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Andrew Jackson had 101,652 votes,
John Quincy Adams 50,818
Jackson's maj. (2 to 1) 50,804

Correspondence of the Lewisburg Chronicle.

HUDSON, O., Sept. 26, 1853.
Mr. Editor:—On the 1st inst., I
took passage on the Packet, en route for
the Junction, where I took the cars for
Pittsburg. Being tired down the canal by
three lean, lank horses, does not form the
pleasantest part of a journey, and is en-
tirely too tedious for this age of steam.
When I went on board it was just getting
up time, and travel-begrimed men and
women were turning out and surrounding
the wash-bowl, where a scene was presented
worthy of a Hogarth's pencil: found men
applying homoeopathic doses of the
muddy element to the faces and digits of
their responsibilities—while there stood a
group, en dishabille, waiting their turn in
the process of ablutions.

Ohio & Pennsylvania Road has
scarcely been in operation a year, but
promises to yield immense results. All
the financiers of the world may put their
heads together, and they can not point out
two hundred millions of dollars, (the cost
of these works,) yielding such an income,
in any State or Kingdom of the world.

In my next I will say something of the
Ohio State Fair, which is now in session
at Dayton. Truly, yours, &c.

F.

Ladies and the Fair.

It is presumed that no lady will con-
sider it beneath or above her station to en-
courage needle-work, by producing speci-
mens, and being rewarded for her skill.
With all his wisdom, Solomon did not
think it lost time for a wife to cultivate
both the useful and the ornamental. He
describes the wise woman, and says, "She
maketh herself coverings of tapestry"—
she layeth her hands to the spindle, and
holdeth the distaff." During all ages, the
taste and ingenuity of the fair sex, in the
quiet domestic life, have reproduced, with
her wonderful needle, the finest pictures
of the artist, and the choicest flowers of the
field. Needle-work has a refining influ-
ence upon the sex. Even the prisoner in
her cell, and the patient nun, beguile their
solitude with lace-work and embroidery.
And, if our ladies need the prestige of ex-
ample, they have it in Mrs. Crittenden, a
lady of rare accomplishments and the wife
of a Governor of Kentucky and Attorney
General under President Taylor, who took
a premium at a State Fair in Kentucky,
for a wrought table covering—in both Mrs.
and Miss Fillmore, the wife and daughter
of our late chief Magistrate, who received
premiums at a Fair in New York City, for
similar work—and in Mrs. Briggs, the
wife of the Hon. George N. Briggs, several
years Governor of Massachusetts, who re-
ceived a premium for the best home-made
bread, exhibited at the State Fair held at
Boston a few years since.—*Democratic.*

Delightful Family Visit.

The descendants and relatives by mar-
riage of Edw. Edmund Richmond, of
field, Ashabanda, Ohio, to the
number of nearly one hundred, met at his
residence, in a family convention, and con-
tinued in session from September 17th to
the 19th. The custom of thus gathering,
once in three years, commenced six years
since, when fifty assembled, and three
years ago about seventy-five convened.—
The advantages of these social and peri-
odical gatherings, especially when poster-
ity are scattered far and wide into differ-
ent and distant States and countries, are many.
We will notice but one. The time and
the necessary expenses for each one of our
hundred to visit one hundred more indi-
viduals, would be no inconsiderable amount
in the aggregate. But here, by the sim-
ple process of multiplication, it will be
seen that ten thousand visits were made in
a day! A goodly number of this family
convention, including a great majority of
all the adults, are professors of religion,
(between thirty and forty,) and all are
strictly temperate and moral in character.
The sessions were held in the house of the
Baptist Church, which stands near our
father's residence, and where he preaches
and officiates as pastor. Among the resolu-
tions passed, was one of sympathy with
and prayer for the families of our kindred
visited by death since last we met. Another,
of a similar nature, with regard to our
beloved mother, who had recently suffered
from a broken limb, that she might speedily
recover its use, and revisit, with her com-
panion, the sanctuary which she loves.

On Sabbath morning, Edmund Rich-
mond preached to a larger number of his
posterity, at once, than ever before; and
though he is now seventy-three years old,
it may be said of him, that "his eye is
not dim, nor his natural force abated." His
text was the third Epistle of John, fourth
verse, "I have no greater joy than to
hear that my children walk in the truth." In
the afternoon, at 1, at 5, and at 7 P.
M., his three sons, Judah L., and C. R.
and C. M. Richmond, preached by appoint-
ment. After a delightful session, never
to be forgotten, but ever to be remembered
with devout thanksgiving and gratitude
to God, we adjourned to meet again at the
call of our most worthy Patriarch.—*Phila.
Christian Chronicle.*

EDUCATION IN ALABAMA.—REV. D. P. BESTOR, writing to the Southwestern, Bap- tist on the education of youth in Alabama, remarks: "It can hardly be said that we are doing nothing for our sons. A gun instead of a library; a pointer dog instead of a teacher; a horse instead of an occupa- tion, are certainly substitutes; and if we are not training them in the way they should go, we are training them in the way they will go, and from which they will not depart." Not a very hopeful picture, truly

OUR LARGE COLLEGES.

It is gratifying to know that all of our
large Colleges which have commenced their
collegiate years this season, have received
even unusual accessions to the number of
their undergraduates. Harvard has opened
with unprecedented numbers, and Yale
has admitted over one hundred and thirty.
[Brown University, over one hundred.]
We have no intention to endorse, without
restriction, the course of studies or mode
of life, or to disparage the kindred institu-
tions of our own State and city; but there
are national and political benefits pecu-
liarly flowing from our older Universities,
and in that light we can consider them.
That five hundred young men, whose prob-
able position in life will give each great
personal and political influence in his own
district, meet together and live in the close
united student life for four years, is a mat-
ter of no small moment. When the prac-
tical Yankee, the go-ahead Westerner, the
sturdy representative of the middle States,
and the enthusiastic Southerner are knock-
ed about together, during the period of
formation, until each gives and receives of
the common stock, it is much for our na-
tional mental symmetry. But more than
this. The friendships formed and preju-
dices overcome in those institutions which,
like Yale, have sent forth their seven
thousand disciplined minds to re-instruct,
and counsel, do more to bind together our
Union, than all the books and most of the
legislation on that subject.—*Daily Register.*

STATE FAIR AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—The exhibition
of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural
Society, now holden at the city of Pittsburg,
is very large, and has already been visited
by over 50,000 persons; and up to this
evening the receipts have reached \$13,000.
The weather has been favorable, and the
display of household manufactures, flowers,
carriages, vegetables, &c., is very fine. The
sleep are admitted to be the best ever ex-
hibited in this country. The horses and
horned cattle, though very fine, did not
quite compare with the other departments
of the Fair.

AMERICAN INDEBTEDNESS ABROAD.

For some time past, the Secretary of the
Treasury is understood to have been en-
deavoring to obtain the information neces-
sary to enable him to reply effectively to
the resolution of Senator Proddhead, calling
for information as to the amount of Amer-
ican stocks, &c. held abroad. He has so
far obtained about seven hundred replies
to his circulars to that end, which shed
much light on the subject. Yet, we are
inclined to believe that he has to encoun-
ter the now stereotyped difficulties of get-
ting such information which made similar
exposures of his predecessors little more
than approximate estimates—many Pres-
idents of railroad companies among others,
and even Governors of States have declin-
ed furnishing to him information in their
reach. This arises, we presume, from the
common indisposition of men to signify to
others the exact condition of their busi-
ness. However, a new circular will shortly
be issued from the Department, which, it
is hoped, will serve to awaken those who
as yet refuse to reply, to the fact that the
public interest is deeply involved in thus
spreading before Congress and the country
reliable statistics concerning the condition
of our financial relations with Europe. The
press everywhere should urge prompt and
full compliance with these requests of the
Government for necessary information.—
Wilmington Star.

THE BOY WHO WOULD RATHER DIE THAN STEAL.

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THE FARMER.

Officers of the Union County Agricultural Society.
President—JACOB GUNDT, East Buffalo.
Vice Presidents—
SAMUEL SHARPE, Perry; ROBT. B. HANSEN, Lewisburg
DANIEL STUBBS, Chapman; JAS. STEVENSON, New Berlin
E. L. MENAS, West Buffalo; ISAAC RYAN, Union
HENRY C. BARR, Dover; JOHN GUNDT, East Buffalo
Geo. DICKSON, Middleburg; JOHN WATSON, West Buffalo
JOHN SHARPE, Dover; W. B. YANVALLER, Buffalo
JAMES BRAYNE, Dover; Geo. DEWBACH, West Buffalo
J. H. MOOREHEAD, Hill Grove; JOSEPH E. BARR, Lewisburg
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Cory's No. 1—Richard V. B. Lincoln, Hartley.
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Treasurer—Robert H. Laird, East Buffalo.
Librarian—Samuel Weirich, New Berlin.
Executive Com.—Jas. P. Ross, Lewisburg;
do Isaac Slenker, New Berlin.
do Hy W. Snyder, Perry.

FIRST FAIR, NEW BERLIN.

Thursday and Friday,
October 13 and 14, 1853.
ADDRESS BY DAVID TAGGART, ESQ.
COMMITTEES OF JUDGES.

1. HORSES.

Thomas Comly, Kelly; H. H. Marga-
retz, West Beaver; Thomas Penny, East
Buffalo; William Moyer, Perry; Abram
Frederick, East Buffalo.

2. HORNEED CATTLE.

Jonathan Wolfe, Lewisburg; George
Hartley, East Buffalo; Francis Wilson,
West Beaver; R. M. Musser, Lewisburg; Da-
vid Leiby, Buffalo.

3. PLOWING MATCH.

Nar Middlewarth, Beaver; Abram
Brown, Sr., East Buffalo; John Witt,
Hartley; Daniel Gehring, Buffalo; Rob-
ert H. Laird, East Buffalo.

4. SHEEP AND SWINE.

Mark Halpin, Hartley; Jas. Kleck-
ner, New Berlin; Archibald Thomas,
Union; James Marshall, White Deer;
Samuel Swangle, Limestone.

5. PAULTRY.

M. H. Taggart, Union; Edward Wil-
son, New Berlin; William T. Linn,
Buffalo; Wm. Lane, Lewisburg; D. W.
Woods, New Berlin.

6. FIELD CROPS.

John App, Perry; Michael Brown, East
Buffalo; Daniel Long, Hartley; John V.
Barber, West Buffalo; John Kling, Kelly;
James M. Miller, Union.

7. FEEDS.

H. R. Noll, Lewisburg; Saml C. Will,
East Buffalo; Geo. DeWBach, West Buffalo;
Geo. D. Stuber, East Buffalo; Chas. S. James,
Lewisburg.

8. GRAIN AND SEEDS.

George Schaeffer, West Buffalo; Thom-
as Hayes, Lewisburg; Daniel Wimmer, Chap-
man; Wm. J. May, West Beaver; John
Watts, Lewisburg.

9. POTATOES, ROOTS, AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Martin Driesbach, Buffalo; Daniel
Noll, Kelly; Daniel Horbacher, New
Berlin; Wm. Kelly, Chapman; John
C. Watson, West Buffalo.

10. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Wm. Yanvaller, Buffalo; E. K. Men-
das, Washington; Jacob G. Brown, East
Buffalo; Wm. S. Clingan, Kelly; Isaac
S. Sierner, Lewisburg.

11. MECHANICAL PRODUCTS—LEATHER, CLOTHS, STOVES, WARES, &c.

James D. Chamberlain, Buffalo; Wm.
Culcher, Perry; John Chaffin, Lewis-
burg; Sen. Schlotz, New Berlin; Simon
Smith, White Deer.

12. DAIRY PRODUCTS—BREAD, HONEY, &c.

James A. Gregg, Buffalo; Isaac Fryer,
J. Union; S. Schaeffer, Hartley; James
Mayer, Buffalo; Joel Royer, Kelly.

13. HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Henry W. Foss, Lewisburg; Jacob D.
Bayer, Washington; John Youngman,
Union; Isaac Schaff, Perry; Thomas
Howard, Kelly.

14. MANURES.

R. V. B. Lincoln, Hartley; Geo. H.
Biss, Lewisburg; Henry C. Eyer, Schen-
grove; Andrew Hieckel, Kelly; Wm. M.
Pheasant, Union.

15. UNENUMERATED ARTICLES.

Wm. Cameron, Lewisburg; J. F. Wil-
son, Hartley; John Gandy, East Buffa-
lo; George Dewbach, M. H. Buffalo; Wm.
Watson, Kelly; Joseph Cress, New Ber-
lin; J. B. Howe, Washington.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Dr. Charles Wilson, H. J. Casey,
Isaac Slenker, Esq., Abs. Sainford, Esq.,
John Sackell, Abraham Schuch, John D.
Boyer.

Price of Membership, 50 cents.—Tickets of Admission to persons not Members, 12 1/2 cts.

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The Center County Agricultural
Exhibition was held this week; the Union
County will be held at New Berlin on
Thursday and Friday of next week; and
the Northumberland, at Milton, on Tuesday
and Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 19.

Harry R. W. Hill, Esq. one of the
most wealthy and benevolent citizens of
New Orleans, has died of yellow fever. He
had recently proposed to build, at a cost
of \$50,000, a Methodist Chapel, capable
of holding 4,000 persons. Whether his
design will be carried out, is not stated.

The Jewish Synagogue *Bene Zion*
at Danville was to be "consecrated" in the
service of the most high Jehovah" on Fri-
day last, and Rev. Isaac Leiser, of Phila-
delphia, editor of "The Occident," was to
deliver an Address at the Synagogue on
Saturday. The invitation for public atten-
dance is signed Abraham Levi, President.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

Reminiscences.

In 1828, the following synopsis of the
principal products of the following counties
appeared in the *Heraldary Chronicle*:

County	Wheat	Corn	Whiskey
Northumberland	120,000	2,500	2,000
Centre	180,000	5,000	—
Union	150,000	6,000	2,800
Columbia	100,000	3,000	3,000
Lycoming	100,000	—	950
Lancaster	40,000	—	500
Tioga	10,000	—	—
Clearfield	3,000	—	—

Total, 823,000 18,500 10,350

A gentleman recently ascertained that
there was exported in one year, from
Union county on the canal between White
Deer Mills and Selinsgrove, 800,000
bushels of wheat—some from Centre co.,
but not including all from Union county,
inasmuch as a portion of the south end of
the county send to ports on the Juniata
and to points in this county below Selins-
grove. It is probably the truth to say—
Union county now exports as much wheat
as Union, Northumberland, Centre, Ly-
coming, Columbia, Luzerne, Tioga and
Clearfield did, a quarter of a century ago.
This may illustrate the progress and the
capability of Union county.

The following was the vote for Presi-

dent in 1828—the majority in the several
counties, and the aggregate vote for the
two candidates:

City and County of	JACKSON.	ADAMS.
Philadelphia	5817	219
Becks	3549	211
Westmoreland	3288	172
Northampton	3288	128
Allegheny	2739	29
Washington	2200	—
York	2196	765
Fayette	1781	—
Centre	1715	—
Union	1515	—
Lehigh	1528	—
Bedford	1484	—
Lancaster	1180	—
Northumberland	1467	—
Columbia	1374	—
Cumberland	1307	—
Mifflin	1215	—
Somerset	1144	—
Lycoming	1109	—
Greene	1067	—
Montgomery	1046	—
Armstrong	1039	—
Mercer	964	—
Lebanon	865	—
Dauphin	842	—
Perry	834	—
Indiana and Jefferson	819	—
Franklin	681	—
Tioga	671	—
Venango	657	—
Bradford	643	—
Schuykill	643	—
Huntingdon	564	—
Pike	475	—
Butler	458	—
Susquehanna	368	—
Chester	320	—
Cambria	220	—
Wayne	211	—
Luzerne	210	—
Clearfield	182	—
Crawford	159	—
Warren	97	—
Potter and McKean	67	—

51,560