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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1853.

ADVERTISED!—Businessmen, Public Officers, Clergymen, Manufacturers, Merchants, Business Men, who wish to procure or dispose of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the “Lewisburg Chronicle.” This paper has a good circulation, and is a common medium among so large a proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

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Europe was quiet at the last dates, but there is much anxious uncertainty as to the future. Louis Napoleon it is stated suffers greatly from ill health. Kosuth is coming to the United States again. In India, Perga has been taken and annexed to the British dominions.

The Miltonian clackles with huge satisfaction over the slanderous aid and comfort derived last week from its new ally, the traitorous Appelionico; but the keen appetite with which it gulps down so small a potato, tainted at that, only proves the desperate eagerness with which drowning men catch at straws. Its ludicrous offer to annex the fresh and vigorous prosperity of our town to their dying Rip Van Winkle, has an irresistible tendency to bring up our thumb and open palm in salute a la militaire with graceful gyrations added. We can't put our new wine into your old bottles; but if you will promise to “behave yourself,” we will generously permit that celebrated *omnibus* to make daily trips with your citizens to the west end of the Milton Bridge to enable them to take the cars on the Susquehanna Railroad.

RUFFIANLY ASSAULT.—We learn by telegraph, and from other sources, that on Monday evening last, about 7 o'clock, as A. C. Simpson, Esq., a young lawyer of Selinsgrove, and Mr. Casper Hause, were crossing the West Branch bridge at Northumberland in a sleigh on their way home, they were met by Joseph Vandyke and his two sons, and Frank Renner, who were returning, somewhat intoxicated, from a shooting match, down the river. Two of them were in the wrong passage way, and it being pretty dark, encountered Simpson's horse, frightening it, and turning it up against the side timbers. An alteration ensued, when William Vandyke rushed upon Simpson with a dark knife, and inflicted four severe stabs, one penetrating the left breast in the region of the heart, and another the lower part of the right breast between the ribs. Simpson immediately retreated into the Collector's office, closely pursued by Vandyke, but the latter was met at the door by Miss Mary Wilson who very courageously pushed him back, and succeeded in shutting the door. Simpson fainted from loss of blood, but on the arrival of Dr. Priestly he was revived, and his wounds dressed. His condition has since been very critical, but he was improving at the last accounts, with a reasonable prospect of ultimate recovery. Vandyke was arrested the same evening by Sheriff Kipp, and lodged in Sunbury jail to await his trial. Mr. Simpson is son-in-law of Jessie C. Horton, Esq. of Northumberland.

The Directors of the Susquehanna Railroad met at Harrisburg on Friday last, and reaffirmed their determination to push on their great enterprise as fast as possible, and without regard to the movements of hostile companies. The route from the terminus of the Trevortown Railroad to Bridgeport will be graded for a double track at the start, with a view to the early accommodation of the immense coal trade which will pass over this road. Liberal accessions have been made to their resources, but of course, active operations above Sunbury will be dependent upon the date of the official subscription of Union county. As soon as our County Bonds have been obtained, the work on this side of the river will be pushed vigorously forward; and if the Sunbury & Erie road should cross over to this side at the Maney Hills, is in contemplation to throw the Susquehanna rail over to Maney, and thence to Wilkinsburg.

Notwithstanding the pretentious display making by the S. & E. Company, we have not yet believed, and have good reasons for still disbelieving either their present ability or bona fide intentions to construct the link between Sunbury and Williamsport. Their present movements in this quarter, like most of their past labor lost, are evidently contingent, and for effect merely with the illusive hope of still thwarting the Susquehanna Company. Some of the leading wire-workers it appears are all advised on the subject as to seriously believe that if they could defeat the corporate subscriptions in this region to the Susquehanna Company, the S. & E. Co. could get subscriptions from the same source, and for the same, if not larger, amounts for their road. Any one cognizant of the public opinion on the subject, knows this to be an absolute impossibility, under any circumstances. The management of the S. & E. Co. has been such as to destroy confidence in it, and little has yet been done to mend matters in this respect. The Western counties have been dartered with fine promises and smooth speeches, while the resources and credit of the company have been frittered away in useless intrigues against the Susquehanna Co., that will recoil upon themselves, and injure no one else.

We know of one sub-contractor, under the late letting, who came on to commence operations but finding there was no money likely to be had for his work, threw up the job in disgust, and returned home. Straws show, &c.

We understand Mr. J. N. Beers' exhibition of singing Geography, in the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening last, was well attended, and gave general satisfaction. He expects to organize new classes on Saturday afternoon and evening in the basement room of Dr. Thornton's dwelling.

Democratic County Meeting.

The Democratic citizens of Union county are requested to meet at the Court House, in the Borough of New Berlin, on **Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1853,** to concur in the elections of Senatorial and Representative delegates to the next State Convention, take action with reference to the formation of a county ticket, &c. A general attendance is requested.

JOHN SWINEFORD, Chairman.

Standing Committee.

New Berlin, Jan. 27, 1853.

Society of Friends.—The regular monthly meeting of the Society of Inquiry will be held in University Chapel, on next Sunday afternoon, at 2 1/2 o'clock. A report on “Modern Judaism,” will be presented by Mr. M. HEATH.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. Joshua KELLY, of this Borough, and vicinity, purpose making him a Donation, at his residence, on (Friday) afternoon and evening. All who feel inclined are respectively invited.

CHURCHES.—The dedication of the new Baptist meeting house in Ellington, Washington Co., will take place on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1853, at 11 o'clock. A. M. A good attendance is solicited. Dr. Malcolm, President of the Lewisburg University, is expected to preach the dedicatory sermon.

MANY.—**DEDICATION.**—The new Lutheran Church in Lewisburg, Pa., will be dedicated to the service of the true God, on Sabbath, the 26th day of February next. The friends of religion generally are respectfully invited to attend. Jan. 28, 1853.

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day.

Wheat 100

Rye 62

Corn 50

Barley 33

Flaxseed 12

Dried Apples 100

Butter 16

Eggs 12

Tallow 10

Lard 10

Ham 12

Bacon 10

Toverseed 450

Poisoning.

The people of various who use Venoms, composed of Castor oil, Calamus, &c., and who, when they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as, scurvy, &c., etc., the weakness of limbs, &c., &c. I call your attention to the advertisement of Dr. H. C. Suplee, to whom we look for the best results in those of fallen timber, that may be of any value in medicine. His name is Dr. H. C. Suplee, Children's Clothing and Pattern Emporium, 54 South Second St., PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28, 1853—3m.

Take Notice.

All who know themselves in account with the late firm of Hersh & Ammon will please call for settlement. It is desirable to have accounts closed on or before the first of March, 1853.

P. HURSH.

Union County Business.

JURY LIST—FEBRUARY TERM, 1853.

GRAND JURORS.

Mr. B. BROWN—Wm. May

Dr. C. BROWN—Matthew B. Brown

Dr. G. L. COOPER—William Long

Dr. J. COOPER—Simon B. Cooper

Dr. J. COOPER—Joseph H. Cooper

Dr. J. COOPER—John H. Cooper

Dr. J. COOPER—John C. Cooper