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Wednesday Morning, Sept. 23, 1851.

Advertisements... For one square... For one column...

Democratic Nominations. For Governor—WILLIAM B. EGGLE, of Crawford Co.

Whig Nominations. For Governor—W. F. JOHNSTON, of Armstrong Co.

Whig District Nominations. For State Senator—G. H. SLIFER, of Union county.

Independent Candidates. For Reg. & Rec.—M. H. TAGGART, of East Buffalo.

To the Independent Voters of Union County. Mr. JOHN TROXEL, of Mause's Valley.

To the Voters of Union County. FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as an independent candidate.

Register & Recorder. We are authorized to announce Mr. M. H. TAGGART, of East Buffalo.

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A citizen has sent us the following official statement for publication: "The following is an extract from the Records of the Commissioners' Office, in and for the County of Union, showing the pay and mileage of Jurors, the expense of summoning Jurors, the attendance of Constables on the Court, and the pay of Court Crier, in each year from 1833 to 1850, both inclusive.

Table with columns for Year, Amount, and Description of expenses.

Under Judge Lewis. Under Judge Wilson. For 1833, \$1595.50 For 1843, \$2827.58

Union County SS. We do certify that the above are true and correct extracts from the Records of the Commissioners' Office.

Attest—C. BREYMAN, Clerk. The expenses for 1838 could not be obtained, but averaging it between that of 1837 and '39, the amount of expenses under Judge Lewis' administration of eight years, was \$13,392 72

Averaging per year \$1,674 09 (1842, was partly under Lewis, and partly under Wilson, and we therefore omit it entirely.)

The expenses of eight years under Judge Wilson have been \$23,058 02

Average per year under Wilson \$2,879 75 Under Lewis 1,674 09

Difference per year against Wilson \$1,205 66

Difference in eight years \$9,645 30

Some of the Governor's opponents, censure him for leaving the seat of government, to "give an account of his stewardship" past, to those over whose interests he has presided.

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SENATOR.—The "call" alluded to in our last, was not "effectual" in transferring the Whig Patriarch into a Democratic Nominee, and that chance for Senatorial honors still goes a begging.

The Bloomsburg Democrat chronicles the killing of a good-sized Catamount by a party of hunters near Long Pond, Sullivan county, Pa., and the chasing of another up a tree.

On motion of Geo. F. Miller, Esq., JOHN BLAIR LINN, Esq., of Lewisburg, was admitted to practice in the several courts of this county.

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This has the county been canvassed for a few days past; and from the Major's pluck, and his known admiration of Messrs. Casey and Slifer, he will undoubtedly (if he finds no one easy enough in Union) hunt all over Mifflin and Juniata, but he'll have out a candidate before election!

The game is a bold and amusing one, but we opine when the Major has caught a candidate, he will call in vain for the votes to elect him.

In connection with a Senator, a "mountain is in labor" to get out a candidate for Representative also, from Union county.

Pleading poverty, appears to be a very "available" recommendation for office, just now. Let us see—there is Judge Gibson, after 30 or 40 years' service at \$3 to \$5,000 per year, pleads poverty and "asks a continuance."

The Whigs of Luzerne have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Davis Alton, Pittston, John T. Davis, Nesqueh; Associate Judges, Chas. Lane, Wilkes-Barre borough; Lewis S. Waters, Blykes Township; Treasurer, S. D. Lewis, Wilkes-Barre Borough; Register and Recorder, John B. Mills, Wilkes-Barre Borough; County Commissioner, John Rice, Kingston; Auditor, H. N. Hall, Exeter.

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The Patent Office is now so much crowded that it is difficult to speak of the models which it contains.

The Washington Monument is rising upward by slow advances. It is a square structure, probably forty feet on the outside, with walls eight or ten feet thick.

THE JUDGESHIP. MR. EDITOR: It appears to me, that there are two classes of our citizens who are deeply interested in having a change effected in the despatch of the business of our Courts.

Each week's Court costs our county some \$250—so that by this slow mode of proceeding we are paying at least \$1000 a year more county tax, than would be necessary if our Court proceeded with the same industry and despatch, as in other counties and districts.

That this grievance exists, is beyond doubt, and the question is, whose fault is it? Some of Judge Wilson's friends are now endeavoring to put all the blame on the Lawyers.

The Hon. Frederick Whittlesey died this morning, of typhus fever, after an illness of two weeks. He was fifty-four years of age, and was formerly member of Congress from this district.

The frame building in Montoursville, occupied by Mr. Bubb, and formerly owned by Gen. Burrows, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. There was no insurance on the property.

Louisville was visited with a most destructive fire on the 16th. The Galt House was among the buildings destroyed.

the business of Courts. A judge, according to my notions, and what I have seen elsewhere, ought to be so well read in the Law, as in all ordinary matters to be ready to make up his opinion without the aid of a cart-load of books in each case.

With the highest regard for the personal character and social qualities of Judge Wilson, I cannot suppress my honest convictions, as well as my unfortunate experience in regard to his qualifications as a Judge.

CAPTURE OF THE PANPERO.—A letter from Jacksonville, Florida, to the Savannah News gives the particulars of the capture of the steamer Panpero, and the bringing of her into that port.

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AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.—The London Times for a wonder, awards the palm to American skill, in the most important articles of husbandry in the Crystal Palace, and to our superiority in naval architecture—our steamers and the yacht—and is willing now to shake hands with us, as being on equal platform.

THE OUTRAGES AT KEY WEST.—The following from the Charleston Courier, dated Key West, Fla., Sept. 7th, is all that we find in the Southern papers in reference to the late outrages against the Spaniards at the latter place, as mentioned by telegraph lately:

"On the evening of the 31st ultimo, about thirty persons, principally seamen, attacked the stores of Messrs. Ramon Prensio, Pedro Aberti, Jos. Venil, Ramon Sintes and Albert arrow, Spanish residents of Key West, and destroyed the whole contents of the stores.

The MURDER AT OAKLAND COLLEGE.—The N. O. Bulletin, of the 11th, gives the following account of an affair, which has been briefly telegraphed:—

We learn from Mr. T. C. Charles, clerk of the steamer Emperor, that on the 5th inst. a foul and dastardly murder was committed at Port Gibson, Miss., by one Geo. A. Briscoe; his victim was the well known and highly esteemed Jeremiah Chamberlain, (formerly of Gettysburg, Pa.) President of Oakland College. It is said that Briscoe went to the College, inquired for the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, who came out, when he was assaulted by Briscoe with the sword from a cane and killed. The murderer immediately fled, but was so hotly pursued that he robbed the gallows of its just dues by cutting his throat from ear to ear; in this condition he was found on the morning of the 6th on the public road, and died in a few minutes after the pursuing party reached him. It is said that the difficulty originated from political matters, by which that State is at present so much excited.

EVANSVILLE, IND. Sept. 22.—The steamer James Jackson exploded yesterday, as she was leaving Shawneetown, in Illinois. A dreadful and heart rending scene ensued. Thirty five persons were killed and wounded.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS!—More failures are reported in New York—half a million at every crash.

No alteration to report in the Lewisburg Market.

DEATHS. In Lewisburg, 18th inst., John Jacob, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Walcott, aged 8 days.

In Millburg, 22d ult., Joan Boon, in his 76th year.

In Chapman Tp., 14th inst., in her 37th year, BARBARA, wife of Philip Hiltsh.

NEW GOODS! AND THE FIRST IN TOWN. D. S. KREMER & CO. respectfully announce to their old friends and the trading world, that they are now opening a large and general assortment of Fall & Winter Goods.

embracing everything in their line, which they offer for sale at reasonable prices.

CALL AND SEE. Lewisburg, Sept. 22, 1851.

MEDICAL PRACTICE. DR. H. B. HARRIS, a regular Graduate of the Philadelphia Medical College, respectfully announces to the citizens of Lewisburg and vicinity, that he has located in the house formerly occupied by John Lemon, on Market street, three doors west of Christ & Fink's new Foundry, and offers his professional services to all who may desire them.

During the past fifteen years, Dr. Harris has been engaged in the treatment of Thompson's practice; discards the use of the lancet, and all direct poisons, mineral and vegetable; and cures diseases with botanical remedies, such as act in harmony with the laws of life. He also keeps on hand for sale a general assortment of good Thomsonian Medicines.

Numerous testimonials might be given, if deemed requisite, but let the untried suffice. Lewisburg, Sept. 24, 1851.

"The bearer, H. B. Harris, M. D., I regard as a practitioner fully entitled to the confidence of the community. I have had an opportunity of knowing Dr. Harris' qualifications as a medical man, and believe him one of the best practitioners in the circle of my knowledge."

A. W. COLEMAN, M. D. Author of the "Thomsonian Medical Practice." Philadelphia, Aug. 18, 1851.

DISSOLUTION. THE Firm of SPOTTS & MYERS has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. Kelly N. Roads, Sept. 22, 1851.

N. B. All those indebted to the said Firm, will settle their accounts with me, as I have purchased the Partnership Books.

DAVID MYERS.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL persons that are indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come forward and make settlement.

Before the 1st of November next. Those of them that neglect this notice, may expect their accounts placed in the hands of a Justice for collection.

H. P. SHELLER. Lewisburg, Sept. 24, 1851.

New Goods. BARTON & CHALFANT have just received a fresh supply of GOODS— which they offer at lower prices than can be purchased in town—for ready pay.

Good Coffee at 15 cts per pound Sugar 10 do

Best heavy sheetings 9 cts by piece. Also a Lot of Ready Made Clothing, Sack Overcoats, Dress Sack Coats, Pants, Vests and Shirts, which will be sold at reduced prices.

Call and See before purchasing elsewhere—Store, opposite Kline's Hotel. Lewisburg, Sept. 24, 1851.