o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Col. Stone was in quiet possession of Leesburg. He also confirms the report that Lieutenant-Colonel Everett's command, at Seneca Mills, had a brush with the Virginia Cavalry, under Capt. Shreeve, and that the captain and two of his men were killed. Lt.-Col. Everett drew the water out of the level of the canal in front of his position, and [illegible] which gave him a decided advantage in position. The Rebels were driven off.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Colonel Robert Anderson has been promoted to Brigadier-General.

A. H. Reeder has declined the tender of a similar appointment.

Wm. Rosecrans has been appointed Brigadier-General.

Hon. John A. Gurley is authorized by the President to raise six regiments in Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A scouting party of the Sixty-Ninth New York Regiment, on returning to camp at one o'clock this afternoon, captured seven Rebel soldiers, one of whom was a captain, and upon whose person was found the roll of his regiment and a diagram and details of a plan for an attack on Arlington Heights.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Lieut. Mygatt of the U. S. steamer Reliance, reports the capture in the Potomac of eleven Rebel vessels, of which he burnt two, sunk four and brought in five.

Gen. Prentiss, commanding at Cairo, hearing that some Secessionists had established a camp in Kentucky, about ten miles from his camp, sent two companies of infantry to break it up and disperse the party. When the troops arrived, the birds had flown. Col. Wickliffe, who pretends to have a semi-official position, complained to Gen. Prentiss, of his invading the soil of Kentucky; but the latter told him he should send troops upon such soil as his Government ordered.

Balloon reconnaitering is being tried at Washington, and is found to be useful, especially with a telegraph wire along. Pres. Lincoln has made an aerial excursion.

The Pennsylvania Regiments now arriving in Washington city, are pronounced on all sides to be the most substantially of not ornamentally uniformed of any of the volunteers from any section of the country. The men are hardy and cheerful, and anxious to be brought before the enemy.

Several thousand of the Pennsylvania troops waded over the Potomac on Saturday, but have since been recalled, and stationed at Williamsport, Md. The movements of our men are all cautious, to guard against traps and disguises.

The "Union" gun has been mounted at Fortress Monroe, and does great work. A new gun at the Rip Raps pitches shells into the Sewells Point camp.

The difference between the prices of food North and South, may be seen by the following:

| | Memphis. | Chicago. |
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| Flour, per barrel | $7 00 | $4 50 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1 25 | 72 |
| Corn, per bushel | 85 | 58 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 50 | 22 |

The motion to recognize the Southern Confederacy in the British Parliament, was postponed, *sine die*.

Andrew Johnson has escaped threatened death, and left Tennessee for Kentucky. He says East Tennessee will never leave the Union.

Rumors of impending danger of an immediate attack on Washington, are tempered with assurances that the Rebels are retreating from Manassas Junction!

The people of Northern Virginia seem to greatly rejoice over the expulsion of the Confederate tyrants.

The outside pickets of the armies near Washington are in sight of each other!