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☞ To-morrow close the exercises of New Berlin, Williamsport and Selinsgrove literary institutions.

Last in the Field!

The *Huntingdon Globe* deems the War so nearly closed that it drops its semi-weekly and resumes its weekly issues.

The STAR & CHRONICLE we believe, was the *first* to adopt the plan of supplying a half sheet of news twice a week without extra charge, and we are the *last* to continue it. It has been highly prized by the most of our 700 semi-weekly patrons, as it always brings news in advance of the weeklies and sometimes also in advance of the dailies. We only promise to keep it up as long as the War news continues stirring—for the increased patronage has not corresponded with the increased labor and care. And yet, for advertising and local purposes, it often proves so valuable to the Town and County where it circulates, that we think somewhat of issuing a whole sheet, semi-weekly, at $2 a year in adv.—what say our patrons?

☞ Capt. Thomas Church passed homeward, Friday evening last, considerably weak from loss of blood and of food, but in a favorable condition for becoming well after a little repose. He was in Gen. Sumner's division, which came into action on Sunday, and was struck in one of the first fires—a ball grazing and glancing on his skull. He lay five hours, only conscious at intervals of partial awakening, when he fell again into a stupor. Some one turned him over, and seeing him alive, took him away, when a Surgeon of his acquaintance attended to his wants. He saw one or two of his men fall before he did, but gives no certain information of his Company.

☞ We are assured by two well informed gentlemen that the General Casey in the late Chickahominy engagement is not the one alluded to in our last week's statement, that gentleman being deceased. The living General has grown gray in service, is said to be from the East, and by all accounts is worthy of more commendation than M'Clellan's hasty report implied. A correspondent of the Philad. "Press" says:

"The people here have canvassed the wounded men thoroughly concerning the action of Gen. Casey during the late battle, and all agree that the troops of his division fought heroically, and that the old veteran, Gen. Casey, handled them in the most effective manner. His brave brigadiers, especially Naglee, fought their commands with perfect desperation. At one time, Casey rode to the front, and headed a gallant charge of his whole division. Riding up to the enemy's guns, he waved his sword above his head and bade his men to follow him, but the Rebels were swarming in every direction down upon this Division, and it had to fall back, when, *after ten successive charges*, it was almost cut to pieces."

Virtually Ended.

The capture of Memphis, it would seem, must prevent any future considerable army from concentrating at the West. The demoralization of the men under Beauregard is evidently so great that they can not be trusted. They are numerous enough to make better fights, if the men were not cowards or disaffected.

In the East, the reduction of Richmond is a matter of time only, for there is an ample force of men and munitions, if properly directed. But there should be no more such careless exposure of a small body of brave men to certain destruction, as on Saturday week beyond the Chickahominy.

H. W. BEECHER, styles newspapers, "one of the most potent elements of our civilization. There is," said he, "a common, vulgar objection about newspapers, that 'they lie so.' They don't lie any more than you do. Man is naturally a lying creature. Truth is from Heaven, and very few possess it before they get there. Newspapers give both facts and rumors, and it is for the reader to judge of these rumors. The last economy should be in regard to newspapers. Better deprive the body of a ribbon, of a jewel, or a garment."

☞ Capt. James Chamberlin's modest but comprehensive report of the part Co. D., 52d P. V., took in the recent action at Fair Oaks or Chickahominy, will be read with mournful interest. Our county has again lost brave defenders. But they, and the living, as far as we can learn, have done their whole duty.

☞ The French seem to have been defeated in their invasion of Mexico, and are being driven back to the seacoast. A hostile interference with distracted Mexico is off the same piece of cowardly meanness which induces France to be only "neutral" between the U. S. and its vile Rebels.

☞ The following were last week chosen Officers of the Lewisburg Cemetery Association:

President—G. F. Miller. Managers—Eli Slifer, G. R. Bliss, Wm Cameron, John Walls, Sol Ritter, Jno Gundy, J. M. Nesbit.

☞ See New Advertisements.

ARMY LETTERS.

From the Cameron Guards.

CAMP NEAR 7 PINES, June 2.

On Saturday afternoon, we were surprised by a heavy discharge of musketry on our left, and a few minutes after received orders from Gen. Naglee to march up the road. We did so, and were drawn up in line of battle about twenty minutes, when Gen. Couch came along and ordered us into the woods. We were advancing, when the Rebels poured into us a discharge of musketry from the front, right, and left, three whole regiments advancing in solid column against us. In a few minutes, a third of our number were killed or wounded, when we withdrew about sixty yards and stood again. In a short time the fire became too hot for us, when the Regiment scattered considerably, and fought as best they could—some in small parties, others joining other Regiments as they advanced to our support, and some standing by the Colonel and the colors until the end of the fight. Sumner's corps came up on the right, and brought the Rebels to a stand on the edge of a dense wood where a New York Reg. had lain down along a fence to support a battery, which mowed down in windrows the Rebels as they advanced from under cover; a brigade of them was almost annihilated by a cross fire of grape and case shot; six times they rallied and charged upon our artillery, but were driven back by the unerring fire of the New York 50th.

As to the general conduct of the engagement, I have nothing to say. Our brigade was about one third on picket or other duty, and the rest were stretched out with very large intervals for more than a mile, thus affording the Rebels in their advance marching in solid column to flank every Regiment. In proportion to our number, and with the disadvantages of the ground on which we fought, we did our best—and that is all that could be expected of us. We are now in a strong position, and if again attacked you'll hear of hecatombs of slaughtered Rebels.

Four of my Company, "D," were killed on the first ground—

Salathiel Sober, B. F. Moyer,
Edward M'Gonnel, Daniel Duck.

I fear *two* are mortally wounded—

Corporal Israel Dunkelberger and
Corporal Samuel Harman.*

Eleven others were wounded severely or slightly as the case may be—

Frederick Buck, George Vertz,
Joseph Shattershend, Levi Hensyl,
Philip Emerick, Michael Speebt,
Dominick O'Gara, B. F. Heimbach,
Frederick Kirsch, John Musselman,
Samuel Saunders.

Lieut. Cuskaden was slightly wounded early in the action, and is now missing—whether he was taken prisoner, or afterwards killed in the retreat, can not tell.†

John Bullier and Frank Stapleton were taken prisoners, but afterward escaped, I am told, altho' they have not yet returned to the Regiment.

Lieut. Weidensaul was wounded in the arm, and sent off to the Hospital in Philadelphia, I suppose.

Early in the engagement I was struck by a buck-shot in the breast, but it only penetrated to the bone, and altho' it was followed by vertigo sufficient to make my men suppose I was killed, and to have me carried to the Hospital, I soon revived, and this morning—though somewhat sore from its effects—took command of what is left of my Company.

Our Company went into action with *fifty* men, including officers, of whom *twenty-two* are killed, wounded or missing.

Our loss is the largest of any Company in the 52d Reg., tho' perhaps not as large proportionally as some others. Exclusive of those on picket duty, our Regiment went into the engagement with about 300 men, of whom we lost between 125 and 150. Captains Lennard and Davis, and Lieut. Bannatyne were severely wounded, but no commissioned officer lost his life, unless it be Cuskaden.

It was an awful slaughter. The 61st P. V. was cut to pieces. The 56th N. Y., the 85th, 101st, 103d, and 104th P. V., were terribly cut up. The 92d, 98th and 100th N. Y., suffered severely. But the Rebels lost as badly, perhaps worse.

JAMES CHAMBERLIN.

*On the 6th inst., Mr. H. wrote from Annapolis Hospital, where he was suffering with two inconvenient balls. Saturday, Lieut. J. F. Beale went down to aid or bring him home.

†We have a report, as from Col. Dodge, that the last he knew of Lieut. Cuskaden, he was seen fighting hand to hand with two Rebels.

Last Day before Corinth.

MAY 29.

The position gained by Gen. W. T. Sherman's division the 17th inst., has been well fortified—no resistance offered. Since then, nothing of importance has occurred in this division, until yesterday, when we took an advanced position, and although the Rebels appeared to force our batteries drove them back, we losing only a few wounded. All night we worked throwing up a breastwork, which now needs only a little polishing. It is a mile in advance of the former, within good shelling distance of the enemy's works, and is being mounted with light artillery and siege guns. On the left there was heavy cannonding all day yesterday, with musketry at intervals. They are at it again to-day.

This morning, it is quiet along our line, but there is no telling how long it will last. We are beginning to believe the ball is opened. The Rebels have been moving on our right for several days, and it is thought they intend to flank us—but they will be nicely foiled in that. Daily deserters, coming in, agree as to scarcity of water and provisions at Corinth, also of dissatisfaction of the Kentucky and Tennessee troops there. We suffer for good water, but there is such a thing as getting used to it. The weather is warm, yet we are camped in the pleasant shade of woods, and enjoy pretty good health. But I will have to stop, and if spared through the coming battle will tell you something more about Corinth. WM. REED.

☞ On the 18th ult., Daniel M. Reed writes from Seabrook, S. C., that our men are well and enjoying themselves. Some of them talk of settling in a colony on a Western site, but just now fear being sent to garrison Beaufort. Two days before, Capt. Telford with 55 men went up on the mainland eight miles, the Rebels falling back before them; but, returning, bloodhounds and rebels were on their track, tho' they did no harm. One of the handsomest sights on the trip was a natural arch over the road, formed by two trees. D. M. R. sends us a 50 cent shinplaster—current value, 5 cents—which is the direst rag we have seen from the South, tho' redeemable at Columbia, S. C.

Awful Flood on the Lehigh.

EASTON, June 6.—Persons just arrived from Mauch Chunk, give a fearful account of the damage above. The dam at Mauch Chunk, as well as two others, are swept away, and many houses demolished. The railroad bridge is also gone.

Canal navigation is stopped for the season, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad will not be in running order for some weeks.

The whole town of Weissport is washed away. There are but three houses left out of about three hundred. Several families were drowned.

Hundreds of canal boats have been lost. The lumber men have been heavy losers by this disaster, millions of feet of sawed lumber and thousands of logs being carried away.

Coal drifts in Schuylkill are flooded.

General Fremont's Head-Quarters,
Mount Jackson, June 6.

The further pursuit of Jackson has been impossible to-day, owing to the sudden rise of the Shenandoah river. A pontoon bridge, replacing the bridge burned by the Rebels, was completed, and part of Gen. Fremont's force crossed this morning. It rained hard all night and day, and the river began to rise very rapidly, and swelled twelve feet in four hours, bringing down great quantities of drift wood and heavy timber, which finally parted the bridge in the middle. The material was all saved and no accident occurred. Four hundred prisoners have been taken.

DID YOU NOT HEAR THEM?—When the news came that Banks' was defeated and driven back, did you not hear expressions like these? "The d—ned nigger worshiper had to slide." "His defeat is just right." "Jackson knows how to handle him," &c. These black hearted treason mongers only want the opportunity to throw off the *mask of Union* and openly strike for slavery and secession.—*Lock Haven Press.*

Beauregard has made his official report of the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing. He admits 1728 killed, 8012 wounded, and 959 missing—in all a loss of 10,699. Among the killed were four Generals—their commander, A. Sidney Johnson; Gen. M. Johnson, provisional Gov. of Ky.; Gen. Gladden; Gen. Hickman. Four other Generals were wounded.

A little boy named Wolf, about six yrs of age, was killed at Bloomsburg the other day. Like other boys, he had been in the habit of riding on the cars at the Depot, and jumping off as the cars moved—and in this dangerous and foolish play he was accidentally thrown upon a rail, fatally.

The Pottsville Journal, and other Union papers, notice what a grin of pleasure lighted up the faces of certain pretended "Union" men, in almost every town, when news came of Banks' retreat before four times his number. Remember such secret traitors, and never trust them, until their probation of repentance is pretty extensive!

Henry N. Backhus was nominated for Senatorial Delegate by the Democratic committee of Snyder county, who also proposed John Cummings for Surveyor general, and Isaac Slenker for Auditor general. (They'll all succeed, doubtless!)

Fort Wright Evacuated.

CAIRO, June 6.—Fort Wright has been evacuated by the rebels.

We are now in possession of the works.

Our flotilla has passed Fort Randolph, on their way to Memphis.

Somebody asked Gen. Case, the other day, in Detroit—"General, what may we do to save the Union?" "Anything." "May we abolish slavery?" "Abolish anything on the surface of the earth to save the nation."

The Secessionists were beaten by 2000 to 3000 votes at the recent election in Washington City. Wallach, re-elected Mayor, is an old line Whig, heartily endorses the Administration, and favors the education of the colored race.

Latest News

Another Naval Victory.

Memphis is ours!

NEW MADRID, June 7.—Advices have been received from Commander Davis, at Memphis, announcing an action between his fleet—aided by Col. Ellett's ram flotilla—and the Rebel fleet of eight gunboats and rams. The engagement commenced at 5:30 on the morning of the 6th inst., and it ended at 7 o'clock in the morning. The result was the capture or sinking of seven of the Rebel fleet. Col. Ellet, who is severely but not dangerously wounded, is highly complimented for gallantry and skill.

Memphis surrendered immediately after the engagement, and was placed under military authority.

[Last week's paper had Gen. Halleck's account of the surrender of Memphis, but was incorrect as to the time. It is a great triumph, with little or no loss of life.]

GEN. NAGLEY, of Pa., has pushed east to Chattanooga, Ala., and defeated the Rebels, there, severely.

☞ Our last "report" from M'Clellan's command is that the Monitor and other Union vessels have passed some of the obstacles in James River, and may soon be heard in the rear of Richmond, cutting off retreat in that direction.

Deserters from the Rebel army in Richmond, say they lost Ten Thousand in killed, wounded, and missing, at the fights of Saturday and Sunday week. Gen. Joe Johnson was badly, if not mortally wounded by a Minnie ball in his groin, and Gen. G. W. Smith took command. The state of things in Richmond is confused, uncertain and alarming.

All was quiet last Sunday.

Thirteen negroes of Gen. Ripley, of S. C., recently "left" with his gig, and were taken up by a blockading ship.

The Tax Bill has passed in Senate—Yeas, 37—Nays, Powell—absent, 10. It goes back to the House on amendments.

A recent Union steamer brought in three prize ships. One is valued at $1,500,000, and the share of each sailor will be $1000! The friends of the Rebels risk much in this way.

Samuel S. Wharton, a State Senator, died at his home in Huntingdon, Pa., Sunday, June 1, after a short illness.

Capt. Thos. J. Miller, of Iowa, son of Jacob Miller, of Milton, died of wounds received at the battle of Shiloh.

Ex-Gov. Neil S. Brown, late Secession, is exhorting his fellow citizens of Tennessee to return to their allegiance.

JOHN D. BRIDLESS was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Church, in Camden, Wednesday evening, June 4.

Parson Brownlow speaks in Philadelphia, Friday evening, 13th inst.

☞ "Humphries' guar-proof expectorant, or—we labor for the good of all," is the inscription on one of the chime of bells given by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. to the city of Lowell. That favored place may have the bells, but they can not monopolize the Doctor's skill, which is made available by his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills to all alike—not only in this country, but in all countries where civilization and commerce have place. While we admire the liberality and taste of these gentlemen in such a donation to their native town, we will remind our readers of the harmonizing influence a chime of bells spreads over the whole community that hears them. They are few in this country, and their influence is little known, but ask the ex's from his home in Germany, France, and England, whether the chime on Trinity Church does not make his heart leap into his mouth, and his eyes swim in the recollections it brings of the solemn notes his childhood, his boyhood, aye, and his manhood loved to hear at the soft approach of evening in his native land.

We wish our generous townsmen whom God has blessed with means would consider whether we too can not add this one more attraction to make our children and ourselves love dearer and stronger and longer the place we call our home. [Madison, (Ind.) Banner.]

☞ *Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial* will not cure in the last stages of Consumption, we know from experience it affords great relief.

Dyspepsia is a difficult disease to cure, but HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS will soon overcome it. Read the Advt in another column.

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

MOVING NORTH.

Freight & Accom'n passes Lewisbg		———
Mail Train	do	4:06 P M
Express	do	6:46 A M

☞ On Monday morning only, an Accommodation train goes up from Lewisburg. No Express train Monday morning.

MOVING SOUTH.

Mail train	passes Lewisburg	9:46 A M
Freight & Accommodation	do	———
Express	do	9:31 P M

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat	$105	Eggs	$ 10
Rye	50	Tallow	8
Corn	45	Lard	8
Oats	30	Ham	10
Flaxseed	1,50	Shoulder	6
Dried Apples	$1,25	Wool	35 to 40
Firkin Butter	10	Potatoes	50
Fresh Butter	10	Country Soap	4 & 6

Union Cavalry!

You are hereby commanded to meet for parade &c. at the house of Jacob Deckard in the borough of Milton, at 10, A. M. of Saturday, June 14, 1862

By order of the Captain:

JOHN HAYES, OS

To Carpenters.

A TWO-STOREY FRAME HOUSE is to be erected in the Fair Ground, near Lewisburg. Persons wishing to contract for said building, will call at the office of J. A. Mertz in Lewisburg, see the plans and specifications and state prices &c. It will be let at the office of said Mertz, on Saturday, 21st June, 1862, to the lowest and best bidder. By order of the Executive Committee.

J. A. MERTZ Rec. Sec.

Union County Convention.

The citizens of Union county who support the National Administration in its efforts for speedy and permanent peace on the Constitutional and Union basis, and the Loyal Citizens, are requested to meet at their usual places of Election on the last Saturday (28th) of June next, from 3 o'clock until 7, P. M., and then and there nominate a Ticket for inspection and a County Convention, then to meet for nomination of

One candidate for Congress,
One candidate for Assembly,
One candidate for Prothonotary,
One candidate for Commissioner,
One candidate for District Attorney,
One candidate for Auditor, and
One person for Return Judge of the district in which the voter resides.

The ballots to be opened as soon as the hour for closing arrangement, read aloud, counted by the Judge and Clerks, and hand to the Return Judge so chosen, with the list of persons nominated.

The Return Judges to meet in the Court House at Lewisburg, at 10, A. M., of Monday, 30th Inst., then and there to return, add up and publish the number of votes cast for the candidates for the different offices, and those having the highest number of votes for each office to be declared the nominees of Union county for such offices. The Judges are to provide for the return of Conferees to form a Standing Committee.——By order of the Republican Union Committee.

DAVID HENNIG, Chairman.

John R. Fellmer	Thomas Penny
Geo. F. Shoaty	Robert Reed
Joseph Sanders	Daniel Zeller
T. G. Evans	Fred'k Bolender
John Noll	John Kessler
Saml Marshall	Fred'k Smith
Jesse Beaver	R. V. Glover, Sec.

CONGRESS.

The two Union Democratic papers of Northumberland county have proposed, as a suitable candidate for Congress, in the interests of the Union and the National Administration, in the District, including Northumberland and Union counties, the name of GEORGE F. MILLER, Esq., a native of that county. The White is a representative of the Democracy with moderation in form and unswerving adherence to their principles. Union Democrats generally, as a class, are conservative in character, superior business habits, sound judgment and a liberal, public spirited citizen—a self-made man, whose elevation to Congress would be a credit to them and an honor to the work of our land to open distinction in the paths of industry and honor. SIMON SNYDER.

It is admitted by all that the up-river part of Union county is entitled to the next Commissioner. Lewisburg has officers and candidates, Buffaloe has a Judge and has had a Commissioner for three years, and White Deer has the Sheriff. It seems therefore that Kelly township—having no County Officer, and giving the best Republican vote—should have the nominee. Last Fall, Mr. JOHN NOLL was proposed, but, a neighbor having been previously named, he declined. If Mr. Noll will now consent to be a candidate, very many concur in his to be a good and popular man, who would be a most praise as honest, independent, accommodating officer.

June 2 HARMONY.

Peace—Peace!

DEAR readers, do you suffer from coughs and colds? Have you tried every remedy you could hear of? Then give your cases a fair trial, and be cured. And now let us speak of the Cherry Pectoral.

We do not say it will cure everything, but we do say it will cure the sick and afflicted, when all else has failed.

We do not say it will make the blind see, the deaf hear, and the lame walk, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the sick and afflicted to judge for themselves, after they have tried it.

We do not say it will make the old young, but we do say it will do all that can be done by any medicine, and we leave the aged to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will make the hair grow on the bald heads, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave those who are bald to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will make the deaf hear, the blind see, the lame walk, the old young, the bald have hair, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Proprietors, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Agents, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Druggists, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Physicians, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Clergy, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Press, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Public, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the World, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Universe, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Ten Commandments, but we do say it will do all that any medicine can do, and we leave the afflicted to judge for themselves.

We do not say it will do all that is said of it by the Bible