

UNION COUNTY STAR AND LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK—1864.

The Examinations in the Female Institute, closing Monday afternoon, were very agreeably diversified with instrumental and vocal music, and reading of Essays as follows:

Stay yet awhile!—Hetty Henry, Huntingdon.

All Things are Beautiful—Mary Lee, Shirleyburg.

Beyond the Cloud—Rachel Haines, Marlton, N. J.

Reveries—Ella Low, Salem, N. J.

Wayside Flowers—Emma Dean, Bailey Hollow.

The Gray Watcher—Gertrude Hamilton, Coudersport.

One by One—Sallie Taylor, Marlton, N. J.

Think not to Escape—Mattie Allen, Wilkes-Barre.

Guardian Angels are ever Watching—Grace Slough, Wellsburg, N. Y.

On Freedom's Altar glows a Fire—Fidelity Teed, White Deer Mills.

The Deserted Homestead—Clara Bell, Salisbury Rest.

How lived, how loved, how died they?—Dora Purinton, Philadelphia.

"Only Twelve Left"—Ella Parker, East Smithfield.

Monday evening, the Exhibition of the Academy consisted of original or selected productions, of the usual variety as to subject and performance, as follows:

The Christian Commission—Chas. Marks.

A Plea for Greece—J. T. Baker.

Power of Conscience—J. S. Wright.

Candidates for the Presidency—H. H. Bliss.

The Useful Young Man—T. V. Pennington.

Tact and Talent—W. S. Stanley.

The Sleeping Sentinel—F. S. Dickinson.

Great Blessings must be purchased at great Cost—J. S. James.

The Future of America—A. A. Leiser.

A Stump Speech—C. B. Fink.

(Saul, Wm. Barrows.

David and Goliath—Goliath, N. B. Gardner.

(David, J. D. Wilson.

Benefits of Knowledge—H. F. Albert.

Marselles Hymn—C. J. Beerscher.

The Platform of the Constitution—H. L. Kinport.

Man's Individual Sphere—H. L. Baker.

Mountebank—Charles A. Garner.

Endurance—Alfred S. Sheller.

The Soldier's Right of Suffrage—J. C. Nesbit.

The Study of the Classics—T. S. Mahon.

Sam Slick's Soliloquy—L. C. Harvey.

Power of Circumstances—Leroy Stearns.

Our German Friend on the War—Merrill Statten.

The War and its Sacrifices—Eli Shifer, Jr.

The Rehearsal—Wm. Dowdell, C. S. Vogel.

Solon French, C. S. Mirick, Geo. K. Bower, J. F. Strode, J. C. Nesbit.

Universal Suffrage—F. K. Fowler.

The next receipts for the Christian Commission were about \$75.

Tuesday morning, Board meetings.

Afternoon, the Penn. Bap. Ed. Society held its annual meeting—Thos. Watson, Esq., in the chair. The following were elected Officers:

President—John P. Crozer.

Cor. Sec. and Gen. Agt.—Rev. G. M. Spratt.

Rec. Sec.—Rev. J. H. Castle.

Treasurer—Levi Knowles.

Forty students had been aided, and the receipts were larger than in any previous year. Addresses by Rev. J. E. Cheshire of Falls of Schuylkill, A. H. Lung of Canandaigua, and Benj. Griffith of Philad.

Evening, the Alumni were most ably entertained by Orator Lung on the harmony between Science and Revelation, and Poet Rowland on "good old times."

Wednesday morning, five substantial Addresses were delivered before the Theological Department, as follows:

Science a Witness for Christianity.

Thos. M. Shanafelt, A. H. Clarion.

Religion the Central Force of Society.

Thos. Elliot Phillips, Sheakylville.

Abuses of Religious Controversy.

Henry Clay Munro, B. Ph. Lock Haven.

Is there Progress in Religious Knowledge?

David Rose M. Deamond, Philadelphia.

The Relation of Learning to Piety.

Wm. Forbes Cowden, A. H. Jersey Shore.

Four of the above received Diplomas for finishing the prescribed course.

Afternoon, the Female Institute graduated a class, who read Essays as follows:

"Only Waiting"—Anna A. Taylor, Wilmington, Del.

Unwritten History—Ella Quinby, Wilmington, Del.

Life is strange and full of change—Sue D. Langstaff, Mt. Holly, N. J.

The Builders—Phoebe J. Quinby, Wilmington, Del.

Palmyra in its Glory—Anna E. Lloyd, Hollidaysburg.

"How Old art Thou?"—Nellie S. Dickson, Lewisburg.

Valedictory—Ella Quinby.

Evening, Dr. Mackenzie addressed the Literary Societies on the subject of National Characteristics, with some amusing anecdotes of his brother Irishmen.

Thursday morning, the graduating College Class pronounced their Orations, (Mr. Vanzant excused on account of ill health) as follows:

Latin Salutatory—C. A. Stone.

The Constitution—John Bowen Hutton, Milesburg.

Labor—Shaw Loon, Maulmain, Burmah.

The Emotional in Man—Robert A. Townsend, Christiansburg.

The Political Mistake—Ross Ward, York.

Pichte's Philosophy, its influence on Germany—Th. A. K. Gessler, Philadel.

The Effect of Temperament on Character—Chas. Albert Stone, Phelps' Mills.

The Instinct of Immortality—Wm. Galick Vanzant, Paxinos.

"I dread the War," (Poem)—Jewett Gilbert Bonnet, Monroeton.

"Better be Right than President"—Chauncey Bolivar Ripley, Rockville, Conn.

Valedictory—R. A. Townsend.

The degree of B. A. was conferred on these nine in course.

The degree of M. A. was conferred, in course, upon David Roth, Esq., of West Chester; Thos. M. Shanafelt, of Clarion; and Rev. Joseph Smith of Fayette county.

The honorary M. A. on Rev. Wm. Shadrach Wood of Harbor, and Rev. Wm. Forbes Cowden, of Jersey Shore, from Jefferson College; Rev. John Chester Hyde, of Philadelphia, from Waterville College; Rev. Philip Lewis Davies, of Camden, N. J.; and Wm. Bodenhamer, M.D., of New York city. That of D. D. on Rev. Benj. Griffith, of Philadelphia.

Evening, leave at Pres. Loomis'.

The graduating classes appeared very respectable in their attainments, and the public exercises generally were of the most interesting character. An unusual number of visitors from a distance were in attendance, (among them Judge Strong of the Supreme Court,) most or all of whom expressed equal surprise and gratification as to the high standing attained by our comparatively youthful University.

The report of the Publication Committee, to appear hereafter, will exhibit officially the results of the past year, and the projected advancement in the future.

Not the Standing or Regular Army

Are to be allowed to vote under the proposed 1st Amendment, as some suppose—but only such as are already "qualified electors of this Commonwealth" who may be "in actual military service UNDER A REQUISITION from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth." These terms, it will be seen, confer the privilege to volunteers or drafted men, already voters, called out for special occasions. It does not and can not apply to men who voluntarily enter the regular army as a business or profession for life, and, thus isolated, become fully qualified for the proper use of the ballot. The fear of a standing army vote, therefore, is groundless—for the law applies only to our "qualified" sons, brothers, fathers, friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens, who go forth, temporarily, to subdue a foreign or a domestic enemy.

Col. Bamford has been removed as Provost Marshal at Harrisburg, and Maj. Dodge appointed. It would be a great benefit to Government and gratification to the people if many pompous, heartless, dissembling officials could be changed. Unfortunately appointments have damaged the Union cause very greatly—men who seem to have no interest in the real welfare of the country, but hold places to make money from the necessities of the nation. In the multiplicity of Executive cares, many mistakes, once made, may be hard to rectify.

"Only after the Constitution, and we will all go for the Soldiers voting," was the cry, hitherto. Well, now there is a chance to alter the Constitution. Don't forget to vote for it, on Tuesday next. Beware! the man that votes to disfranchise 100,000 men standing between him and his country's ruin, plants a thorn in his own pillow that will rankle there until his dying day!

Lyman's fruit jar, (advertised in another column) has the appearance of being an excellent and convenient article. It is closed by a cap on a band of India rubber, which is held so firmly by atmospheric pressure that it can not be removed without letting in the air, which is done by a very simple process.

We are indebted to Col. James Chamberlin for a full list of the sick and wounded Pennsylvania soldiers in the hospitals at Nashville, Tenn. The list contains 414 names, and may be seen at our office.

Rev. Edwin H. Ranney, late of Lewisburg, has accepted a call to the pastoral care of the Pequea Baptist church, (Cain's P.O.) Lancaster Co., Pa. Rev. August H. Lung, likewise called to Germantown, Pa.

The 155th P. V., (Col. Fisher's,) left Harrisburg for Washington, Sunday night. The Union county hundred days men (Capt. Potter,) are in this regiment.

Democrats! The votes of your counties will be noted by the Soldiers and the Soldiers' friends, both now and for time to come!

One day and a ballot for the Soldiers! He is giving one, two, and three years, and risking life for you.

New York gave 200,000 majority for soldiers voting. Pennsylvania should do no less.

A. C. Simpson, of Selingsgrove, has been appointed to recruit for Snyder county, at Newbern and Roanoke Island. Rendezvous at Newbern. L. H. Case is appointed for Northumberland county.

Union County and the draft.

In accordance with the request of the Commissioners of Union County, a convention was held in the Court House at Lewisburg, on Tuesday, July 26, at 2 P. M., to consider as to the propriety of the Commissioners assessing a tax to pay bounties to volunteers under the call of the President of the United States for 500,000 men.

The meeting being called to order, on motion Abasalom Swineford was elected Chairman, and Alfred Hayes Secretary.

The following delegates then presented their credentials:

Bradley—Jacob Kremer, Uriah Reed.

Buffalo—Levi Hauck, E. J. Wolfe.

E. Buffalo—Wilson L. Linn, David Shrank.

W. Buff.—David Shifer, Ben. Reish.

Hartley—D. B. Kerst, Chris Schure.

Hartleton—P. Whitmer, R. V. Glover.

Kelly—E. Meikel, Jas. Lawson.

Limestone—John Seebold, Geo. W. Chambers.

Lewis—J. C. Moore, Jacob Ruhl.

Lewisburg, N. W.—E. C. Wolfe, W. P. Kelly.

Lewisburg, S. W.—A. M. Lawabo, Alfred Hayes.

Millburg—Jno. V. Barber, B. B. Young.

New Berlin—C. D. Roush, A. Swineford.

Union—C. Cawley, Chas. Slear.

White Deer—Robert Correy, Josiah Ruck.

(Two sets of delegates having been returned from West Buffalo, after hearing the statements of the parties, Messrs. Shaffer and Reish were admitted.)

On motion the Convention proceeded to vote upon the question of tax, as to whether the Commissioners should assess a tax to pay bounties to volunteers, under the call for 500,000 men. Which was decided in the affirmative—18 voting in favor of tax, and 12 against.

Yeas—Bradley, Buffalo, West Buffalo, Hartleton, Kelly, (on condition that their excess of two men be paid for.) Lewisburg, Union and White Deer.

Nays—East Buffalo, Hartley, Limestone, Lewis, Millburg and New Berlin.

It was then on motion resolved that the County Commissioners be instructed, as soon as the county quota is ascertained, to levy a tax to pay each volunteer under the President's call a bounty, the amount of which, within the limits of the law, shall be in the discretion of the said Commissioners, and in case any person furnishes a substitute or representative recruit who shall count as a credit to any sub district in said county, the said Commissioners are to pay said person procuring such substitute or representative recruit the amount of said bounty, also, in case a sufficient number of volunteers or substitutes are not procured, the said Commissioners are to pay to the families, legal heirs or representatives of the persons drafted the amount of said bounty.

Resolved that if any money is now remaining in the County treasury which was collected to pay bounties to volunteers, such amount shall now be appropriated to pay bounties, under the present call.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

*NOTE.—There is no law for paying a bounty to drafted men, for it is a scheme to check volunteering, and as such was repeatedly defeated in the Legislature—but the families of drafted men are entitled to the same aid as those of volunteers—no more.

Say, next Tuesday!

Not one Democratic paper in the State has advocated the right of our brave soldiers to vote, and not a single leading Democratic politician has uttered a word in their behalf; but wait till the People thunder on Tuesday next, and then look out for the echo from the army in October and November, when soldier's ballots come back to plague the Copperheads who sought in vain to disfranchise them. Patience, gentlemen of the reptile stripe—the storm is coming!

Gen. A. J. Smith, a gallant Pennsylvanian, has defeated the Rebel Gen. Lee and Forrest in Mississippi, and is now marching towards Mobile. Should such noble deeds deserve a soldier of the right of suffrage? Answer on Tuesday.

Fall in, Democrats! If McClellan is to be your candidate for President, why not let the soldiers vote? If he is the Napoleon of the army, let them say so. Shall they not vote? Answer on Tuesday.

The heroic Army of the Potomac has fought and flanked Lee back over sixty miles into Virginia. Should Copperheads be allowed to flank our brave soldiers at the polls? Answer on Tuesday.

Hooker's brave corps have just buried 400 Rebels and 4,000 of their wounded prisoners, before Atlanta. Might not such men be allowed to vote for rulers? Answer on Tuesday.

Would you encourage volunteering in case we should have another brush with England, or with France, to establish the Monroe doctrine? Say, next Tuesday.

Three thousand martyrs to Liberty and our common safety sleep in Gettysburg. Shall their comrades vote? Answer on Tuesday.

Think of the Wilderness and the Po, and vote for the cause of the soldiers on Tuesday next.

Remember Antietam! Vote for the soldiers on Tuesday next.

The McKean Miner announces that Gen. Thomas L. Kane, formerly an ardent Democrat, has expressed himself in favor of the re-election of Mr. Lincoln.

From Southern Wheatmen and Northern Millmen.

Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.

We Western folks are beginning to see some pretty serious times in regard to crops. The chinch bug has and is still doing great damage to crops. The Spring Wheat is an entire failure. They are also taking the corn and oats. They have taken an entire field of corn of eighteen acres for me, and all over the country are fields that won't be of much account. They don't appear to have respect or pity on any one, whether Union men or Copperheads; they just walk into the fields, and do as they see proper, and gain the victory everywhere, without much loss on their side. They appear to be a hard enemy to conquer—more so than our Southern bugs. The general opinion is here that there will be grain enough for home consumption. What winter wheat there is very good. I helped to harvest fields that will go from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. The winter wheat is mostly raised on timber land. There is also considerable old wheat in the country, but at the same time it will make hard times here among us. Wheat is bringing \$2.20 per bushel, oats 80 cts., corn \$1.00, butter 80 cts., eggs 12 cts., and everything else in proportion. Pork is high, and it is expected to be much higher; buyers are paying as high as \$8.00 per hundred, live weight. Corn crops on timber land will be good, as the bugs don't appear to get at it there, and wherever there is corn on the prairie that there has been no wheat fields adjoining, is also good. There has been considerable buckwheat sown, and we hope it may do well. I have understood that the Governor of Wisconsin has given orders for no grain to leave the State. We expect to have a hard time of wintering our stock, as the grass crop was very light, on account of the dry weather the fore part of the season, and our straw is of not much account—all killed by the bugs. There is one thing that pays the farmer well, now, those that have had the luck of raising sheep. Wool is bringing as high as one dollar per lb. There is one of my neighbors that has sold wool to the amount of one thousand dollars. The bugs went have much effect on him, I don't expect, without they should get at his flock of sheep. W. G.

LAURELTON, July 25.

Last night (Sunday,) the public house of Mr. David Stitzer, above this place, was entered, after the family had retired and robbed of the following articles: a pair of straight square toed boots, pocket handkerchief, 2 pocket Bibles, pair of stockings, bread, butter, pickles &c.; the burglars must have been frightened and retired suddenly, as they left behind them a good pair of shoes and a handkerchief in which it appears they held the candle they used to light them in their depredations. Mr. Stitzer offers a reward of \$10 for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the stolen property.

A burglary had been committed in the same vicinity, supposed to be by the same gang, the 21st ult.—stealing from widow Laird fish &c., and from other neighbors various articles.

[We are informed that the house of Wm. Swengle, of Lewis Tp. was entered and \$20 or thereabouts taken from his pocket—also that a Shoemaker in the neighborhood was robbed of his all—these facts show that there are thieves penetrating the interior—perhaps peddlers, persons running away from the draft, &c. Keep a good eye on loafers or suspicious characters, anyhow.]

From the Millburg Telegraph.

"I would ask Mr. B.—to fill my pulpit to-morrow evening, if he were not such a Black Abolitionist," said one of our preachers on Saturday evening.

Who is this Mr. B.? A Presbyterian minister; some time since a chaplain in the army; a venerable and devoted servant of his Master, laboring for the welfare of souls; a true friend and supporter of the beneficent Government under which we live; and a bitter and life-long enemy of that "sum of all villainies," slavery..... It becomes a mere babe in knowledge and religion, to blather forth his feeble opposition. J. M. A.—might as well attempt to turn the resistless current of the Mississippi with his foot, as to stem the advancing tide of Liberty and the equal rights of man. The preacher or the pulpit that now clings to and upholds slavery, when the whole world has condemned it, will share the fate of those wicked men, who laid their bloody hands upon the sacred charter of our liberties. Let every true citizen mark such men, and guard himself with greater care when in their company and subject to their poisonous vapors, than he would when treading upon a nest of real, live, crawling copperheads. WESLEY.

REPUTED.—A Democratic State Convention was held in Montpelier, Vermont, on Tuesday last, at which a resolution endorsing Vallandigham, and pledging the Democracy of Vermont to stand by him, was voted down amid much confusion.

Geo. A. Crawford, Esq., late of Lock Haven—a leading, influential Democrat—now of Kansas, is out for Lincoln and Johnson.

Gone—all our Turnip seed.

Gold is down to 248.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

For the First Amendment.

For the Second Amendment.

For the Third Amendment.

Vote for all the Amendments!

(Election on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1864.)

Shall the Soldier Vote?

The election, to decide, will be held on Tuesday, 2d of August. We hear but little discussion on the subject, simply because there are but few who have the hardihood to deny, openly, that privilege, to those who enter the army and peril their lives in defense of their country. The case of a soldier is not to be compared with an individual, who voluntarily goes out of the State on business or for pleasure. The fact, that he is fighting for the Union, and in defense of its institutions, should rather confer privileges instead of restricting them. There is no reason why soldiers in the army should be deprived of their votes while hundreds at home, with less intelligence, and perhaps less virtue, are allowed to exercise that privilege.

The fact is, our soldiers, as a body, possess more intelligence than the masses of many districts, that we could name without trouble. A few days since, an individual in Lower Mahanoy, handed to us, for perusal, a letter from his son in Grant's army, a lad of 17, whom he suffered to enlist two years ago, because he threatened to run away if he did not consent. The letter was well written, though the spelling was incorrect. It was with no small degree of pride that the father stated his son had learned to read and write while in the army, whilst his mother, with evident delight, showed us the photograph of her boy, now a noble looking soldier. They felt proud of the acquirements of their son, and admitted that he had learned in the army what he never would have learned at home.

Our soldiers are great readers, are supplied with the papers of the day, and are often better posted in the affairs of the nation, than many office-hunting politicians at home, who will vote to disfranchise the intelligent soldier in the army, so that they may run away with the offices during their absence.—Snyderburg American.

From Upper Potomac.

Near Winchester, the Rebels under Gen. Early turned upon their Union pursuers, and appear to have driven our forces back towards the Potomac, with considerable loss to our side. The Government has made no publication as yet, but rumor places the brave Gen. Averill and his troops in the line of battle, and great excitement and alarm, but we think the Rebels are held at bay by our forces along the river.

Nothing special from Grant or Sherman, who maintain their positions against every assault, if they seem not to have made great gains in the few days past.

Lewisburg Markets

Corrected Semi-Weekly by J. Walls & Co.

Wheat \$2.20 Butter \$ 25

Corn 1.50 Eggs 15

Rye 1.60 Lard, fresh 25

Oats, 32 lb. 75 Tallow 14

Barley 90 cts. Potatoes 45

Flaxseed 2.50 Dried Apples, lb. 8

Ham 20 Wool 1.00

Sides & Shoulder 15 Country Soap 4 1/2

do with Ribs 10 Cans 4 1/2

MARRIED,

By Rev. Wm. F. Cowden, 25th inst. THOMAS P. PHILLIPS, of Schuylkill, and Miss EMMA DONACHY, of Lewisburg.

DIED.

In Millburg, 25th inst. 1864 HEINRICH, aged 27 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In New Berlin, 21st inst. WILLIAM FREDRICK, son of David and Emma, aged 3 months and 22 days.

In Limestone, 25th inst. DAVID STEES, aged 76 years, 11 months and 4 days.

ESTRAY.

CAME upon the premises of the Subscriber about the 22d inst., a light bay Horse, about 6 years old, in good order, had no shoes on, mane left side, no particular marks observed, except the U. S. brand on left shoulder. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. BENJ. HUMMEL.

Near Farmersville, Buffalo Tp., July 28.

THE BEST INVENTION OUT!

LYMAN'S PATENT SELF-SEALING FRUIT JAR, warranted to be superior to anything of the kind in the market. An examination of the Jar will convince any intelligent person of its merits. It has no wax to melt, screws to corrode, or springs to break, but is made on strictly philosophical principles. Call and examine it.

For sale wholesale and retail by T. GEVANS, Agent.

Lewisburg, July 29, 1864.

UNION COUNTY, Pa.

vs. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Michael Engleman, deceased, and the heirs at law of said deceased.

We command you and every and all of you that laying aside all business and excuses, you be and appear in your proper persons before our Judges of the Orphans Court, to be held at Lewisburg, on the third Monday of September next, to answer a certain bill or petition exhibited in our said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1864, and to show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and a deed of conveyance be made by the Administrator to said Joseph Engleman in fee simple, and to do further and receive what our said Court shall have considered in that behalf. Hereof shall not your peril and the penalty that may ensue.

Witness the honorable S. S. Woods, President of our said Court at Lewisburg, this 3d day of June, A. D.