UNION COUNTY STAR AND LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

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West Branch Fair, 1861!

☞Hon. Wm. M. Meredith will attend the Union County Fair, and address the Society (if able) Friday afternoon.

The Turnpike Gates between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg will be free to persons attending the Fair.

West Branch Fair!

Ninth Annual Fair

OF THE

UNION COUNTY

Agricultural Society,

AT THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS NEAR LEWISBURG.

ON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

October 3, 4 and 5, 1861.

List of Premiums, and Judges.

No. 1—Horses.

STALLIONS.

For the best blooded Stallion $6.00
2d best 2.00
For the best Brood Mare with one or more of her colts shown 4.00
2d best " " " 1.00
The pedigree of the above must be furnished to be entitled to a premium.

Judges—A. E. Kapp, James K. Davis, Samuel Barber.

COLTS OF 1861.

For the best Stallion 4 years old, Ag. and 4.00
2d best " " " 2.00
For the best mare from 2 to 4 years old, same conditions, Ag. 4.00
2d best, same conditions 1.00
For the best Brood Mare to have her colt to be shown 2.00
2d best, same conditions 1.00
For the best Gelding Horse, or Mare, 2.00
2d best 1.00
For the best 3 years old Colt 1.00
2d best 50
For the best 2 years old Colt Ag. and 1.00
2d best " " " 50
For the best 1 year old Colt 1.00
2d best 50
For the best working Colt 1.00
2d best 50

Judges—Jacob Gundy, Thomas Johnson, Jos. Frederick.

No. 2—Trotting Horses.

best Trotting Horse 5.00
2d best 2.00
best Walking Horse 2.00

Judges—Wm. Moore, Daniel Long, Dr. E. Reed.

No. 3—Cattle.

DURHAMS.

best Bull 4.00
best Bull Calf 2.00
best Heifer 2.00
best Heifer Calf 1.00

ALDERNEY.

best Bull 4.00
best Bull Calf 2.00
best Heifer 2.00
best Heifer Calf 1.00

DEVON.

best Bull 4.00
best Bull Calf 2.00
best Heifer 2.00
best Heifer Calf 1.00
best Cow for breeding, and one of her calves if such 2.00
best Dairy Cow (no calf and kept by one person) with the statement of yield to be produced 2.00
The pedigree of the above must be furnished to be entitled to a premium.

Judges—Philip Dougherty, Jos. Moore, Geo. Merrick.

COMMON CATTLE.

best Bull, not under 2 nor over 3 years old, 2.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00
best Bull between 1 and 2 years old 2.00
best Bull Calf 1.00
best Cow for all purposes, 2 of her calves to be shown 2.00
best working Ox Ag. and 1.00
best 3 year old Heifer Ag. and 1.00
2d best 50
Cow giving the greatest amount of Butter 2.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00
best stock of Neat Cattle belonging to one farm, not less than 3 head 4.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00

Judges—John C. Moor, Samuel Painter, Peter Eyer.

No. 4—Oxen, Steers, and Teams.

best 2 head Fed Cattle 2.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00
best 2 other calves Ag. and 1.00
best span of Working Horse 2.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00
best span of Matched Horses 2.00
2d best Ag.

Judges—Jesse Horton, James Chambers, Benjamin Lahr.

No. 5—Sheep and Swine.

best French Merino Buck 2.00
best Cotswold " 2.00
best Southdown " 2.00
best Buck of any other kind 2.00
best 6 Ewe Sheep 2.00
best 6 Lambs 1.00
best Fat Wethers 1.00
best boar Ag. and 1.00
best sow, with 4 or more of her Pigs to be shown 2.00
2d best Ag. and 1.00
best 6 or more Pigs, 2 to 10 weeks old 2.00
best 2 Pigs not over 10 weeks old 1.00

Judges.—Jacob G. Brown, Samuel Marshall, Henry Ruhle.

No. 6—Poultry.

best pair Chickens 1.00
2d best " Ag.
best 6 of " not less than 6 1.00
2d best " " Ag.
best pair Turkeys 1.00
best pair Geese Ag.
best pair Ducks 50

Judges—J. G. L. Shindel, Thos. Cornelius, John Gundy.

No. 7—Grain and Root Crops.

best bushel Wheat 1.00
2d best Ag.
best bushel Corn in ears 1.00
2d best Ag.
best bushel Barley (hulls 50
best bushel Common Oats 50
best bushel Buckwheat 50
best bushel Sweet Potatoes 50
do Irish Potatoes 1.00
best bushel Turnips 50
best bushel Carrots 50
best bushel Beets 50
best peck Beans 50
best peck Peas 50
best cabbage 6 heads or more 1.00
best lot of Pumpkins 1.00
best lot of sweet Pumpkins 1.00
best lot of Tobacco, raised this year 1.00
best bushel Timothy Seed 1.00
best bushel Clover Seed Ag. and 1.00
2d best " " " 50

Judges—Jos. M. Nesbit, Jacob Smith, Wm. F. Waggenseller.

No. 8—Fruit.

best lot Winter Apples, not under 4 kinds, a peck of each kind, all raised by the person presenting 1.00
2d best 75
best variety Apples not under 6 kinds or less than ½ bushel in all 1.00
best ½ bushel Apples for Fall or Winter use 1.00
best ½ bushel Apples for present use 1.00
best ½ bushel Apples for long keeping 1.00
best specimens Pears Summer 1.00
do Winter 1.00
best specimens Plums 3 or more kinds 1.00
best peck Quinces Ag. and 50
best peck Peaches Ag. and 50
best specimen Grapes, 3 lbs or more 1.00

Judges—H. B. Musser, Abraham Updegraff F. Smith.

No. 9—Dairy Products.

best 3 lbs or more Butter, 2.00
2d best 1.00
best 3 lbs Butter made by a girl under 16 years of age 1.00
2d best 50
best Cheese, 10 lbs or more 1.00
best 10 Honey, 5 lbs or more 1.00

Judges—James M'Creight, Shem Spigelmyer, J. Schreyer.

No. 10—Flour and Bread.

best barrel of Wheat Flour
best specimen of Flour Bread, with a written statement of manner of making it 1.00
best specimen Rye Bread, same conditions, 50
best Indian, same exhibitions 50

Judges—H. W. Snyder, M. Halfpenny, A. Ammons.

No. 11—Household Manufactures.

best Valed Cloth, 10 yards or more 1.00
best Wool Flannel, 10 yards or more 1.00
best Cotton and Wool Flannel, 10 yards or more Ag.
best Worsted Yarn Carpeting, 10 yards or more 1.00
best Rag Carpeting, 10 yards or more Ag. and 50
best pound Woolen Homespun Yarn 50
best quilt 2.00
2d best 1.00
best Bedspread 1.00
2d best 50
best specimen Needlework 1.00
best Lamp Mat 50
best Knit Tippet 50
best specimen Raised Worsted Work 1.00
best display of Boots and Shoes 1.00

Judges—James Hayes, Wm. C. Heinen, John Houghton.

No. 12—Manufactured Articles.

best specimen Colored Work 1.00
best Washing Machine Diploma.
best Brass Cock 1.00
best Tool 50
best Double Suit of Carriage Harness manufactured within the limits of the Society 2.00
best Single Sets Carriage Harness, same conditions 1.00
best 3 dozen Calf Skins finished 2.00
best 3 dozen Kip Skins finished 2.00
best specimen Grain Kips, equal to work manship and quality of stock Diploma.
best lot of Upper Leather, 2 sides or more 2.00
best 4 sides Sole Leather 2.00
best 1 pair of Women's Calf Boots 1.00
best pair Kip do 1.00
best 1 pair of Ladies' Kid Shoes 50
best 1 pair Misses' Gaiters 50
best 1 pair Home Shoes 50
best Cooking Stove and Trimmings 2.00
best Parlor Stove 1.00

Judges—Wm. F. Wilson, Charles S. Wetzel, Edward Wanter.

No. 13—Agricultural Implements

best Sward Plow, with improvements 1.50
2d best 50
best subsoil Plow 1.00
best Side Hill Plow 1.00
best Grain Keeper and Grass combined 4.00
2d best 2.00
best Iron Drill 2.00
2d best 1.00
best Corn Drill 1.00
best Feeding Mill 1.00
best Milk Safe Ag.
best Horse Ag.
best Roller Ag.
best Farm Wagon 1.00
best Top Buggy 2.00
best Open Buggy 2.00
best Jackson Family Carriage 2.00
best portable Horse Power 2.00
best Threshing Machine Ag.
best Horse Hay Fork or Hook 50
best Clover Stripper 1.00
best portable Grain Reaper 2.00

Judges—Charles Godlykunst, Henry C. Eyer, Robert Montgomery.

No. 14—Unenumerated Articles.

Judges—Jacob Hommel, John Hayes, C. C. Shenker, F. B. Kerr, Mrs. Eden Metzger

All articles for exhibition must be entered in the Recording Secretary's book on or before 4 o'clock, in the afternoon on the 4th day of October (it being the first day of the Fair).

Articles taken on the Fair Ground and not entered in the above stated book, are not entitled to draw a premium.

Articles can be entered by writing to J. A. Mentz, Lewisburg, previous to the Fair.

The Judges are requested to be punctual in their attendance by noon of the first day.

Certificates of Life Membership, $10.

The Executive Committee will take every precaution in their power, for the safety of stock and articles on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement on the grounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Hay and straw will be furnished, gratis, for all animals entered for Premiums. They desire exhibitors to give personal attention to their articles and animals, and at the close of the Fair to attend to their removal, as the Society can not take further care of them.

ELI SLIFER, Pres'd.

J. A. Mentz, Sec. R. H. Laird, Treas'r

University at Lewisburg.

FALL SESSION.

THE several Schools open on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 26th, and continue until the Holidays.

Tuition, in

College—with all literary charges - - $10.00
Tri-Academy— do 8.00 to 10.00
Primary— do 5.00 to 6.00

☞ For further information, inquiry may be made of any of the Teachers, or of

J. R. LOOMIS, President.

The Fall Session

OF THE

LEWISBURG ACADEMY

WILL commence on **Monday, 30th** Sept. 1861, to continue to the Holidays.

The Winter Session will commence January 2, 1862.

All the Classical, Mathematical and English Branches are taught.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of qualifying themselves for Teaching, will find it to their advantage to enter this Institution.

The Bible is a Text Book.

TUITION—per session including contingent expenses.

PRIMARY—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geog., Gram. and U. S. History. - - - $6 00
ADVANCED ENGLISH—(all not included above) 6 00
LANGUAGES - - - - - - - - - - 2 00

Tuition payable immediately upon the close of the session. ☞ *A deduction of 10 per ct will be made to those paying* IN ADVANCE. No other deductions except for protracted sickness.

J. RANDOLPH, Principal

Sept. 10, 1860

Wanted!

20 JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS immediately, for working on ARMY SHOES. Also

500 lbs heavy slaughter Sole Leather and

60 sides Upper, 5 to 7 lbs. to the side.

J. SCOTT & S. SLIFER

Lewisburg, July 12, 1861

To Teachers and Directors.

THE EXAMINATIONS of Teachers for Union county will be held at the following places, commencing at 9 o'clk each day.

Hartleton and Lewis—Hartleton S H Oct. 1
West Buffaloe—Red Bank S H do 2
Limestone—Swigart Run S H do 3
New Berlin—New Berlin S H do 5

Teachers will provide themselves with pens and paper. Directors will please attend, see and hear for themselves, save time and avoid trouble.

D. HECKENDORN, Co. Sup't

New Berlin, Aug 28.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOP!

You are hereby ordered to meet at the house of Charles Creizer, in the boro' of Mifflinburg, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of Sept. inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for parade, &c.

CHARLES RUHL, O. S.

Sept. 18, 1861.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

AS there are wicked boys or men who are injuring the property, and especially breaking the windows and shutters belonging to the Public School Building in the North Ward, Lewisburg, Five Dollars reward will be given to any person furnishing sufficient evidence to convict for said offence, as we are determined to prosecute, to the furthest extent of the law, any and all persons guilty of such conduct. By order of the Board.

WM JONES, Sec'y.

CAUTION!

WHEREAS, my wife, Catharine Moyer, born Schrack, from Kelly township, Union county, has left me without any cause, therefore, I caution any person to lend her money or other articles on my name, as I am not willing to pay any debts she made.

WILLIAM MOYER.

Sept. 18, 1861. Hamburg, Berks Co., Pa.

FOR SALE.

THE Store-Room lately occupied by A. M. Lawshe. Inquire of

J. M. LINN.

Lewisburg, May 27, 1861.

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY.—

Tuesday Morning & Friday Afternoon.

Republican-Union Ticket.

President Judge—SAMUEL S. WOODS, of Mifflin Co.
Senator—HENRY JOHNSON, of Lycoming county.
Assemblymen—JESSE BEAVER, of Union county.
HENRY K. RITTER, of Snyder county

Union County Ticket,

Nominated by a Direct Vote of over 1500 Citizens, under a Call addressed to

"*the Republicans of Union county* AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN ITS EFFORTS to support Treasury and Exchequer and to uphold in its Constitution and the Union as our Fathers bequeathed them to us."

Associate Judge—JOHN W. SIMONTON, of Buffaloe.
Sheriff—LA FAYETTE ALBRIGHT, of White Deer.
Commissioner—JESSE M. WALTER, of Union.
Treasurer—JOHN A. MERTZ, of Lewisburg.
Auditor—BERGNER THOMPSON, of Mifflinburg.
Coroner—ELISHA STEALE, of Lewisburg.

☞Opposed to the above is a "Democratic Ticket" got up by a privately signed appeal by Delegates from 11 out of 14 Districts, chosen by about 200 citizens.

☞We found a valuable thing upon our editorial table the other day, and do not know who to thank or credit for it.

INDEED!—Mr. Blair's elevation to the Senate is urged because he served with the late three months' volunteers, creditably, under Capt. Snyder, who has re-enlisted. That was a good deed in itself, and, if he had *continued until the War closed*, would have been a *claim*, in after years, giving force to *other* and higher qualifications—but to leave the service at the end of 90 days, while the country was in most imminent danger, and then *seek for office*, is a confirmation of the hint (in a Bellefonte paper) that he was as much influenced by a thirst to gain popularity and office, as by patriotism. Let us test Blair's *claims*.

Did *he* vote for Gen. Harrison?
Did *he* vote for Gov. Ritner?
Did *he* vote for Gen. Markle?
Did *he* vote for Gen. Taylor?
Did *he* vote for Gen. Scott?
Did *he* vote for Col. Fremont?
Did *he* vote for Capt. Lincoln?

NO! he *opposed*, to the bitter end, all of these men. *Why should their friends aid him when he fought them?* Each of those men performed more and harder military services—were as pure and patriotic—and won as much and as lasting fame, as Lieut. Blair. Yet he voted against them all—men, some of whose names will adorn the brightest pages in our country's history. Think of a 90 days' soldier opposing such men as Harrison, Scott, Taylor, &c., and then claiming the votes of their friends!

☞There is no sufficient reason why HENRY JOHNSON should not receive every—yes, every Republican, Union vote, in this county. We should have preferred our own man, but can lay no blame upon Mr. Johnson. Our supposed friends from Center failed us, and we are not to *reward them* by giving their county a Senator for the *third* term in succession! Mr Walls finds no fault with Mr. Johnson, and can not urge a friend to withhold a vote from the nominee of the party.

REMEMBER—Our next *State* Senator votes for the next *National* Senator—be sure he is of reliable stuff!

☞Our older citizens remember (and should tell the younger) how under the venerable and learned Judge CHAPMAN, our business lingered—and also how the young and ambitious LEWIS brought it up, so that, with the whole region of Union and Snyder, Courts lasted but a week. Under the elderly WILSON, and his best endeavors, during full weeks and extra Courts, the Trial List has *trebled*, and business is wofully in the rear. Let us again try a younger and hale Judge, like WOODS, whose professional career and turn for business are proof that he will have the cases on the Trial List brought to an issue, or struck from the record. At his time of life, we could reasonably hope no more from Mr. Slenker than from Judge Wilson at his age.

☞The Equinoctial storm of Friday last was very destructive from the Potomac to the Hudson. The wind did much damage to trees, ships, &c., and started some spans of the Williamsport Bridge from its foundation. A Bald Eagle Bridge was taken off, and Lock Haven flooded The Lorys Creek was never so high. All the Booms above us were broken, and much excellent Lumber lost. The West Branch was near high water-mark. The Telegraph is cut off above us, and out of order below.

☞To those who are not personally acquainted with LA FAYETTE ALBRIGHT, our candidate for Sheriff, we would say that he is an industrious, persevering, plain, unassuming man, a mechanic by trade, who has run and will have much more than a party vote in the region where he has resided for fifteen years. He is a stirring business man, and talks not only English, but also German well, in which he has a decided advantage over his competitor.

☞Pennsylvania militia or volunteers in service who would be entitled to a vote if at home, can vote in camp, the Captain and 1st Lieutenant superintending the election, and the Return Judges to meet and include their votes with those in the county, on the second Tuesday in November. (Now we will see if the Volunteers embrace no Republicans.)

REMEMBER!—The friends of Union in the Government are very largely in the majority, but they must *turn out and fight* or an *active* minority *may* succeed.

So the Republican-Union Ticket is the choice of the largest mass, but they must TURN OUT AND VOTE or they *may* lose the most important part of their Ticket.

More Border Ruffianism.

It is not even pretended that the State of Missouri has ever "seceded" from the Union—yet it is now half overrun by men from other States, plundering as they go, denouncing "Abe Lincoln's War," and crying out, "Let us alone!" Saturday last, BENJ. GROFF and WM. B. LAHR—peaceful, respectable men, former citizens of our vicinity—called on us in Lewisburg and gave us some details of their recent experience near Iberia, Miller Co., Mo.

Tuesday morning, 24 Sept., a troop of 300 Rebel cavalry scoured Osage Valley, taking prisoners, one by one, of all the able-bodied Union men they could find, including Messrs. Lahr, Groff, Wm. L. Irvin, Chas Tallman of Pa., Nichs. Long (who married Miss Cornelia Ireland,) and other native Unionists. John Bennage and son and Wm Tallman escaped and hid in the woods for some days. Rev. W. Barnhurst, being weakly, was left, but they took his gun. They camped on Mr. Irvin's farm, and consumed his crop. They took every horse and serviceable wagon, but returned Widow Rc. Ludwig's afterwards. Every gun (except Lahr's, which he had hidden) was taken—even the Widow Brown's, her grown sons being all in the Union ranks. Most of the bed-clothes, carpets and wearing apparel were plundered from some, and Lahr saw his best clothes on the back of a rascally Secesh. Some in the ranks were former neighbors. The Moore boys were absent with their horses—the house was stripped of its last shirt. Little wanton damage was done. The prisoners were taken away about 30 miles and kept until Saturday night, when they took an obligation before Col. Johnson to support the State of Missouri and not aid in subjugating the South. Then, released, all went to their ruined homes as best they could, and Lahr and Groff came on to Pennsylvania, where their families are sojourning

JESSE BEAVER spent his boyhood in New Berlin—where his father, Rev. Peter Beaver, lies buried—worked at printing, and engaged in merchandizing in Lewisburg, afterwards at Lewistown, and spent several years in Perry county, where he was elected an Associate Judge on the Democratic ticket. His acquaintance is extensive in Juniata county, where his nomination is very acceptable, (they having no candidate this year for the House, yet are represented in Senate by Dr. Crawford.) For some years past, he has been connected with the Union Furnace, in this county, and is one of our best, most active citizens, in every good work. He is a man of ripe judgment, unsullied character, and we can trust him with confidence in that dangerous test of reputation—Harrisburg.

HENRY KESSLER RITTER's ancestors—the Ritters and Kesslers—settled in what is now Snyder county, about 1797, and have been among our first, most useful and respectable citizens. We have known him, as an active Whig and Republican, from his boyhood up—was Deputy Sheriff, and editor of the *Star*, at New Berlin—and was for some time in the Maine Mills at Selinsgrove. He is a man of fair abilities, of good repute, and we judge will make an honest and discreet Member. No one has labored more worthy for the honor.

☞It is alleged, *here*, that Mr. Woods is "not a great lawyer, because he has no practice *at home*." (The fact is, Mr. W. *had* the heaviest practice at Lewistown, but has of late years declined new cases in favor of his younger brother.) Now see what a personal opponent of Mr. W. says, of his practice *at home*, in a late article *against* Mr. Woods, in favor of Mr. Slenker, in the Lewistown *Democrat*:

"The election of Mr. Woods would necessitate an enormous expense upon the County, [Mifflin] in the matter of holding special courts *for years to come, to dispose of the* LARGE NUMBER OF CASES in which he has been either litigant or Counsel. All this would be obviated by the election of Mr. Slenker."

The *State*, and not the "county," pays the extra expenses of a Judge. We still think—as Mr. Slenker practices in BOTH Snyder and Union, and Mr. Woods *only* in Mifflin, the selection of the latter would require the fewer Special Courts.

TREACHERY!—A traitor now is the most odious of all men. Honest men will differ in opinion honestly, and we refer not to them in stating certain Democrats have boasted that they have *bought up* a few fishy Republicans to betray a part of their party friends. We hope the Votes returned will prove this to be a false boast—but it is well for every true man to be vigilant and Wide-Awake to prevent any surprise or strategy. Watch the Tickets!

☞Who ever knew *Isaac Slenker* or *Wm. H. Wade* to vote for a Whig or a Republican? (unless upon a local issue.) We have never heard of them as anything except extreme, radical, bigoted, stick-to-the-ticket partizans—who boast they "never vote anything but a Democratic ticket"—yet are now purring about our party to desert our principles, turn our backs upon our friends, and elevate our opponents to rule over us! No—no!

☞On the 14th June, 1860, Marshal Swineford returned Isaac Slenker as 58 years old: he must, then, now, be 59 or 60 years of age—older than Judge Wilson was when last elected, and in no firmer health! Is it wise to risk him in preference to a hale man under 45 years?

☞No one ever doubts or disputes the sound, honest Unionism of Hon. Johnson, and other National Democrats, nor of one hundred Democrats in Union county who might be named. Nor do any doubt the patriotism of SAMUEL S. WOODS. These are all safe men, "above suspicion," from whom no defence or certificate is needed.

But there are thousands of Breckinridge Democrats, North and South, who pretend to be Unionists until they can change at an opportune moment, as Breckinridge has just done, to the open enemy. Others of their late co-workers have (whether justly or unjustly) been suspected. Before he was a candidate even, both Mr. SLENKER and his law partner and confidant suffered in their reputation for loyalty by Rumor's tongue. The Lewisburg and Harrisburg resolutions, under which Mr. S. appeared, deepened this impression; and his ardent and unanimous support, by all the half way or notorious Secessionists of the District (who should know their man) is convincing proof that they esteem Slenker as more favorable than Woods to their most reprehensible principles.

The correspondence in another column, (paid for by an independent inquirer's money,) we submit without comment, to have all its proper weight. In connection therewith, we reprint the Lewisburg and Harrisburg resolutions—under which Mr. Slenker undeniably slumbered until awakened by the thunders of Sumpter!

DEMOCRACY AT LEWISBURG.

Resolved, 2. That we deprecate civil war, as we believe that this UNION can NEVER be maintained by force of arms, and that **as Democrats we are not willing to take up arms** to support a platform which a majority of the people repudiated and opposed at the polls.

3. That we *cordially approve the policy of the National Administration*, [Buchanan's,] in its *wise and conciliatory course* in the present perilous condition of the country."

(These resolves delight in Buchanan's imbecility or treachery—they "CORDIALLY APPROVE" his whole career, from Lecompton down to Charleston; Cobb, Floyd, Thompson, &c., not excepted. They also say they will not sustain the in-coming Administration if it remains faithful to those who placed it in power. Any one who will now take the trouble to read the Chicago Platform, will see that it is entirely Constitutional; its Union plank is especially adapted to the emergency of the times; and the Administration is and will be faithful to both Platform and Constitution. Read and compare for yourselves.)

DEMOCRACY AT HARRISBURG.

Resolved, 5. That the people of the Southern States contributed their exertion and treasure in the acquisition of the Territories, equally with those of other States, and that the principle which recognizes the equal rights of all the States in the same, is founded on the clearest equality and supported by the decision of the highest Court of the country. *It ought therefore, to be sustained* by every law-abiding citizen until a satisfactory *dividing line* can be settled by amendment of the Constitution.

8th. That we will, by all proper and legitimate means, **oppose, discountenance and prevent any attempt on the part of the Republicans in power** to make any armed aggression upon the Southern States, especially so long as laws contravening their rights shall remain unrepealed on the Statute books of Northern States, and so long as the just demands of the South shall continue to be unrecognized by the Republican majorities in these States, and unsecured by proper amendatory explanations of the Constitution.

(From the report: "The reading of the Resolutions called forth much applause, and when that declaring the determined opposition of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to an armed aggression upon the seceding States was reached, the assembly rose en masse, and with the waving of hats and the vident shouts of enthusiasm, shook the very walls of the building that held them. They were adopted by acclamation".)

"The Republicans in power" of course means the Administration—the Government. The Free States have not repealed their laws against Kidnapping. Mr. Slenker in these Resolutions sustains all the extreme demands of his late Breckinridge allies, Slave Extension included. This is not the sentiment of Pennsylvania.

There has been some 'special pleading' on the term, "armed aggression upon the Southern States," which were then openly in rebellion. The South call the enforcement of the National laws and suppression of rebellion, "aggression upon the South," and these Resolutions were everywhere so understood. The Government harms no loyal people, but it DOES make "armed aggression upon the Seceding States," in despite of Slenker and his confederates. Many at that time declared, openly, "If there's any fighting, WE'LL FIGHT FOR THE SOUTH!"

—To those who think Mr. Slenker safe on this issue, the next question is, Which is most COMPETENT? which most FIT?

☞"If men mislead me once, he the shame theirs; if they mislead me twice, be the shame mine."☜

☞In 1844, we pointed to the facts that James K. Polk *had lock* a Free Trader, and was *supported by* Free Traders, as proof that he was *still* of that faith. We were met by his "Kane letter," by Buchanan's "better Tariff man than Clay," and the flags "Polk and the Tariff of '42." "Do you think Col. Polk and Mr. Buchanan would lie?" His "near neighbors say he is the best kind of a Tariff man." The people were mostly Tariff (as they are Union)—but they were deceived. Polk was elected, and one of the first acts of Polk, Buchanan and Co., was to repeal that very Tariff! So now, in the face of the electioneering dodge of "Slenker the Union candidate," we point to the undenied fact that all the half or whole Secessionists in the district support him, and to the opinions on record previous to his offering himself for election.—Judge ye calmly and wisely!

☞Lycoming is the largest county in this Senatorial District. Gov. PACKER was her last Senator—since which, Col. SLIFER has represented Union—Mr. QUIGGLE, Clinton—and Col. GREGG, Center. It certainly does not belong to Center, now, but to Lycoming, and to Union next.

☞In Northumberland, Columbia and other usually Democratic counties, the leaders of that party scout "Unionism," and denounce "amalgamation with Black Republicans" as most abominable! But in Union and other strong Republican counties, they want to "drop all party ties and give us the Senator for 3 years and the Judge for 10 years!" By this game they hope to win a majority in the next Legislature, and all the best offices.—Beware of "masked batteries!" friends.

☞Our citizens recollect that while *T. H. Purdy* was the *Argus* organ-grinder, he was mellifluously eloquent in coaxing the people to "ignore party lines." But since he has got over to the Democratic side of the river, no one is more vociferously vocal with the warcry, "Stick to the Ticket!—stick to the Ticket!" than that identical *T. H. Purdy*. The old song saith—

"When the Devil was sick, the Devil a Monk would be—
When the Devil was well, a Devil of a Monk was he!"

TICKETS!—We will have Tickets during the Fair for those wanting them within this County. ☞Be careful to see that you vote the genuine Ticket, as spurious and counterfeit Tickets will be afloat. (The President Judge must be voted for alone—the others may go on one slip.)

CLUBS.—Election day (Tuesday next, Oct. 8,) will be a good chance to form or renew Clubs for the STAR & CHRONICLE in the several Districts. $5 for 4 copies, $10 for 10, &c.

☞Prof. John F. Stoddard, one of the most successful educators in the Union (who attended the State School Convention at Lewisburg) has been entrusted with the commission of Colonel.

☞Reader! if Jeff. Davis & Co. were to appoint a President Judge for this District, which do you think they would prefer—Slenker or Woods?

☞A Patent has been granted to "Julia A. Ross, Executrix of James P. Ross (deceased) late of Lewisburg, Penn'a, for an improved valve gear for steam engines."

☞The Union Furnace at Winfield in this county, is again in operation, turning out about 90 tons per week.

TELEGRAPHIC

PHILAD'A, Sept. 30.—Gen. M'Clellan advanced on Saturday, and the Rebels retreated to Fairfax Court House. Munson's Hill, Mason's Hill, and Fort Pickens are in our possession, and the American flag is flying from them all.

Official Report.

Headquarters Western Department,
St. Louis, Sept. 28, 1861.

Col. E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General.—I have a despatch from Brookfield, that Lexington has fallen into Price's hands he having cut off Mulligan's supply of water. Reinforcements, four thousand strong, under Sturgis, by the capture of the ferry-boats had no means of crossing the river in time. Lane's force from the Southwest, and Davis', from the Southeast, upwards of eleven thousand in all, could also not get there in time.

I am taking the field myself, and hope to destroy the enemy either before or after the junction of the forces under M'Culloch. Please notify the President immediately.

J. C. FREMONT, Maj Gen. Com'g.

Maj. Arnold C. Lewis, (editor of the Catasaqua Herald) was shot dead by a drunken Irish soldier named Lanahan, in Gen. Banks' division. Lanahan was forthwith tried and hung for the wilful murder of a superior man and tried officer.

It is reported that John C. Breckinridge has at last thrown off all disguises, and, after helping Tennessee make war upon his native State, has openly joined the enemies of the State and National Government.

James B. Clay (Henry Clay's apostate son) has been taken prisoner with a Secession gang, out of which John C. Breckinridge narrowly escaped.

Henry W. Bonsall Esq., (formerly of Union county,) is the Republican Union nominee for Senate, Montgomery county.

Church Consecration.—God willing, the New Dreisbach Church will be consecrated on Sunday the 13th October. The services will commence on Saturday previous, at 10 o'clk. A.M., in the German language. Several ministers from a distance will be present at the occasion. Neighboring pastors, and the Christian community generally, are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. KNEBACH, } Pastors
C. H. LEINBACH, }

Sept. 6, 1861

Died,

In Buffaloe Tp., 16th ult., GEORGE SHEEM, aged 90 years and 2 days.

In West Buffaloe Tp., 12th ult., AMELIA, consort of George Ort, aged 29 years, 8 months, and one day.

In Lewisburg, 27th ult., CATHARINE PEIFER, aged 67 years and 8 months.

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat	$100@105	Eggs	$ 10
Rye	45	Tallow	10
Corn new	45	Lard	10
Oats	22	Ham	12
Flaxseed	1.12	Shld & Side	8 & 9
Dried Apples	$100	Cloverseed	$4.00
Firkin Butter	10	Potatoes	30
Fresh Butter	12	Country Soap	4 & 6

FAIR WARNING!

ALL persons are forbidden taking Shellbarks or any other property from my premises under penalty of the Law.

JOHN DERR.

Buffaloe Tp., Sept. 28, 1861.

To the Voters of Union County:

The undersigned believing it inexpedient, under existing circumstances, to continue in the field as a candidate for Sheriff, hereby respectfully withdraws his name from the contest.

CHAS. F. HESS.

Lewisburg, Sept. 27, 1861.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, near Kelly X Roads, about the first of August last, a dark brindle **Steer or Stag**, say three years old, in rather poor condition. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

HENRY KIEFFER.

Kelly Tp., Sept. 28, 1861

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration on the Estate of CATHARINE STAHL, Widow, late of Kelly Twp, Union county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber in due form of law, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL STAHL,
Administrator.

Kelly, Sept 28, 1861.

Correspondence.

LEWISBURG, Sept. 25, 1861.

HON. ISAAC SLENKER—Sir: We, the undersigned, citizens of this county, having noticed the fact in the public press that you are a candidate for President Judge of this Judicial District, to be voted for at the coming election, and firmly believing that the character of the office, as well as the peculiar condition of the country, should disarm all party prejudice, we, without distinction of party, address you this note to inquire what your sentiments are in the present alarming condition of our national affairs. We can not vote for any man for any office of honor, or profit, who is not in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the present War until the authority of the Constitution is fully vindicated and acknowledged throughout the entire country. And, as we deem it proper and right that all candidates should freely and publicly express their sentiments on the above question, we desire, if consistent with your ideas of propriety, that you define your position in regard to the present difficulties of our common country.

A W Brown	J H Wagner
Jonathan Wolfe	C S Belt
John Walls	John Houghton
William Cameron Jr.	Alex Ammons
A H Dill	C Roland
Josiah Baker	John H Barkdell
L B Christ	James Gibson
J C Sauna	C W Schaille
C C Dunkle	A Raidabaugh

NEW BERLIN, Sept. 26, 1861.

DEAR SIR:—Your note of yesterday requesting me "to define my position in regard to the present difficulties of our common country," has just been handed to me; and in answer to it, I will state, that, although I did not vote for Mr. Lincoln, I freely expressed my determination, long before the election, that if Lincoln was elected, and there should be a collision between the South and the North, I would stand by the administration of the General Government in the most vigorous measures that might be required to put down rebellion. This has been my feeling and determination ever since. The sentiments expressed in my 4th July Speech at Middleburg, to which I refer you, are the sincere sentiments of my mind, as I had entertained them long before. As long as there was any hope of settling the difficulty in peace, I was for extending the olive branch; but the moment our country was attacked, by the bombardment of Fort Sumter, all hopes of an amicable adjustment of the difficulty was at an end; and I would see no other way but to sustain the Government in the most vigorous and energetic prosecution of the present war. This is my position, sincerely entertained, as I have stated, long before the election of Mr. Lincoln.

Respectfully Yours,
ISAAC SLENKER.

To A. W. Brown, Jonathan Wolfe and others.

NEW BERLIN, Sept 26, 1861.

We, the undersigned neighbors of Mr. Slenker, hereby certify that the foregoing letter contains a correct expression of his sentiments, as we have heard them from his own lips, at various times and occasions, both in public and private.

A Sunderland	Abraham Black
Michael Kleckner	J R Lotz
S S Aurand	George Lotz
James Harrison	Jacob Mauck
A S Sassaman	John M Benfer
Francis C Hoffman	Henry L Cook
John H Leas	William Kleckner
W Roshong	J D Bogar
Lewis E Kessler	S Schoch
Abram Schoch	John Mauck
John Kessler	Joseph Winter
Joseph Kleckner	Henry Solomon
B S Winter	Andrew J Spitler
S Hermany, Jr.	J D Spitler
Daniel Hoelscher	Isaac King
Samuel Baum	Milton Cornelius
Charles Wilson	

TIMES BRIGHTENING!!

NEW STORE IN A NEW PLACE!

AND A

NEW HAND AT THE YARD-STICK.

B. FRANK. HURSH, having opened a

DRY GOODS STORE,

in CRISWELL'S NEW BUILDING, Market street, (nearly opposite the old Hayes stand,) will be happy to attend to the wants of all his friends who may be pleased to favor him with their custom.

He has now on hand a well-selected stock of everything which may classed under the general head of **Dry Goods.**

Lewisburg, Sept. 16, '61 B. F. HURSH.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes.

AS most of the Tax payers promised that their taxes should be paid by Sept. Court, as the Court has expired, and but few have fulfilled their promise, this notice I hope will be sufficient to urge them to pay immediately. The Treasurer has given due notice that there are urgent demands against the County, but so far as Lewisburg is concerned there has been but little attention paid to it. The families of volunteers must be paid every month, and some of them every week. And it is absolutely necessary that the taxes should be paid. A large majority have paid promptly. I shall call on every delinquent next week and hope they will be prepared. A word to the wise, &c. &c.

A. KENNEDY Col.

Estate of John Biddle, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Biddle, deceased, late of Buffaloe Twp, having been granted to the subscriber by the Register of Union county in due form of law—all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having any just claims against the same may present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LEVI HAUCK, Adm'r

Buffaloe X Roads, Sept. 19, 1861

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the Account of Wm. Jones and Robert H. Laird, Assignees of Nesb