Lewisburg Chronicle.

BY O. N. WORDEN & J. R. CORNELIUS.

FEBRUARY 23, 1855.

To Business Men.—The Lewisburg Chronicle has the largest and best circulation of any Newspaper in Union County.

FAILED—Our Harrisburg Correspondence this week.

—By the way, one of our patrons threatens (we mention it confidentially) that unless our Harrisburg Correspondent gives us longer letters, he'll *almost* "stop his paper!"

Appointments, by Governor Pollock.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

George R. Graham, Harbor Master.

Abraham Myers, Sealer of Weight and Measures for the old city.

Samuel D. Abbott, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the old County.

William P. Baker, Bark Inspector.

Henry Pleasants, Lazaretto Physician.

Howard Taylor, of Chester county, Port Physician.

Jacob Pepper, of Delaware county, Quarantine Master.

J. W. T. M'Allister, Health Officer.

Joseph E. Harned, Master Warden.

Andrew M'Lean, Keeper of the Powder Magazine.

Stephen Miller, of Dauphin county, Flour Inspector.

John W. Crowell, of Bucks county, and John H. Seltzer, of Berks county, Whiskey Inspectors.

Thomas E. Pollock, Grain Measurer.

George Metzger, Butter and Lard Inspector.

John I. Autin, of Northumberland, Lumber Inspector.

Wm. A. Ott, Salted Beef and Pork Inspector.

Isaac B. Garrigues, Marble Measurer.

All the above appointments are residents of Philadelphia, except those otherwise stated.

Dr. M'Allister has been, heretofore, a prominent member of the Democratic party in the City. Dr. Seltzer, of Berks, was one of the Baltimore Convention which nominated Gen. Pierce for President. Mr. Autin of Northumberland was also of that party as formerly constituted. The remaining appointees were members of the Whig and Native parties. GRAHAM and MILLER are working members of the editorial fraternity, and well deserving some of the rewards—(especially Miller, who has stood the brunt of the battle, and received half of all the abuse and slander of the whole campaign, without once flinching.) The *Daily News* says, that although there are many disappointed, yet all concede the personal worth and fitness of those selected.

LEGISLATIVE.

A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, repealing the act providing for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Governor POLLOCK has refused to pardon Dr. Beale. He also refused to pardon a man, in Franklin county, convicted of selling liquor illegally.

☞ A stringent Sunday Liquor Law Bill has passed the House by an overwhelming vote, and second reading in Senate by a vote decisive of its passage. We shall publish it if perfected into a law.

Gen. W. W. Taylor has resigned his seat as trascribing clerk in the House, and A. L. Linten elected in his stead.

☞ Next Tuesday is fixed upon for the second trial for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and—as usual—all sorts of speculations are published, and marvelous Monchausens set afloat. We doubt whether the very wisest and shrewdest can tell the result.

The Division Question.

We announced last week, that the bill for the erection of Snyder county, and relative to the seat of justice of Union, passed committee of the whole on Wednesday, in the House—which was all the information we had then obtained on the point. We since learn, by the "*Legislative Record*," that, in the afternoon of the same day, a special session was held, and the bill passed, finally, without opposition.

In the Senate, on Wednesday of this week, the Bill was reported with some amendments, and we learn by telegraph via Selinsgrove passed that body also. The amendments, we understand, throw the Bill back into the House.

Friday, the 16th March, is fixed upon by the Bill for the Election to decide *for* or *against* Division. The only objection to that day, is that it is the day of the Township and Borough Elections; but as it will save expenses of a special Election—and as it is far better than the New Berlin demand to have it mixed up with the Fall Election—the question will probably be fairly before the Voters of Union County, three weeks from to-day.

☞ We shall publish the Bill, in full, as soon as we receive it.

☞ The members of the House of Representatives in the Pennsylvania Legislature, as to occupation, are classified thus:

Lawyers 20; Farmers 32; Merchants 19; Physicians 4; Dentist 1; Millright 1; Shoe Manufacturer 1; Clergyman 1; Lumberman 1; Editors 2; Druggist 1; Iron Masters 3; Miller 1; Boatman 1; Surveyors 2; Teacher 1; Collector 1; Bookkeeper 1; Blacksmith 1; Clerks 2; Cabinet Maker 1; Printer 1; Gentleman 1; Nothing 1.

It appears from late Kansas papers that very serious difficulties have arisen in the territory betweeen the Lawrence Association and Emigration Aid Societies and the original Squatters' Association. Meetings have been called and held by both sides, an much abusive recrimination indulged in.

Friendly Testimonials.

We subjoin, from journals of the different parties, in various sections of the Commonwealth, a few of the complimentary notices called forth by the selection of the Corresponding Editor of this paper to fill a chair in the new State Administration:

"The Editor of the *Penn'a School Journal*, while on a visit to Harrisburg last week, made the acquaintance of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, and a late number of his valuable journal speaks in terms highly complimentary of both officers. He expresses the opinion that the System is in good hands, and that he will be able to chronicle much progress during the coming three years. The *Journal* says, "Col. CURTIN was for many years an active and effective Director of Common Schools in Bellefonte, where he resided. In that capacity, it was our fortune to correspond with him, and to learn his devotion to the school interest. Maj. HICKOK seems to be clear-minded, energetic, and devoted to the work before him. Good service to the good cause may be expected from him."—*Harrisb'g Herald.*

The School Department, is placed in the hands of HENRY C. HICKOK, of Union county, who has been chosen Deputy Superintendent. Our acquaintance with this gentleman is but slight, but he has made a most favorable impression upon us. He is a lawyer, and editor of an Independent Journal, from which however he has partially retired. We think the interests of this important Department have been placed in competent and safe hands.—*Washington Commonwealth.*

Mr. Hickok is a finished scholar, and a perfect gentleman, and no doubt will make a good and popular officer.—*Selinsgrove Demokrat.*

We have known Mr. HICKOK for a number of years, and always found him a gentleman in every sense of the word. He brings to the office a strong mind and willing heart, with ample ability to manage the affairs of his office in a manner which will be profitable to the cause of education, and creditable to the Administration. His antecedents have heretofore been Democratic, characterized by a spirit of independence, and always possessed manliness to award a political opponent his just due.—*Mifflintown Sentinel.*

Henry C. Hickok, Esq., a Democratic lawyer of Lewisburg, and heretofore the editor of the *Chronicle*, has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Common Schools, by Gov. Pollock. He has the talent to make a useful officer, and the Governor either could not find a better Whig for the place, or Mr. H. has "seen Sam"—perhaps both.—*Bloomsburg Star.*

The selection is a good one. Mr. HICKOK is a gentleman of sound discretion, and zealously devoted to the great educational interests of our Commonwealth. He will doubtless do all that can be done by that department in promoting the prosperity of our Common Schools. This interest is an important one, and we are glad it is consigned to willing and experienced hands.—*Warren Mail.*

H. C. Hickok, Esq., formerly of this county, has been appointed by Gov. Pollock, Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools of Penn'a. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. H. is an ardent friend of Common Schools, and his well-stored mind will enable him to discharge the duties of the office with great advantage to the State and credit to himself. Persons having any business at the School Department will find him an amiable and obliging officer.—*Perry Co. Dem. Adv.*

Gov. Pollock has announced his Appointments. * * * These are all well and favorably known throughout the Commonwe'th. They all formerly acted with the Whig party, except Mr. HICKOK, who for many years was a prominent man in the Democratic ranks, but, like thousands of others, identified himself with the American movement, and labored zealous'y for the election of Pollock.—*Easton Whig.*

Friend HICKOK, of the School Department, speaks of the labor of supervising the 1500 school districts of the State. Certainly the berth is not a bed of roses. But if tact and industry are available in surmounting the difficulties of the situation, H. C. Hickok will get over them with colors flying. His patience and vigilance have been nurtured in the best possible school for the rearing of those virtues—the editorial department of a newspaper.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

We know Mr Hickok personally, and regard him as a most excellent and competent officer. The Department will be punctually attended to.—*Columbia Democrat.*

—There were also equally flattering editorials, in the Penn'a *Telegraph*, Sunbury *American*, Philada. *Sun*, Daily *News*, and other cotemporaries far and near, which have escaped our *scissors*. The foregoing, however, certainly create as many drafts for talents, integrity, and ability, as any modest man would dare to accept, or endorse.—In his absence, we his co-caterers would express our sincere thanks for the many warm and friendly expressions the event has elicited from not only brethren, but also from foemen of "the quill."

Art Union and other Lotteries.

We are glad to see that attention is being directed to these latest forms of public swindling. In Cincinnati, the Grand Jury have indicted several *Gift Concert* knaves. *J. W. Holbrooke*, of New York—whose autograph we have attached to various "splendid plans" for hoaxing and cheating our readers into giving their Dollars to a pretended (or, if real, illegal) *Art Union*, has been arrested for fraud by Visscher & Schell, and we hope will be visited with deserved punishment.

A few days ago a man called at our office to find a Blossburg paper, to know when "the drawing" was to come off—he had a Dollar in a "kind of chance" up there. We told him there was no paper published there...and after studying a while, the idea began to agitate his wool that "he had lost his dollar then, anyhow."

There are a dozen just such illegal and demoralizing schemes in the State; and almost every month we hear of some rogues pocketing hundreds or thousands of dollars from greenies that will only learn by experience that violators of the law against lotteries, would as soon cheat them as evade the law.

We understand another plausible, "grand" scheme to make a little fortune, is proposed and published in Union county. Very "respectable men" at the head of it, and everything to be "fair and honorable," of course—no doubt!—verily—yea—to be sure!

It has been proposed in various quarters to enact more stringent laws against nuisances of this nature; and then, if District Attorneys and Juries would do their duty, they would soon be abated.

☞ "They say" that on the 2d inst., the Ground Hog came out of his hole, saw his shadow on the snow, and returned in disgust to snore six weeks more.

"None but the Brave deserve the FAIR!"

Well! HARTLETON—the Emporium of the Empire Township of Union county—is to have the next County Fair, (time not yet fixed.) She has not very large public accommodations, but there will be open houses and big barns in the neighborhood, to accomodate all who may wish to stay over night, we will warrant.

It is a just selection. No part of the county (unless we except our own neighborhood) exhibited so much interest in the two former fairs, as the Farmers, Mechanics, and Manufacturers of Hartley.

Their neighbors in Centre county, we doubt not, will be welcomed as competitors, and we trust the friends of Home Improvements in White Deer, Kelly, the Buffaloes, Lewisburg, Union, &c., &c., will resolve now, to attend the Fair at Hartleton, and do what in them lies to make the occasion one of pleasure and profit.

☞ Judge LORING, who assisted in his official capacity in removing the fugitive Burns from Boston, was nominated for a Law Professorship in Harvard University but rejected by the Board of Overseers by a vote of 20 to 10. There was great rejoicing in the city, and twenty guns were fired on the common. Gov. Gardner voted against Judge Loring. Nothing against him but his acting in that capacity.—(Wonder if he is a descendant of the "Mrs. L——g" mentioned by HOPKINSON, in "the Battle of the Kegs.")

☞ The petitions for MADISON county, from parts of Montgomery, Chester, and Berks adjoining Pottstown, have the signatures of 3500 of the 4500 taxables included in the proposed bounds. As this would make a good sized county—and the others would still have abundant territory and population—we do not see how the Legislature can refuse to deny their prayers. They surely are competent to judge of their own interest and abilities.

A SAD ACCIDENT occurred on the Schuylkill, near Philadelphia, on *Sunday* the 4th inst. Two young persons, engaged to be married, were upon the ice—Mr. Shinn, the gentleman, pushing the lady, Miss Russell, along upon a chair seated upon runners—when the ice broke, and they fell in; and although the water was but five feet deep, and there were many persons looking on, when their bodies were recovered the vital spark had fled!

HENRY WILSON, the new U. S. Senator from Massachusetts in place of Edward Everett, is a native of New Hamshire, and was first known to the world in 1840, as the "Natick Shoemaker," in which capacity he advocated the election of Gen. Harrison, and acted with the Whig party until the nomination of Gen. Taylor, since which time he has been the Free Soil leader of the Bay State.—So far, "Sam" has chosen none but Anti-Slavery Senators from the North.

FANNY FERN publicly declares that the proposed publication of the "Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern" is an imposition upon herself and the public—doubtless a catch-penny affair of some unscrupulous Bookman. All who do not want to aid rascality, to injure the name and rights of a lady, or to hoax themselves, should neither buy nor read the book.

☞ The Legislatures of Missouri and California (as well as of Pennsylvania) failed to elect a U. S. Senator at the regular time.

Casualties and Crimes in 1854.

We extract the following interesting, yet sad statement, from the Norristown Herald. We find in our exchanges tabular statements of the crimes and casualities in the United States during the year which has just closed. The footings-up are as follows:—The total amount of property destroyed by fire is estimated, in round numbers, at twenty-five million of dollars. The number of persons whose lives have been sacrificed by burning buildings, is put down at one hundred and seventy-one. There have been one hundred and ninety-three railroad accidents, killing one hundred and eighty-six persons, wounding five hundred and eighty-nine. There have also been forty-eight steamboat accidents, killing five hundred and eighty-seven persons, and wounding two hundred and twenty-five. During the year six hundred and eighty-two murders were committed, and eighty-four persons were executed. In the State of New York alone, there were seventy-four murders and seven executions, and in California four hundred and sixty-four murders and fifteen executions.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Feb. 14.—A gang of youthful burglars, who have carried on their depredations for a year past in this vicinity, has been broken up, and the principal parties arrested. They have been doing an extensive business, entering stores, and committing petty thefts on the railroad trains. Their transactions have been most adroitly performed, and it is probable that they would still have escaped detection, if one of the party had not turned State's evidence and exposed the gang. A large quantity of property stolen, has been recovered. It was neatly packed and ready for market.

MESSRS. REEVES, BUCK & Co., of Phœnixville, publish a Card offering to sell their various manufactures of Iron and Nails, at the lowest current cash prices, and receive in payment therefor, their notes falling due respectively in June and September next. This offer is highly honorable to the enterprising firm from whom it comes; and a gratifying earnest of their recovery from the pecuniary embarrassment which drove them to a suspension in December last.

Horrible Outrage.

A Columbia correspondent informs us of the death of Henry Loring, who has frequently been in our county prison for intemperance. It was for selling liquor to this Loring, that Beiter was fined and imprisoned, whom Gov. Bigler afterwards pardoned. Although but lately relieved from prison, poor Loring again plunged into dissipation, and seemed to have no difficulty in procuring as much liquor as he wanted from certain heartless liquor sellers in Columbia, notwithstanding the earnest remonstrances of his wife, who is now suffering from the inhuman treatment of him who had vowed to protect and cherish her. Our correspondent says, he left Columbia a few days ago, intoxicated, and the next heard of him was in a stable in the rear of some tavern in Marietta, in a dying condition.

The same mail brings us a letter from Marietta, which gives us additional facts relating to this outrage. It appears that on Tuesday Loring went into the Railroad House, Marietta, kept by Louis Houseal, and called for liquor, whereupon Dr. John Houston prepared a glass of liquor with tarter emetic, which was given him, and which took effect soon after, by causing violent vomiting and purging, to the great delight of the fun seeking worthies who enjoy such outrages upon their fellow beings. He remained in the bar-room until he smelt offensively, when he was turned into the stable to pass the night, and this morning he was found in an almost lifeless condition, caused doubtless by exposure to the damp, keen air of the night, with his system prostrated by the effects of the violent drug. He was then removed to a shop adjoining the tavern, and medical aid obtained, but death could not be stayed; he lingered on until afternoon. A coroner's inquest was held, and the verdict rendered was, that he died "through intemperance and exposure." He leaves a wife and several children in Columbia, where his remains have been sent.

The above case is too flagrant to be permitted. If we understand the law the actors in it can be indicted and severely punished, and we hope measures will be taken to do so at once.—*Lancaster Express.*

A SPOT IN MASSACHUSETTS WHERE THERE IS NO CRIME.—The rum traffic on Martha's Vineyard has been outlawed for more than eighteen years. What has been the result? Crime has not only diminished, but it seems to have almost entirely left the Vineyard. We are informed that no case of crime has come before the Court for something like sixteen years. The Judges go down in one boat and come back in the next. While the traffic in liquor continued, the Courts were in session for about two weeks in each term. Civil cases have been greatly diminished and there are now very few that come up for trial. Here is a fact of immense importance. Crime and the grog shops always go together. Stop rum-selling, and nearly all kinds of misdemeanors and offences against the law will instantly cease. This fact furnishes an argument in favor of prohibiting the rum traffic, against which no man can say a word.

☞ President PIERCE has vetoed the French Spoilation Bill.

Subscription School.

ANDREW KENNEDY, respectfully announces that he purposes opening a Private School in the Northern Liberty School House on MONDAY, 5th March next—week following the close of the District Schools.

Lewisburg, Feb 14, 1855

LOST—On Friday, Feb. 9th, in the neighborhood of Shamokin Dam, a White Beagle **Hound Slut**, with yellow ears and a yellow spot at the rump—answers to the name of "Mose." Whoever returns said Dog to LEWIS LENHART, Shamokin Dam, or to the subscriber at Sunbury, shall be suitably rewarded. JOHN BOURNE.

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Turnpike Election.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Lewisburg & Mifflinburg Turnpike Road Company will please take notice that an Election will be held at the house of Gideon Biehl, in East Buffaloe Tp, Union Co., on MONDAY the 5th day of March next, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing yedr.

Feb. 5, 1855 G. SCHNABEL, Pres.

Real Estate.

Union County Woodlands for Sale.

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