

The Lewisburg Chronicle.

AN IMPROVED FAMILY JOURNAL, Issued on Friday Mornings at Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania.

Lewisburg, Pa. THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 15, 1855

ADVERTISING—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics, Public Officers in City and Country, Publishers, &c.

See New Advertisements. Mrs. Thompson is well and also favorably known in Lewisburg, as a Female Teacher.

Lewisburg Academy—The Programme of the Summer Session of this permanent and flourishing Institution, will be found in another column.

Union County Schools. We have received a copy of the Report of Prof. Williams, Superintendent for this County, which we shall publish next week.

Thanks to Dr. Cerwin, Superintendent, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

To Major NEUBAUER for the Annual Report of the State Librarian. (By the way, NEUBAUER is best Representative we have had in Harrisburg since year before last.)

Also to Senators Sellers and Platt, and Col. Smith of the House, for tokens.

To-Morrow (Friday)

Is our Annual Spring Election and also the day appointed to take a vote on the Division question.

Every voter should remember that he must have been a resident of the county for six months, or he can not vote on Division. Every Election Clerk should remember to put the letter D opposite the names of all who vote on Division.

We hope all will remember these rules, they may be arbitrary and unnecessary, but they are Laws, and their neglect may cause much confusion and trouble.

We desire the Returns on Division, and the names of Township and Borough officers elected, at as early a day as convenient.

The Best Time is Now.

"It is probable that eight tenths of the people of this county believe that division, some day, is inevitable. With many, it is merely a question of time. We ask all such to reflect if now is not the opportune moment. The old buildings have been pronounced unfit by the New Berliners themselves. Other localities offer to erect the necessary buildings without expense to the tax-payers generally. The question is, shall Division take place NOW, or wait 'till and by'?"

Shall we have the question a continual bone of contention of ill will? If so, the sooner it is effected, the better for the peace and prosperity of the County.

The \$10,000.

Our friends of the Star—very disinterested judges, by the way—are much exercised in behalf of the Tax Payers from whom they now receive \$100 per year for Printing. They fear that \$10,000 would pay the cost of Court House, County Officers and Jail, and that they may have to pay a part of their \$100 per year to foot the bill.

In other words, they say, that Lewisburg and Selingsgrove will only pay \$10,000 each in case they get the County Seat, and that the Court House, &c., will cost much more than that.

Reader! If the trepidation of the Star has alarmed you, just read the "Division Law." Sec. 31 provides that "suitable grounds, buildings, and a jail" for each county, "to be approved by a majority of the Court and Grand Jurors when prepared, shall be secured to the said counties without any COST OR TAX WHATSOEVER being imposed upon the taxables of said counties for such expenditures."

And Sec. 44 provides that "NOT LESS THAN Ten Thousand Dollars" in "bona fide responsible subscriptions to be approved by said judges," shall be pledged in advance. This is an earnest of the completion of the act promised in Sec. 31.

And the Star knows that good men in Lewisburg are personally pledged in \$50,000, and good men in Selingsgrove are alike bound in \$10,000, to carry out the sections noticed above.

There is, then, no deficiency in the Act—no lack of personal security, for both counties. The Law and the Guarantees are amply sufficient to satisfy any reasonable man.

If the Legislature has done any good or evil last week, we have overlooked it. Next week we will bring up on general news matters.

A Greytown Victory!

We are informed of yet another Administration triumph. Although Gen. Pierce has lost Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, since his elevation to the Presidency, yet it will be remembered that he was victorious at Greytown! And although New Hampshire has also just been taken from him—leaving not a single free State to own him—yet he has just secured a brilliant triumph in Saratoga! He has turned out a WINDOW from the Post Office which she held under several Administrations, and appointed JOHN YOUNGMAN, Jr., Esq., in her place.—This is an achievement worthy of note. All the cause of this change is still more noteworthy. The Post Mistress was a worthy, careful, competent lady—but then—O, horror! she was the mother of a gentleman who was married to a lady who was the daughter of a gentleman who had a brother who was named SIMON CAMERON! Did you ever—surely here was sufficient cause for the interference by the Commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States per James Campbell.

The \$10 Tax.

The New Berliners say no one can vote for the county seat without paying \$10. This is not true. Every legal voter may vote for the Town, Township or Borough which may be eligible. And here New Berlin steps in and would like to locate the lot and have the management of the building. They are so accustomed of picking from the county Treasury, that they are dissatisfied that the law justly provides that those who pay the cost should choose their own agents. Do not be deceived! every legal voter can exercise his choice of a county seat without paying any special tax or subscription.

The Guarantees.

The Times says the Lewisburg and Selingsgrove Bonds for Court House, Jail, &c. are "dead" and no longer binding. This is not true. The Lewisburg Bond was on condition that a Division Bill should pass the Legislature this session. The Bill has passed. Should they locate a county seat at Lewisburg, that Bond is good for \$50,000. The Selingsgrove Bond of \$15,000 is also binding, in case that becomes a Seat of Justice.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

We see by the "County Statement," our Farmers &c. have paid \$63 for PAY-180 the streets of New Berlin—and we also see by the "Times" that a large amount of new paving is recently ordered by the authorities of the Metropolis. If it is right to tax the County to pave the streets of New Berlin, are we not entitled to similar favors. MIFFLINSBURG.

E. B. Chase, editor of the Montrose Democrat, writing from Harrisburg, says:

"The bill for the new county of Lockawana will be brought in the Senate in a few days and will undoubtedly pass that body. There can be no well grounded opposition to the bill. The division of Luzerne county is most imperatively called for—our demands are founded in justice and right, and the powers at Harrisburg know it.—Carbondale Transcript."

CENTER—The Grand Jury reported, that they thought that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars will pay for the proposed alterations, &c., necessary to make the Court House and the County Offices what they should be.

Wonder if "SAM" will be "abroad" to-morrow!

The Cat in the Meal Tub.

"When the Devil was sick, the Devil a Monk would be. When the Devil was well, a Devil a Monk was he!" This quotation is apposite to the present position of the Division controversy. Two years ago last month, our People were reposing in peace, when they heard with astonishment and alarm that New Berlin had—without once consulting the People of the County—importuned the Grand Jury to LEVY A TAX FOR NEW COUNTY BUILDINGS; and so crafty and sudden were they at the game, that they lacked a few votes only of carrying it. A week or two afterwards, the leading Journal at the County Seat came out and frankly and honestly revealed the DESIGNS of New Berlin, as follows:

From the New Berlin "Star," 1853.

"Union county is a very happy majority of her sister counties, in the Beauty and Convenience of her Public Buildings. SOME of the citizens of the county feel this very sensible, and they find the reflection a very unpleasant one, FAIRLY calling to their public profit and pride. Therefore are THEY determined that THOSE BUILDINGS SHALL FALL, and another arise in their place that shall be a credit to the County."

LET THE GRAND JURY AT MAY TERM PREPARE to receive a petition so numerous signed and conched in such language as will COMPEL them to report favorably to a NEW COURT HOUSE and wife out a goal stain on the fair face of the county."

It was at this time that the People, North and South, almost simultaneously struck for a Division, and so alarmed the New Berliners that they allowed "May Term" to pass by without "compelling the Grand Jury to gratify their ambitious designs."

Since that time, we have been informed, the New Berliners have once or twice felt to see what chance they had—but, thanks to the Jurors selected by SHECKLER and LEITZEL—they have always been disappointed.

Meanwhile, the buildings are growing older and older still, and the bill for repairs is quite a Tax. Judge WILL-

should have said, a year ago, that a new edifice must be had, somehow, soon.

Two years ago, the New Berliners by petition and by their papers, declared the old thing was intolerable—must be removed—&c., &c. Even as long ago as May last, they felt confident of their power, and the Star crowed defiance to the friends of Division in the following terms:

From the same paper, May, 1854. We are ready to meet them (the Divisionists) on this question. WE HAVE THEM DOWN NOW, and with truth and justice inscribed on our banners, we will meet them at the ballot box. WHERE WE WILL PUT THE SCREWS ON THEM AND FASTEN THEM SO TIGHT THAT THEY WILL NEVER RISE AGAIN.

The New Berlin Tax Collector's "SCREWS" are not on us yet, however, and if the People do not allow their eyes to be blinded by falsehood to-morrow, they will escape that tax.

Now, New Berliners slight around the county with oily tongues. "Batter would not melt in their mouths" they don't want a new Court House—not they; they are satisfied they never asked for it! &c. &c. They trust that the people have "short memories" in these matters. Perhaps they have; but the Tax Collector may some of these "mornings" sharpen their memories.

O, but, says New Berlin, "the Grand Jurors must first recommend a Tax." Yes, but let New Berlin get Commissioners to suit herself, and let them get Grand Jurors from New Berlin and the Anti-Division districts, as they often do; let but a BARE MAJORITY of these Jurors be persuaded by promise of Office or other New Berlin appliances to go for a new Court House, and how easy to get it! Then our easy-souled Tax-Payers—now lulled by New Berlin's sly songs—would find THE SCREWS on them, AND NO MISTAKE!

The only SAFE way, is to embrace the present opportunity to escape any Court House Tax. "Delays are dangerous."

Valuation and Taxables

Of the several Counties of Pennsylvania, from the Report of the Auditor General for 1854, (and of Union and Snyder counties from the Tricennial Assessment for 1853.)

Table with columns: County, Valuation, Taxables. Includes Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allegheny, Chester, Berks, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Franklin, York, Cumberland, Dauphin, Washington, Lehigh, Delaware, Lebanon, Westmoreland, Luzerne, Huntingdon, Northumberland, Fayette, Adams, Centre, Berks, Lycoming, Erie, Mifflin, Beaver, Bradford, Mercer, UNION, Crawford, Lawrence, Perry, Columbia, Butler, Greene, Somerset, SNYDER, Juniata, Schuylkill, Indiana, Armstrong, Bedford, Carbon, Clinton, Montour, Wayne, Clarion, Tioga, Monroe, Venango, Cambria, Warren, Clearfield, Jefferson, Wyoming, Fulton, Potter, Pike, Elk, McKean, Sullivan, Forest.

Total \$591,731,504 558,230

In estimating Population, one taxable is supposed to represent five and a half persons. By this rule, we have the following rates of increase for the five years past:

Table with columns: Pennsylvania, Union County. Pop. in 1855, 3,070,298, 31,784; in 1850, 2,311,737, 26,983. Increase 758,512, 5,701.

Showing a gain of over 100,000 per year in the State, and over 1,100 per year in the county of Union.

From the foregoing, it seems that in case of a Division, Union county would have 31 counties with a higher valuation, and 33 with a lower valuation. Over 20 counties would have a less valuation than Snyder.

Extraordinary Endurance.

A correspondent of the State of Maine writing from Gorham, N. H., communicates the following narrative, and adds that "the truth of the story can be vouchered for by many persons of respectability in this vicinity."

On January 31st, Nathaniel Copp, son of Hayes D. Copp, of Pinkham's Grant, near the Glen House, White Mountains, commenced hunting deer, and was out four successive days. On the fifth day, he left again, for a deer killed the day previously about eight miles from home. He dragged the deer (weighing 230 lbs.) home through the snow, and at 1 o'clock, P.M., started for another one discovered near the place where the former was killed, which he followed until he lost the track, about dark. He then found he had lost his way, and should in all probability be obliged to spend the night in the woods, the thermometer at the time ranging from 32 degrees to 55 degrees below zero.

Despair being no part of his composition, with perfect self-possession and presence of mind, he commenced walking, having no provisions, matches or even a hatchet, knowing that to remain was certain death. He soon after heard a deer, and pursuing him by moonlight, overtook him, leaped upon his back and cut his throat. He then dressed him, and taking out his heart placed it in pocket as a trophy. He continued walking twenty-one hours, and the next day at about 10 o'clock, A.M., he came out at or near Wild River, in Gilead, Me., having walked on snowshoes the unparalleled distance of 40 miles, without rest, a part of the time through an intricate growth of underbrush.

His friends at home becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, and the intensity of the cold, three of them started in pursuit of him, viz.—Mr. Hayes D. Copp, his father, John Goulding and Thomas Cullhaue. They followed his track until it was lost in the darkness, and by the aid of their dogs, found the deer which young Copp had killed and dressed. They then built a fire and waited five or six hours for the moon to rise, to enable them to continue their search.

They again started with but the slightest hope of ever finding the lost one alive, pursued his track and after being out twenty-six hours in the intense cold, found the young man of whom they were in search.

Goulding froze both of his feet so badly that it is feared he will have to suffer amputation. Mr. Copp and Mr. Cullhaue froze their ears badly. No words can reward the heroic self-denial and fortitude with which these men confined an almost hopeless search, when every moment expecting to find the stiffened corps of their friend.

Young Copp seems not to have realized the great danger he has passed through, and although his medical adviser says he can not entirely recover the use of his limbs for from two to six months, talks with perfect coolness of taking part in a hunt which he had planned for the next week.

Private Grievances.

We have heard of a good farmer in this county, whose property would be much enhanced, and whose personal convenience would be much promoted, by Division, but who won't vote for it, because he dislikes one man in a town which might get the county seat! Verily, this is "cutting off your nose to spite your face." Such two-penny considerations are unworthy of being harbored in the breast of a man.

Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS will be received on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of March next, at the Commissioners' Office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, for building a Court House in said Borough, a Plan and Specifications of which may be seen at said Office after the 6th day of March next.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Centre County. GEO. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, March 1, 1855.

AUCTION-SALE

I WILL offer at PUBLIC SALE on Saturday, the 17th day of March next, a portion of my Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, comprising bedsteads, tables, chairs, wardrobes, cupboards, washstand, cooking stove, and various other articles. Also my OFFICE book-case, table, arm-chairs and stove. H. C. HICKOK, Lewisburg, March 5, 1855.

By Railroad.

JUST rec'd., a beautiful lot of Des James and neat styled prints; also, Ticking, New Market and Puccast Muslins, at low prices. J. HAYES & CO., March 2, 1855.

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Fancy Soaps and Toilet Articles, Fine Toilet and Perfumery of all kinds. BATHS AND COMBS OF EVERY VARIETY. Books and Stationery, a general variety of Literary and School Books.

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Ice Proof and Zinc Paints. Preserving and Pickling Jars, &c. Customers will find our stock complete, comprising many articles it is impossible here to enumerate, and all sold at moderate prices. Call and see us, one and all, and see our stock; and if we can't sell you cheap goods, we will not ask you to buy. We are always on hand to wait on customers. Remember the Mammoth Drug Store! THO. S. CHRIST, F. S. CALDWELL, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

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