

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE

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The Lewisburg Chronicle is published weekly on Wednesdays, except on the 1st and 3rd of the month, and on the 1st of the year.

Whig State Ticket.

Governor—JAMES POLLOCK, Northampton. Supreme Court—D. M. SMYSER, Montgomery. Canal Commissioner—GEO. DARRIE, Allegheny.

Democratic State Ticket.

Governor—WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield. Supreme Court—J. S. BLACK, of Somerset. Canal Commissioner—HY S. MOFF, of Pike.

Railroad Meeting in Hartleton.

A large and very spirited meeting of the friends of this improvement was held in Hartleton on Friday the 21st of April, and organized by appointing the following officers:

President—JAMES MADDEN, Esq. Vice Presidents—Geo. Braucher, Jas. J. Lushells, John Wolf, Dr. John G. Piper, Peter Wilson, John Heisterman, David Watson, Jos. D. Forrey, Solomon Ritter of Union county, John Forster, Maj. Birchfield, Geo. G. Neal, of Center county, Mr. Patton, John S. Isett, of Huntingdon Co. Secretaries—Richard V. B. Lincoln, Samuel S. Barton, George N. Youngman, William Y. Leader.

A letter was read from Col. Paxton, explaining the cause of his absence from the meeting.

The meeting was then addressed by Geo. F. Miller, Esq., of Lewisburg, in an earnest and eloquent manner.

A statement was then read showing the amount of stock subscribed in Huntingdon, Center, and Union counties.

David Duncan, Esq., of Spring Mills, next addressed the meeting, and ably enforced the benefits which would accrue to the farmers and community in general, by the building of the Lewisburg, Center & Spruce Creek Railroad.

Hon. Joseph Casey, of New Berlin, also addressed the meeting, and ably presented the leading and general facts connected with railroad improvement, and the beneficial influence of Railroads on society.

Maj. Neff, of Center county, addressed the meeting in English and German, with his usual energy. Messrs. Buchanan, Barton, Wilt, and others also made addresses.

Mr. Duncan submitted an estimate, founded upon reliable data, of the tonnage which would pass over the contemplated road.

A resolution was adopted, directing the Executive Committee to appoint suitable persons to procure releases for the right of way on the different routes contemplated, and report to the next meeting.

On motion it was agreed that the Executive Committee be authorized to call a meeting at the Old Fort, at such time as they may deem expedient, timely notice therefore to be given by printed advertisements.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the papers of Union, Center and Huntingdon counties.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the Old Fort, Center county.

Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad.

Committee to obtain Subscriptions.

Buffalo—Martin Dreisbach, Col. P. Buhl, West Buffalo—David Watson, David Shafer, Henry Zellers.

Lancaster—John Stees, tanner.

Hartley—Mark Halpenny, John Wilt, Benj. Mench, Jacob Braucher.

Mifflinburg—Geo. Dreisbach.

We often hear the boast that ours is a "free country," and the right to vote and the right to petition is a constitutionally guaranteed right of nature. Yet how often are these rights practically denied! For example, Mr. Herr, keeper of a public house in New Berlin, is only tenant of the house he occupies, and having no permanent pecuniary or personal interest in New Berlin, and believing that the true interests of the county would be promoted by the Division proposed, he has signed one of the petitions to this end. To punish him for this exercise of an undoubted right, the citizens of New Berlin have conspired so that he can not obtain twelve signatures for the renewal of his license. No doubt Baum and Kleckner can furnish enough of "the dew" to supply the "metropolis," but whether this kind of "moral suasion" to shut up bars, will be deemed "honorable" by the people outside of the "emporium," may be doubted; and to divide the temperance custom between Herr and Harrison, will hardly suit the Judge's friends. Small business that, gentlemen of New Berlin. Your people have a right to go for Division, openly and above-board, without molestation; and the citizens of Solingrove, Freeburg, Middleburg, Millburg, Buffalo, and Lewisburg, have the same right to oppose Division, as their judgment or interest may dictate, and any harassing of any honest citizen for his course on a question of policy simply, is petty tyranny and rank injustice.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ANSBORN, April 19.

The number of dead bodies that have floated ashore is now increased to over forty, consisting of men, women and children. Included in this number are many found upon Brigantine beach, which is divided from the main land by a channel a quarter of a mile in width.

Late advices from Col. Fremont, state that seven of his men had died from starvation and exposure, and the party had been compelled to eat eighteen of their mules. They were indeed in a truly frightful condition, but the Col. was still determined to persevere. There was a foot of snow on the ground, they had just got out of snow six feet deep.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN CONSIDERED DEAD.—On and after the 31st of March, Sir John Franklin and the crews of both his ships are to be considered as dead, according to a decree of the British Government.

C. Lancaster has been elected the first Delegate to Congress from the new Territory of Washington. He reached New York in the George Law, having come by the way of San Francisco and Panama.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, April 20.—The Cunard steamship Asia has just arrived at this port.

She sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, April 8th. Her advices are therefore three days later than were brought by the Arctic.

The English and French Governments entirely reject the proposals of peace by the czar.

There are rumored successes of the Turks.

No battle has yet been fought in the Baltic. The Russians are dismantling their fortresses on the island of Aland. Napier's fleet is still at Kioge Bay. The navigation was open on the 5th of April from Ravel to St. Petersburg.

Breadstuffs have further declined, and Consols advanced.

The Number of Petitions and Remonstrances.

In our last, we alluded to the 3100 undoubted petitions for Division sent from Union county. Those petitions have been before the Legislature for two months, and subject to every scrutiny desired. They comprise nearly two-thirds of the votes of the county interested. We also alluded to the 958 remonstrances against the same, sent to our Senator; and added an anonymous and irresponsible assertion that over 1000 more remonstrances—making 2000 in all—had been sent in to our Representatives, and more were on hand. This statement has now the eye of the Editor of this paper, now at Harrisburg, who writes us Wednesday last, as follows:

"None of us can find any Remonstrances, except the 958 originally presented in the Senate. The chairman of the H. use Committee assures me he has none others and never saw or heard of any. If Simonton did present any fresh remonstrances, they may be duplicates of those presented in Senate, or from Center county, as I fear Mr. Simonton has made his neighbors believe we want first to divide Union, and then annex the lower townships of Center county to the new county of Union? and therefore they remonstrated—but they have no right to speak in the matter at present. When such annexation is proposed, will be time for them to be heard. Certainly nobody in Union county ever proposed such a thing."

The 3100 petitions have been fairly and above-board at Harrisburg, and also 958 remonstrances. The additional 1000 or 2000, looks suspicious. Why are they so concealed? The Times stated, when the matter was first agitated, that they should rely upon Col. Slifer, who had never proved false, and would make no effort to resist. A prominent citizen of New Berlin said to me, "I would not wonder if as much in Harrisburg as all the trash they could send." Now, however, they claim an indefinite number of remonstrances—but the friends of Division can not find them to examine their genuineness. Are they really Center county remonstrances, got up by New Berlin falsehoods? One thing is certain, if they are fair remonstrances they should not shun the light; and if they have much over 2000, very many of them must be fictitious or illegal.

P. S. Since the above was in type we learn from the Editor that "an examination of the journal of the House shows that on the 23d of March, Maj. Simonton presented remonstrances signed by 952 names, but no member of the committee has ever seen or held them, nor can it be ascertained what became of them after their presentation. Consequently we have had no opportunity to examine them, or compare with those on the Senate, so as to determine their character and validity. Maj. Simonton has four other remonstrances in his desk, not yet presented, signed by 75 names."

Shipwreck, 40 Bodies Washed Ashore.

ANSBORN BEACH, April 19.

Up to last night, eleven bodies floated ashore near this point, apparently from a vessel that has gone to pieces somewhere upon the coast north of this. The bodies were six women, four men and a child. There has been no intelligence received here, nor has any remnants of a wreck been seen, but the general supposition is that a packet ship from Liverpool, bound to New York, has gone to pieces. A mattress with the name of a vessel upon it is reported to have come ashore, and an inquiry has instituted to ascertain the truth of the rumor.

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