Lewisburg Chronicle.

JANUARY 5, 1855.

We Business Men.—The LEWISBURG CHRONICLE has certainly the largest circulation of any English newspaper in Union county.

The Junior's Introductory.

In taking our place in the *Chronicle* corps as a co-conductor, it may not be amiss to say, very briefly, what may be expected of us.

Our course hereafter, will be in accordance with our conduct heretofore. We will do our utmost to assist in making the *Chronicle* as a family journal, as valuable a sheet as can be published in this neighborhood, or elsewhere. In matters pertaining to the local interests of the community, we shall join in their defence with our elder and much more experienced colleagues.

Politically we are not fanatical, but, should we be called inside of the party ring-board, we shall take a different stand from either of our seniors, and defend, to the best of our ability, the principles advocated by the Native American party. We hold to the doctrine that Protestant America should be governed by Protestant native born citizens; that the right of suffrage should not be granted to foreigners until they have resided in America 21 years. Generally speaking they know no more of American government when they first touch American soil, than we did twenty years before American laws gave us the right of suffrage. In many cases this long residence may seem inconsistent, inasmuch as there are hundreds of enlightened, christianized foreigners among us, in whose hands government would be safe; but these come here to *live* among us and do not wish to *rule* us. It is the ranting vagabond and wiley Jesuit, who are so eager to have a vote and an office as soon as they touch American soil and get a a drink of American whiskey.

We are young, and have an unusual amount of vivacity in our composition, and our besetting sin is a proneness to poke fun at our associates; but in this we shall take the greatest possible care not to mortify their feelings or touch their character, and, being as willing to take as to give a joke, they are heartily welcome to reciprocate just as soon as they have a mind to.

Without going into long columns of useless and stereotyped harangue we will close by wishing all who read this (and also all who do not) A HAPPY NEW YEAR. C.

Marriages and Deaths.

It is now understood to be a part of the marriage ceremony, in all cases where none of the parties are ashamed of it, that the person solemizing it shall see to the public publication of the same. We also wish to be informed of the DEATHS that may occur in this vicinity. Records of this nature are matters of general interest, or of importance, to some at least, and go far to make a country paper valuable.

[By-the-by, our hymnial record this week shows some two dozen pairs who have—as our Junior expresses it, (not knowing what he may come to yet) "been joined to their idols." It is not a bad refutation of the "hard times" delusion, and if each pair start right by taking the *Chronicle* and heeding all its sage counsels, they will never regret their transition from single to double-blessedness.

Penn'a Legislature.

The HOUSE met on Tuesday morning, when all the members but Mr. Allegood (Whig) of Philad. appeared.

HENRY K. STRONG was chosen Speaker by an overwhelming vote. Thus:

Strong,	W. & K. N.	76
Wright,	Dem.	18
Fraily,	Dem.	2
M'Combs,	Whig	1

Messrs. Crawford (Dem.) of Juniata, and North (Dem.) of Lancaster did not vote.

SENATE.—This body met at 2 o'clock—all present but Mr. Buckalew, (and Mr Foulkrod's seat vacant, on account of his death.)

Voted for Speaker as follows:

Byron D. Hamlin,	Dem.	14
John Hendricks,	Whig	13
George Darsie,	"	1
Eli K. Price,	"	1

(Hamlin and Hendricks did not vote.)

A number of trials resulting in the same way, the Senate adjourned without making a Speaker.

Wednesday, the vote for Speaker in the Senate was unchanged.

Yesterday's proceedings not received.

Important Decision.

On Thursday last, Justice Black, of the Supreme Court, gave a decision in several cases from Allegheny county, where an alderman had fined tavern keepers $50 for selling liquor on the Sabbath. The defendants claimed the right of trial by jury, denying the jurisdiction of the alderman. The decision affirmed the judgment of the magistrate, holding that such cases were not suits at common law, but criminal proceedings under a special act. All the other judges agreed with this decision except Judge Lewis, who contended against the whole principle of summary conviction as an invasion of the right of trial by jury.

"John Bull" and Monsieur "Frog."—An exchange paper calls the union of England and France against Russia, the "Bull Frog coalition.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

MR. EDITOR: Your paper of Dec. 22nd, contains as you very properly remark the Communication of some "wandering Yankee" or one who is, or has been, a resident Yankee, we don't know which, as it seems to be from a pen very familiar with Lewisburg; and in reading such remarks as the following, it is not surprising that feelings of indignation will arise: "Wealth has become a sort of idol with a portion of the people, the one idea, for which they labor and expend their best energies; and when contemplating their broad acres, their convenient dwellings and luxurious living, they feel a self complacency, a consciousness which fully verifies the maxim that ignorance is bliss." "In the *larger towns*, they value elegance of style in living more than intellectual attainment, and while enjoying their carriages, and horses, their spacious parlors, and sumptuous furniture, they dream not of the terrible distortions of the *English* language, which one hears at *every step*, and which so grate upon the ears of the educated." Did any one ever hear the equal of that for cool impudence, when coming from the lips of a Mainite, or at any rate a New Englander? Hear, however, what a correspondent of HARPER tells us, in the Dec. No. of *his* Magazine. "Study the character of our New England ancestry! Then look at the life and character of our people to day! We are now little better than a tribe of pedlars. What has wrought this change? The love of gain! It has *absorbed every noble passion and every generous instinct*. We are energetic at nothing but making money. The blood of the Puritans has been sopped up with bank notes. The *heart* of the people has been crushed out with dollars." Here is a formidable array of wholesome truths. And now I would say, Pennsylvania Dutch, of the *larger towns*, you can discover from the correspondent of the *Citizen*, the estimation in which you are held. These Yankees will flatter and cajole you for the sake of getting your money. They will pretend to teach you music, or to make *pot hooks*; they will cure your corns, or put vitriol on your teeth; in short, nothing comes amiss, they can turn their hands to any thing. But my advice is encourage *your own* people hereafter; do not allow your bad language to grate on their educated ears; cease to encourage them, and they will have to stay at home and *gouge* one another. A NATIVE.

One Week Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Atlantic, with Liverpool dates to the 16th inst., arrived here shortly after six o'clock this evening.

The English Parliament had assembled, but nothing important had transpired.

The Queen has declared her determination to prosecute the war vigorously. She says that the Treaty with Austria will require large reinforcements.

The Queen announced that she had concluded a Treaty with America, settling some important questions.

Lord John Russell declares that the Treaty with Austria was not what it ought to have been, but that it was the best they could get.

The Empress of Russia is reported to be dying.

The ship Queen of the West was wrecked on the English Coast. All hands were saved.

There is nothing of striking importance from the seat of war.

The siege, however, continued to progress with much spirit.

General Canrobert anticipates an early assault on Sebastopol.

The trenches of the Allies were filled with water in consequence of the heavy rains which had prevailed.

It is again reiterated that Prussia had joined the Allies.

A despatch from St. Petersburg states that if peace is not declared by the commencement of the new year, the Czar will put an army of one million men in the field.

Breadstuffs have advanced slightly.

THE LATEST.

The Asia reached Halifax on the 3d inst., with 5 days later news.

Both armies were reinforcing, and no prospects for peace, but preparations for war on a gigantic scale.

Austria's ultimatum is refused by the Czar. A Prussian envoy has reached England.

Markets firm.

Cornelius Darragh, one of the most eloquent and distinguished lawyers and politicians in Western Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Pittsburgh on Friday morning, after an illness of only a few days. He has served with marked ability in the State Senate of Pennsylvania, in the United States House of Representatives, and as Attorney General of the State, to which post he was appointed by Gov. Johnston.—But ah! he loved the cup

There have been in Bridgeton, New Jersey, during the last three or four weeks past twenty six convictions of persons engaged in the liquor traffic, and other cases are in process of adjudication. The Marshals of the city are very active in the work, and the prospect of entirely freeing the city from the plague of intemperance is every day growing brighter and more cheering.

A Pleasing Scene.

Christmas at the Insane Asylum.—The good people in town were not the only ones in our region who greatly enjoyed last Monday's time-honored festival. The unfortunate victims of insanity now residing at the State Hospital also found it a day of cheerful pleasure; and perhaps to some of them it forms the only bright spot in months of mental darkness and suffering. For several days before Christmas, the officers and attendants, assisted by such of the patients as were permitted to take part in the matter, were engaged in decorating one of the Museum buildings, preparing it for the reception of presents from the friends of the Institution, and for the distribution of gifts to the patients. An ample supply of "good things" having been furnished by the officers and some of our citizens, the Museum was made during the day a place of great interest to all. Appearing here at different hours, in companies from the various wards, the patients, to the number of upwards of two hundred, had an opportunity of viewing the curiosities contributed for their amusement, and then at their departure received each a "Christmas Gift" from the articles provided. At ten o'clock, A. M., the National Guard Band, who, at the suggestion of Capt. J. D. Murphy, had cheerfully consented to lend their service for the occasion, were taken out in a conveyance furnished gratuitously by Mr. Colder. Arranging themselves in the main hall, the doors into which from the wards were thrown open, the Band performed a number of tunes in fine style; after which, they formed themselves into procession, and accompanied by the visitors, marched through the various parts of the building. The scenes witnessed during this musical march were interesting in the extreme. The reception given the procession by the patients was not that which might have been expected from insane persons; but on the contrary was, with one or two unimportant exceptions, such as to lead one unacquainted with the true character of the place, to believe that he was surrounded by those who, though somewhat enfeebled in body, were sound in mind. Two females, whose insanity renders them so gloomy that during the year they have seldom been seen to speak, were so enlivened by the sound of the music, that they seized each other by the hand, and while the band remained within hearing they danced most vigorously from one end of the ward to the other. In one of the apartments devoted to the male patients, a man of powerful frame, from the Western part of the State, who at his admission into the Asylum was so violent that he had to be chained, instead of assaulting his visitors, listened for a moment to the music, and then in high glee began a series of feats in "ground and lofty tumbling" which amused and astonished all who saw him. After finishing the circuit of the building, the Band and the visitors present were invited by Dr. Curwen to partake of refreshments provided for them; after which they took their leave, well pleased with all the saw, and feeling amply compensated, no doubt, for all the efforts they had made to light up the dark sky of the insane.—*Harrisburg Herald.*

A NEWSPAPER.—It was Bishop Horner's opinion, that there is no better moralist than a newspaper. He says, "the follies, vices, and consequent miseries of multitudes displayed in a newspaper, are so many beacons continually burning to turn others from the rock on which they have been shipwrecked. What more powerful dissuasive from suspicion, jealousy, and anger, than the story of one friend murdered by another in a duel? What caution likely to be more effectual against gambling and profligacy, that the mournful relation of an execution of the fate of a despairing suicide? What finer lecture on the necessity of economy, than the auctions of estates, houses, and furniture? Only take a newspaper, and consider it well—pay for it—*and it will instruct thee!*"

"OPH."—Our town was visited during the past week by an individual from the "Old Dominion," in search of "runaway niggers." Unfortunately for him, but very fortunately for the colored gentleman, they got intelligence of his coming, and took passage on the underground railroad, and are by this time safely landed in the dominions of Queen Victoria.—*Bellefonte Whig.*

Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning (19th and 20th insts.) were the coldest yet experienced this season. The thermometer, at 10 o'clock of the evening, stood at 2, and at daylight of the morning at 8, degrees below zero—cold enough for all useful purposes.—*Bellefonte Whig, 20th.*

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP.—We learn that an attempt was made on Christmas night, by some persons unknown, to kidnap a colored man who has resided in this place for some time. He succeeded in effecting his escape, but does not know, certainly, the men who made this attempt to deprive him of his liberty.—*Harrisburg Herald.*

The small pox breaking out in Nantucket has created no little consternation in that staid and usually healthy town. At a town meeting held in consequence of the prevalence of the disease, the Board of Health were instructed to contract with one or more physicians to vaccinate such as should be presented for that purpose.

Real Estate.

Adjourned Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Union county, I will be sold, at the Public House of Gideon Biehl, in East Buffaloe Tp, Union Co., Pa., on

Friday, 19th January, 1855,

the following described Real Estate of the late GEORGE ROYER, deceased:

A small tract of first rate *LIMESTONE LAND*, situate in Buffaloe township, county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Glick, John Rohland and John Heimbach, containing **13 Acres** and 134 Perches neat measure, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and on the public road from Lewisburg to New Berlin.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. The terms of sale easy, and will be made known on day of sale. GEORGE MEINELL.

Administrator of George Royer, dec'd.

Dec. 27, 1854

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Union county, I will offer at Public Sale on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., on

Thursday, 11th January, 1855,

the following Real Estate, late the estate of JAMES M'CLURE, dec'd:

No. 1. The tract of Land in Buffaloe township, Union Co., Pa., known as the MANSION FARM, containing

178 Acres, and 81 Perches,

all under the best cultivation, except 5 or 6 acres in Timber, part of which lies on Limestone Ridge. The improvements are, a capacious 2-storey **Brick Dwelling** with a Kitchen attached, a dry Cellar, rain Water in the Cellar Kitchen from a Cistern that will contain 10 hogsheads, a stone Milk house, brick Smoke house, Woodshed, Carriage house, Cribs and Sheds for farming implements, *BANK BARN 60 by 90 feet*, to which is attached a Straw Shed, running Water near the Barn, and a Well at the Stable door. Also an Orchard and all kinds Fruit.

No. 2. A tract of 65 Acres of Mountain Land, 1½ miles from said Farm, in the same township, running upon the Shamokin Ridge, and well wooded with young Oak and Chesnut

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TERMS—One third of purchase money upon possession, 1st April next, one third within two years, the other third to remain as dower.

MARIA M'CLURE, Administratrix.

Buffaloe, Dec. 20, 1854.

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95 Acres, or of 105,

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