Lewisburg Chronicle.

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

[Correspondence of the Lewisburg Chronicle.]

From Center County.

MILLHEIM, Jan. 5, 1855.

Inasmuch as you have a goodly number of subscribers in this county, it might be of some interest to them and others of your readers, to know something of what is going on in this portion of Penns Valley. As regards the Railroad movement, which is the most important on foot among us, it is not dead, but (as was recently stated in your paper,) is only resting, and will in due time be waked up, and pushed forward, with redoubled energy.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute held its annual session in our town this week, opening on Monday and closing on Thursday evening. It has been an interesting week to most of our citizens who attended their meetings, which were held in the Evangelical Church. This institute has been organized about four years, and numbers about fifty members, male and female, with Wm. G. Waring of Harris Tp., at its head, (who by the way is possessed with talent and scientific attainments such as render him a man of whom Center or any other county might well be proud;) this institute includes in its number, most of the best teachers in the county and some in the adjoining county of Clinton among whom are those who have been teaching for many years, and again others who are less experienced. Rev. Mr. Gibson, our County Superintendent, and Mr. Allison, the Sup. of Clinton county, were in attendance; Prof. A. R. Brown, of New York, Mr. Baker of Birmingham, both eminent teachers, were also here during the whole session. Their deliberations and discussions upon the best modes of teaching the different branches of education, on school discipline, and many other topics bearing directly upon the great business of teaching, were truly interesting and instructive. Mr. Waring's address on Wednesday evening, to a large and attentive audience, on the Common School system, the State interest in the same, the teacher as an officer, the County Superintendent, &c., was a most worthy and noble effort, and by a Resolution of the Institute a copy is to be furnished them for publication, many other addresses were delivered during the evening sessions by Prof. Brown, Messrs. Noble, Mitchel, Baker, Allison, and others, that were truly interesting and highly creditable to those gentlemen. The holding of this session of the Institute in our place, has confered a lasting blessing, by giving a new impetus to the cause among us, which will we doubt not tell favorably in future. The establishment of this institute in our county is deemed an important era in the history of her common schools, and has already accomplished much in elevating the teachers' profession and bringing into more general use, the best and most approved method of teaching and governing schools. Such Institutes established in all the counties in our State, and encouraged as they should be by every friend of education must result in great public good. It may not be amiss to state, that our worthy Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Gibson, is Vice President, and J. C. Mitchel, Esq., a teacher in Howard, Secretary of the State Teachers Association, which recently held its session in Lewistown. The hospitality of our citizens in entertaining the members of the Institute, was warmly reciprocated by them and heartily expressed at the close of the session, and in leaving us, to return to their respective charges, they carry with them our best and warmest wishes for their future success in the great and glorious calling in which they are engaged, verrily believing that in a great measure they in common with their fellow teachers hold in their hands the destiny of this great Republic. S. H., jr.

[Correspondence of the Lewisburg Chronicle.]

Winters Sport in Wisconsin.

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 27, 1855.

There is not much going on about Madison now that is of interest. Everything and everybody seem to be laying back and recruiting to meet the excitement of the coming session.

About the only thing in the shape of amusement that I have seen since I returned, was a skating match on Third Lake. A purse of $12 had been collected as the prize for the fleetest skater; hand-bills were posted announcing the occasion, and at the appointed time about 1000 ladies and gentlemen had assembled on the ice (which was in magnificent order) to witness the sport. The distance was one mile—half mile out, turn around a skate, and return. Nine or ten skaters entered for the race, and when the word "go" was given, started off in good. One, a printer, was knocked into *pi* on the first quarter; and on the second, two or three more wheeled off; and in turning the half-mile corner, the best skater on the ice *suspended* (on the broad of his back) and the next best rolled over the top of him—leaving but three skaters on the last half-mile, and one of which soon "caved in," leaving two pretty equally matched in fleetness. The way they slung their "timbers" wasn't slow! A young man with the name of Clark came in about 10 or 12 feet in advance of his antagonist, making the mile in *one minute* and *fifty six seconds!* Some walking that, eh? Another purse of $5 was got up and won by a German in about the same time.

For a few days thereafter skating was the talk all over town, and even the printers partook of the general infatuation, and a match was arranged in our office to be entered into by four of the printers who had never been on skates, consisting of Sexton, his legs about 3 inches longer than mine—[which are 3½ in the clear—JACK.] and body in proportion, the Foreman, Pete, and your humble *sarcint* with his hat off. The prize was to be a gallon of Lager Beer suspended on a pole at the end of the course, to be drank by the one that *rolled* out first. But, alas, the uncertainty of human anticipations!

"The bullfrogs raised their tails on high,
And went bounding o'er the plain—
A bumble bee went thundering by,
And then came down the—snow,"

and *kivered* over the ice, thus frustrating laudable enterprise, which would, no doubt, have immortalized us, and been an epoch in the history of Madison. *Sic transit gloria; "verbum nix sapienti coom arous."* F.

Governor Pollock.

Judge Pollock was in town, during the present court, but a few hours, arranging some of his business, preparatory to his departure for the seat of government. The Bar of this county, without exception, will regret the absence of the Judge from amongst us. It is now twenty-one years since three young gentlemen of this county, and one from a neighboring town, were examined together in this place by a committee composed of twelve lawyers, and the next day admitted to practice at the Bar in this county. It was under the administration of Judge Lewis, and this was his first appearance on the Bench. Such an array of legal talent as constituted that Board of examiners, we fear will not often assemble in this or any other section of the state. Some of these have since appeared at a higher and another Bar. Among them we may mention the honored names of Greenough, Dunlel, Lashells, and Merrill. Among those yet living, we recall to our mind Bellas, Hepburn, and our excellent and worthy President Judge, Hon. Alex. Jordan.

One of the young gentlemen alluded to, after a career of usefulness and distinction at the Bar, served several sessions in Congress with great credit to himself, and now occupies the important and proud position of Governor elect of this great Commonwealth.

The second was also one of our most distinguished members of the Bar, and who represented this county in the Legislature with undoubted ability. Subsequently he located himself in Schuylkill county, and is now President Judge of that important district. (Hon. C. W. Heggins.)

The third is now a distinguished lawyer in Western Pennsylvania.

The fourth, the writer of this article, having higher aspirations, now occupies the elevated position of editor and proprietor of a country newspaper, and looks down with complacency upon his valued friends and old associates, with whom he has spent some of the happiest hours of life, knowing full well if they have not reached so high a pinnacle on the ladder of fame, it was not for the want of merit or ability, on their part.—*Sunbury American*—(H. B. Masser, Esq., Editor.)

Bridge at Sayers' Chapman Tsp.

The Mahonoy and Shamokin Improvement Company, having completed their railway from the mines to the Susquehanna River, and also their splendid bridge, 3,600 feet in length, over the river, have commenced delivering coal at their depot, Port Treverton, on the Pennsylvania Canal, which takes their coal direct to Delaware city and Havre-de Grace, Md. The stockholders comprising several of the wealthiest citizens of New York, organized this company with a view of bringing to market a species of coal unsurpassed in its kind for manufacturing and steam purposes, and for domestic use. The company are owners of thirteen veins of coal, varying from 12 to 15 feet, and 24 feet in thickness, and which are represented to be for all practical purposes inexhaustible. These mines are leased to various operators, who have already found a large local demand for the coal. The Mahonoy and Shamokin Company have, it is said, commenced their operations free of debt. The mines of the company are situated at the northern terminus of the Balt. Central R. R., which road, we learn from the Baltimore Sun, it is designed to carry to completion from beyond Harrisburg as speedily as arrangements therefor can be effected. The mines in the Shamokin region are believed to be capable of producing coal enough to employ this road, when fully equipped, with all it can do.—*Sunbury Gazette*

TIPSY AND PATRIOTIC.—An investigation was recently made by a surgeon of the United States Army, to ascertain the most common cause of enlistment. Of a company containing fifty-five, he ascertained that nine-tenths enlisted on account of some female difficulty, and *forty-three* were either *drunk*, or partially so, at the time of enlistment. It may be a very treasonable suggestion, but it seems evident from these statistics that love of whiskey makes more soldiers than either love of country or a thirst for glory.

A gentleman, in a private letter from the Sandwich Islands, speaking of King Kamehameha, says, "he loafs around the town of Honduras, peeps into a tavern, and is ready to take a 'nip' with anybody that asks him. He isn't worth a 'continental,' and auctioneers won't take his bid at an auction."

REVISING THE TARIFF.—A despatch from Washington city on Wednesday, says:

The Democratic members of Congress met in caucus in the Hall of the House of Representatives, this evening, to consider the recommendation of the Secretary of Treasury to revise the present Tariff. Senator Toucy, of Connecticut, occupied the chair, and Mr. Barksdale, of Miss., was appointed Secretary. The caucus, after a very free discussion, passed a resolution, the purport of which is, that it is right and proper that the duties on goods, wares and merchandize, imported into the United States from foreign countries, should be reduced by Congress at its present session to the revenue standard, carrying out the principle of the Tariff of 1846.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Convention of the Soldiers and Indians engaged in the War of 1812, met at the Presbyterian Church on Four-and-a-half street, at 11 o'clock this morning, and organized by the choice of Joel B. Sutherland, of Philadelphia, as President. Prayer was delivered by Rev. Mr. Sunderland, of this city, and brilliant speeches were made by Peter Wilson, Sachem of the Cayugas, and others. A tremendous procession, preceded by the Navy Yard Band, and all the military of Washington, is now (one o'clock) moving toward the Presidential mansion. The old Veterans appear quite rejuvenated.

☞ Among the participants in the Old Soldiers' Convention at Washington, we notice the names of Ex-Gov. Ritner, Jas. M. Porter, and Ner Middleswarth, of Pa.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The State Democratic Convention, for the nomination of State officers, met at Columbus to-day. The attendance was not very large. A motion to defer the nomination until next summer was lost by a large majority. Gov. Medill and all the present State Officers were nominated by large majorities. Resolutions were adopted denouncing slavery, Know Nothingism and Mr. Adams' bill amending the naturalization laws, and endorsing the Baltimore platform of 1852.

Messrs. Parke & Brothers have shut down the gates of their rolling mill on Big Elk, till the dawn of "better times." They manufacture boiler plate, and have in store in the cities $50,000 worth for which they find no sales. In thus being compelled to cease operations, they of course, have had to discharge their hands.

The Rev. Dr. Potter, the new Episcopal Bishop of New York, has voluntarily relinquished $1000 of the 6000 voted by the Diocesian Convention as his annual salary. The Bishop says he has done this from a conviction of right. He thinks he can get on in New York city with $5000 per annum and rent free.

The Swatara Furnace in Pinegrove, belonging to Eckert, Guilford & Co., which employed about twenty-five hands has stopped, and will be abandoned, and the stock offered for sale. The proprietors intended to convert it into an Anthracite Furnace during the winter, but the tight times and the state of the iron market, have caused them to abandon the project.

NUNNERIES.—The newspapers are beginning to advocate the public inspection and examination of the Nunneries by State Officers. It argues that when such institutions are rightly conducted, no harm can result from inspection, and that false imprisonment or other wrongs that might occur, should be known at once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The elegant Presbyterian Church of Dr. Burchard, on Thirteenth street near 7th avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. Loss, $25,000—Insurance, $13,000. A defect in the flues is believed to have been the cause. The Doctor lost his Library, valued at $1000.

Perhaps the best joke of the season says the Boston *Journal*, is the fact that after the election of Lynn, it was discovered that one of the newly elected Alderman, chosen by the Know Nothings, was an Irishman, and had lately changed his name from Connelly!

The Mammoth Hog on exhibition at the corner of Kenzie and Clark sts., Chicago, is said to weigh 1469 lbs. and to be only 18 months old. He is a large grunter at all events, and was raised by Mr. Durand, a large stock grower of Kane county.

Samuel Cooper, ejected from a one-horse Post Office in Bucks county because he dared vote as his conscience dictated at the last election, has got a snug little office in the House of Representatives, Harrisburg.

Dr. David J. Johnson, Prof. in the Pennsylvania Female Medical College, is dead.

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Administrator of George Royer, dec'd.

Dec. 27, 1854

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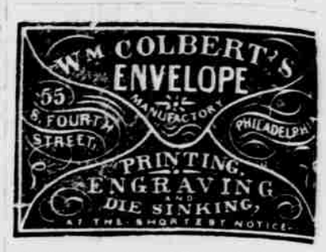

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