# Lewisburg Chronicle.

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**To Business Men.**—The LEWISBURG CHRONICLE has the largest and best circulation of any Newspaper in Union County.

## "Committees of Investigation."

We are furnished by Messrs. Sellers and Neyhart with copies of the Reports of the Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the charges of alleged Bribery, previous to the late attempt to elect a U. S. Senator at Harrisburg. The cry it will be remembered was raised principally against Gen. Cameron. The majority of the committee, however, (comprising Hon. James Thompson of Erie, Dr. J. R. M'Clintock and C. S. Eyster of Pittsburg, and Andrew M. Sallade of Berks,) declare "there is no evidence calculated to implicate" any member of the Legislature, or any of the candidates for U. S. Senator unless it were David Jayne and Lewis C. Levin of Philadelphia, the testimony respecting whom they submit in their report of 70 pages. A minority, (Messrs. F. Jordan of Bedford, and N. B. Browne of Philadelphia, two bitter Anti-Cameron men,) dissent from the "positive conclusion of the majority in reference to Gen. Cameron," and submit the evidence against him without any expression of opinion as to its importance. From our examination we are satisfied it bears no weight with any minds except with such as are determined to be convinced against him with proof or without it. The committee's reports were received, and they discharged, and—the farce having accomplished its designed effect—that was the end of it.

Another committee, appointed to examine allegations of improper use of State funds by the late Treasurer, Col. BAILEY, also "reported"...they had found a "mare's nest" only, and were discharged.

☞We are indebted to the State Department (Penn.) through Mr. HICKOK, for a copy of the Official Rules, &c., for the Universal Exhibition at Paris about to be opened. It is a Parisian print.

Also for a copy of the Statutes at Large, and also of the Treaties of the U. S., of the last year, published "by Authority," from the house of Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

By the latter work, we learn that the following new post roads are established:

From Selinsgrove by Middlecreek Hotel to Middleburg.

From Lewisburg by Forest Hill, Wolfe's store, Rebersburg, and Madisonburg, to Nittany Hall, in Center county.

## Susquehanna Railroad.

In speaking of the unfinished portion of the Northern Central Railroad, which is that part between Harrisburg and Sunbury, the Baltimore *Patriot*, of Saturday, says that "when a financial matter now in the course of negotiation, is consummated, the work will be prosecuted with the utmost energy," and thinks that it will be finished by the commencement of the year 1856. The distance by this route is about 100 miles less to Williamsport than by the Catawissa route now traveled, so that the time of traveling between Baltimore and Niagara falls will be proportionably reduced when the road to Sunbury is opened.

☞We observe that no movement has yet been made in some counties for appointing delegates to the 4th of July Democratic convention. This omission of duty should be immediately remedied. Important subjects will come before the convention, and no district should be unrepresented. The best interests of the Commonwealth demand the re-establishment of the democratic party in power, and every preliminary step to that desireable end should be carefully taken.—*Harrisburg Keystone.*

The 31st Anniversary of the American Sunday School Union was held on Tuesday evening, at the Musical Fund Hall, Philad. The audience was large and brilliant, the majority being ladies.

Gov. Pollock arose amid much applause, and addressed the audience in a fervid and energetic strain, eulogistic of the American Sunday School Union, and the work it was designed to accomplish. The crowd upon the platform, and the absence of facilities, prevented a full report of his eloquent remarks. He spoke of the influence of the Sabbath School upon the minds of children, and agreed that were all children thus taken care of, society would be much improved. He had looked thro' a glass at the sky, and beheld a vast crowd of nebulæ, and they were beautiful to the sight. But the 40,000 children of this city were little stars of more interest to him. The stars would be reduced to dust, but the souls of the children would be immortal. On behalf of these little immortals, therefore, he would earnestly plead. He appealed to the friends of the Sunday School Union to remain firm and earnest in the great work they had undertaken, and, with the blessing of God, a noble triumph would be theirs.

Addresses, distinguished for ability and eloquence, and encouraging to the friends of Sabbath Schools, were then delivered by the Rev. James W. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, and Rev. Dr. Johns, of Baltimore.

IN A BAD WAY!—The Vermont Penitentiary, according to the report of the Warden, does not now *pay expenses*, and becomes a public charge, whereas it formerly supported itself out of the convicts—all because the number of convicts has been so much diminished by the Maine Law!

## Crops in Union County.

From personal observation in a portion, and from information gathered from every section of this county, we are prepared to say that at present every variety of summer crops looks exceedingly well. Wheat is beyond danger from the fly, an increased breadth of land is devoted to its growth. Rye never looked better. Grass in some places suffers some from last fall's drought, but is "picking up" fast. Peaches, Apples, Plums, Cherries, and other fruits promise abundantly.

From adjoining counties, we hear similar good news; and the only drawback upon the prospect of cheap bread throughout the Union, is the evil effect of the disastrous dry weather of last fall, from which some sections have but partially recovered.

LYCOMING.—The loss by the late fire at Jersey Shore, is estimated at $13,096. Insured for $7,249.——The Muncy Luminary says: "In this section it affords us much pleasure to state upon the authority of a number of farmers of whom we have made inquiries, that the Wheat crop never looked better or more promising this time of year than at present."——Charles Orr, son of Wm. Orr, of Muncy township, was drowned in the Canal somewhere near Columbia, on Saturday evening 5th inst. He was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Beeber, of Muncy, as a driver of the horses attached to Mr. Beeber's boat. We sympathize with the parents in their sudden bereavement.

☞The bill for the erection of a Poor House in Center county passed both branches of the Legislature, before its adjournment, and has received the signature of the Governor. A Poor House is much needed in this county, and we hope an effort will soon be made to have one erected. We would suggest that the Overseers of the Poor in the county meet in Convention at as early a day as possible, to take the matter into consideration.—*Bellefonte Whig.*

☞Charles Howard Malcom, of the Graduating Class, read the Annual Essay at the late Anniversary of the Society for Missionary Inquiry in Princeton Theological Seminary. (His father, Dr. Howard Malcom, graduated at the same Seminary.)

☞Frederick Bower, of Union county, has been ordained to the Gospel ministry as pastor of the Baptist church in Lower Augusta, Northumberland county.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The steamship Prometheus, from San Juan, has arrived with California dates to the 24th ult.

The papers furnish little news of interest.

The U. S. Land Commission has confirmed the Weber claim to eleven square leagues of land, upon which the city of Stockton is located.

Two heavy failures have occurred, viz: Jose Duncal, whose liabilities are $80,000, and George B. Upton, Jr., for $100,000.

Business continued very dull.

Sanders, the alleged forger, has escaped in a vessel bound to China.

A large number of suicides are recorded in the papers.

Two hundred and sixty-four ejectments have been commenced in San Francisco, in view of the expiration of the statute of limitations.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The clipper ship "Grape Shot," returned to-day, having on board the fugitive Louis Baker, who stands charged with the murder of Poole. The Grape Shot arrived off Palmas in 17 days from this port, and laid on and off till the Isabella Jewett hove in sight, when the officers boarded her and captured the fugitive.

The New York Evening Post, the leading organ of the Anti-Nebraska Democracy of the North, has indicated a preference for Gen. Houston as a candidate for the Presidency. The gallant course of this gentleman in opposing the Nebraska bill has won him hosts of friends all over the country.—*Peoria Republican.*

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The slander suit of Birch against Benton, was decided in the Henry County Circuit Court on Friday last, by a verdict of $4,000 for the plaintiff. The trial occupied four days. The case is to be carried to the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, May 16.—The Governor to-day vetoed the bill making a grant of a million and a half of dollars to the Western Railroad Company.

The Senate to-day rejected the bill abolishing capital punishment.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The morning train from Baltimore, when near Bladensburg, ran over a slave belonging to James Scroggs, and causing injuries likely to produce death. The train was delayed an hour.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, over the Juniata, at Birmingham, recently destroyed by fire, has been repaired, and the cars are running over it as usual.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Midnight.—The steamship Baltic is now fully due from Liverpool, with a week's later advices, but up to this hour has not been telegraphed.

Gov. Gardner, of Mass., has refused to sign the bill passed by the Legislature of that State, for the removal of Judge Loring.

☞The Officers of the Union Co. Ag. Soc. are requested to meet at the Office of G. F. Miller, Esq., Lewisburg, Saturday, 26th May, at 1, P.M., on important business.

JACOB GUNDY, President.

# COUNTY SEATS.

## County of Union.

### Lewisburg Bond and Subscription.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, William Cameron, George F. Miller, Eli Slifer, John Chamberlin, William Frick, Peter Beaver, James F. Linn, John Walls, J. Hayes & Co., Philip Billmeyer, Thomas Hayes, Beyers Ammon, James Criswell, Alexander Ammons, Michael Fichthorn, James P. Ross, Levi Sterner, Thomas A. H Thornton, Peter Hursh, Charles Penny, T. Howard Wilson, Solomon Ritter, Henry S. Neuer, Daniel Schrack, Henry W. Fries, Charles D. Kline, Adam J. Weidensaul, Francis Wilson, David Reber, Henry Frick, William Moore, Joseph Meixell, Samuel Geddes, Francis Zeller, Samuel L. Beck, Jacob Hummel, John Locke, Jonathan Nesbit, William Wilson (of Lewisburg), Abner M. Lawshe, Theodore McFaddin, Samuel Slifer, Tunis H. Fisher, Lewis Iddings, Charles H Cook, Samuel B Van Valzah, William Leiser, Josiah Girton, Benjamin Angstadt, John A Mertz, Winegarden & Dietrich, Nathan Rawn, Hunter Pardoe, William Adams, Jesse Cornelius, Philip L Byers, F A Donehower, John H Barkdoll, John Beeber, Franklin Spyker, Ogden R Vorse, William T Reitmeyer, David Ginter, John Hertz, Hugh P Sheller, John Gundy, Jacob Gundy, Levi B Herbst, John Miller, Peter N Laird, Samuel S Barton, Simon P Gundy and John T Miller, of the borough of Lewisburg and vicinity, in the county of Union, State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto Hon Abraham S Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer and James Marshall, Judges of the Courts of Union county, and their successors in office, in trust for the purposes expressed in the 3d and 4th sections of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of a part of Union to be called Snyder, and relative to the seat of justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, in the sum of *Fifty Thousand Dollars* lawful money to be paid to the said judges of the courts of Union county or their successors in office, in trust for the purposes aforesaid, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of us firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound obligors shall, in case it is determined by a majority of the qualified voters in Union county (as divided) at the general election to be held on the 2d Tuesday of October next (1855) to locate the seat of justice in the borough of Lewisburg, in said county of Union, cause suitable grounds to be procured and suitable buildings and jail to be erected thereon, and to be finished, and after being approved by a majority of the court and grand jurors, conveyed in fee simple to the proper authorities of said county of Union (so divided) as aforesaid on or before the first day of January, A D 1857, without any cost or tax whatever being imposed upon the taxables of said county, for such expenditures; said buildings to be of stone or brick with fire-proof roofs and fire-proof rooms for records; and that all things necessary to carry out the provisions of the third and fourth sections of said Act of Assembly, according to the tenor and effect thereof, be fully complied with, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

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| William Cameron | [seal] | Charles Penny | [seal] |
| G F Miller | do | T Howard Wilson | do |
| Eli Slifer | do | Solomon Ritter | do |
| John Chamberlin | do | Henry S Neuer | do |
| William Frick | do | Josiah Girton | do |
| P Beaver | do | Benjamin Angstadt | do |
| James F Linn | do | John A Mertz | do |
| Jno Walls | do | Daniel Schrack | do |
| J Hayes & Co | do | Henry W Fries | do |
| Philip Billmyer | do | C D Kline | do |
| Thos Hayes | do | A J Weidensaul | do |
| Beyers Ammons | do | Francis Wilson | do |
| James Criswell | do | David Reber | do |
| Alex Ammons | do | Henry Frick | do |
| Michael Fichthorn | do | William Moore | do |
| J P Ross | do | Joseph Meixell | do |
| Levi Sterner | do | Samuel Geddes | do |
| Thos A H Thornton | do | Francis Zeller | do |
| Peter Hursh | do | S L Beck | do |
| John Locke | do | Jacob Hummel | do |
| Jonathan Nesbit | do | Philip L Byers | do |
| Wm Wilson | do | F A Donehower | do |
| A M Lawshe | do | John H Barkdoll | do |
| Theodore McFaddin | do | John Beeber | do |
| Samuel Slifer | do | Samuel S Barton | do |
| T H Fisher | do | Simon P Gundy | do |
| Lewis Iddings | do | Martin Chappel | do |
| C H Cook | do | Franklin Spyker | do |
| S B Vanvalzah | do | O R Vorse | do |
| Wm Leiser | do | W T Reitmyer | do |
| Winegarden & Dietrick | do | David Ginter | do |
| Nathan Rawn | do | John Hertz | do |
| Hunter Pardoe | do | H P Sheller | do |
| William Adams | do | John Gundy | do |
| Jesse Cornelius | do | Jacob Gundy | do |
| John Miller | do | L B Herbst | do |
| P N Laird | do | John T Miller | do |

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and year above mentioned.

JOHN B LINN.

*Attest:*

We and each of the undersigned promise, and agree to pay to Hon. Abraham S Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer and James Marshall, judges of the courts of Union county, and their successors in office, the sums annexed to our respective names, towards raising the bona fide subscription of not less than *Ten Thousand Dollars* within the limits of Union county, as lately divided under the provisions of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union, to be called Snyder, and relative to the seat of justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, in trust for the purchase of suitable grounds and erection thereon of suitable buildings and jail for county purposes for said county of Union (as divided) under the provisions of the 3d and 4th sections of said act of Assembly: Provided, that a majority of the qualified voters within said county of Union (as divided) should decide by ballot at the general election to be held on the 2d Tuesday of October next (1855) under the provisions of the 10th section of said Act of Assembly that the borough of Lewisburg should be the seat of justice for said county of Union. Witness our hands and seals this thirtieth day of April, A D 1855.

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| William Cameron | $1000 | J Schreyer & Son | $50 |
| G F Miller | 500 | Thomas Howard | 20 |
| James F Linn | 500 | John G Brown | 20 |
| Jno Walls | 500 | Levi B Herbst | 10 |
| Eli Slifer | 500 | Leonard Wolfe | 20 |
| John Chamberlin | 500 | Peter Nevius | 25 |
| William Frick | 500 | Wm B Shriner | 10 |
| P Beaver | 500 | P N Laird | 10 |
| J Hayes & Co | 500 | C W Schaffle | 20 |
| Thos Hayes | 500 | James Kelly | 100 |
| Jonathan Wolfe | 300 | Daniel Rengler | 150 |
| Byers Ammons | 100 | Francis Zeller | 100 |
| Michael Fichthorn | 250 | Jacob Hummel | 100 |
| Philip Billmyer | 250 | John Locke | 50 |
| Johnson Walls | 200 | Jacob Gundy | 100 |
| Charles Penny | 200 | John Gundy | 100 |
| C D Kline | 200 | T Comly | 20 |
| Francis Wilson | 250 | John Strohecker | 50 |
| David Reber | 200 | John Schrack | 20 |
| James Criswell | 100 | Jacob H Brown | 20 |
| Alex Ammons | 200 | Jacob G Brown | 20 |
| Joseph Meixell | 200 | William Cornelius | 10 |
| Samuel Geddes | 150 | Samuel S Barton | 20 |
| James S Marsh | 150 | S D Munson | 10 |
| S L Beck | 200 | Emanuel Peters | 10 |
| Iddings & Wetzel | 100 | H P Sheller | 250 |
| John Beeber | 100 | Michael Brown | 50 |
| J W Shriner | 100 | Abraham Brown | 50 |
| John Houghton | 100 | Jonathan Nesbit | 100 |
| H R Noll | 100 | Wm Wilson (Lewisburg) | 50 |
| L Sterner | 100 | A M Lawshe | 50 |
| Thos A H Thornton | 100 | Slifer & M'Faddin | 50 |
| Peter Hursh | 100 | T H Fisher | 20 |
| Joseph Glass | 100 | C H Cook | 50 |
| T Howard Wilson | 100 | S B Vanvalzah | 25 |
| John Brown | 100 | Wm Leiser | 20 |
| Solomon Ritter | 100 | Chas S Yoder | 20 |
| Henry S Neuer | 100 | Josiah Girton | 20 |
| Daniel Schrack | 100 | O N Worden | 20 |
| W E Wilson | 100 | James Wilson | 10 |
| Henry W Fries | 100 | John Barnes | 10 |
| A J Weidensaul | 100 | Benjamin Angstadt | 20 |
| Henry Frick | 100 | Dennis Phillips | 10 |
| William Moore | 100 | John A Reed | 10 |
| Jesse Cornelius | 20 | Jos L Yoder | 10 |
| Philip L Byers | 100 | O R Vorse | 40 |
| F A Donehower | 100 | Thos S Black | 50 |
| John H Barkdoll | 100 | M G Norton | 50 |
| Ralph Ditty | 80 | W H Black | 100 |
| Franklin Spyker | 10 | W T Reitmyer | 10 |
| G B Eckert | 10 | David Ginter | 50 |
| Charles S Crites | 30 | John Hertz | 10 |
| Simon P Gundy | 20 | J B Miller | 10 |
| Wm L Harris | 20 | Abraham Singer | 10 |
| John A Mertz | 10 | George Wolfe | 20 |
| Winegarden & Dietrich | 10 | George Reed | 10 |
| John R Cornelius | 10 | John Reber jr | 10 |
| Nathan Rawn | 10 | B Albert | 10 |
| Hunter Pardoe | 20 | M A Stock | 100 |
| J P Ross | 50 | John T Miller | 20 |
| Martin Chappel | 10 | William Adams | 10 |
| Isaac Walter | 20 | Jno Miller | 10 |
| Jesse M Evans | 10 | S Dieffenderfer | 10 |

And now, to wit, May 1st, 1855, we the undersigned, judges of the court of common pleas of Union county, after having proof of the ability of the persons named in the within subscription, to pay the sums subscribed by them respectively and being satisfied from the evidence produced that more than Ten Thousand Dollars responsible bona fide subscriptions have been made under the provisions of the 4th section of the act of General Assembly, entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder, and relative the seat of justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, within the limits of Union county (as divided) and also a bond given with sufficient security to indemnify the taxables of said county of Union from any cost or tax for the public buildings and for carrying out all the provisions of the 3d and 4th sections of said act in order to make the borough of *Lewisburg* a candidate for the seat of justice; therefore, we do hereby approve of said Subscription and Bond, and order the same to be published the second week of May, A D 1855, and continued for three consecutive weeks in the "Union Demokrat," a newspaper published within the county of Snyder, and also published at the same time and for the same period in the "Lewisburg Chronicle," a newspaper published within the county of Union, and that the borough of Lewisburg be named in said publications as a site for the seat of justice in and for Union county, for which said Subscription and Bond have been pledged.

A. S. WILSON,
JACOB WITTENMYER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
*Judges of the Courts of the County of Union.*

### Subscription, Security, &c.

APPROVED by the Judges of the Courts of Union county, to secure MIFFLINBURG as a site to be voted for at the general election in October next for the Seat of Justice of the county of Union, and ordered by said Judges to be published, &c., April 30, 1855.

### Subscription.

We whose names are hereunto annexed agree to pay the several sums of money set opposite our names respectively to be applied to purchase of grounds and the erection of Public Buildings in the borough of Mifflinburg for the county of Union according to the provisions of the 4th section of an Act entitled an Act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder, and relative to the Seat of Justice of Union county, approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855. Payable to Abram S Wilson.

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| Michael Miller | $100 | Geo L Swentzel | $100 |
| Wm A D Watson | 500 | A D H Kreamer | 100 |
| R B Barber | 125 | Joseph Eilert | 100 |
| Benj Miller | 500 | J W Pennington | 100 |
| Elias Dreisbach | 100 | Charles Hassenplug | 100 |
| John Mench | 100 | J S Barter | 100 |
| A Gutelius | 600 | David Kleckner | 100 |
| Jacob Deckard | 500 | J B Smith | 200 |
| Wm Young jr | 500 | George Yerger | 100 |
| B Bell | 500 | Jno V Barber | 100 |
| Henry Gast | 500 | Jacob Fox | 100 |
| John M Taylor | 400 | John M'Alarney | 100 |
| Saml Stitzer | 500 | George Mader | 100 |
| J J Young | 200 | Isaac L Beck | 100 |
| John Ray | 200 | A Cummings | 100 |
| Robert Chambers | 500 | R Beckley | 100 |
| J G Piper | 500 | John Liebel | 100 |
| John Badger | 100 | Geo Gutelius | 100 |
| John Kleckner | 100 | Saml Gutelius | 100 |
| John Lawrence | 100 | Charles Moss | 100 |
| J H Hassenplug | 100 | Joseph Boop | 200 |
| Henry Baum | 100 | D H Miller | 100 |
| John Gast | 200 | G N Youngman | 100 |
| B W Thompson | 500 | H G Wolf | 100 |
| Geo Dreisbach | 300 | John Reichard | 100 |
| John Detwiler | 200 | Danl Shriner | 100 |
| Charles Montelius | 200 | Saml Getgen | 100 |
| Daniel Moss | 200 | Charles Moss | 100 |
| E Keiffer | 100 | Henry G Oberdorf | 20 |
| C H Hassenplug | 100 | Saml Faust | 25 |
| Andrew Wolf | 100 | Benj Mench | 50 |
| Thos Gutelius | 100 | Long & Vanvalzah | 25 |
| J M Sands | 200 | Jacob Kingman | 25 |
| Henry Bogenreif | 150 | F Van Buskirk | 50 |
| Charles Crotzer | 100 | J M M'Clure | 20 |
| Geo Schoch | 100 | Joseph Kleckner | 50 |
| Henry Orwig | 100 | Henry Lebkicker | 25 |
| J J Hassenplug | 100 | Charles Boyer | 25 |
| W Crotzer | 100 | Jacob Antes | 25 |

*Guarantee endorsed on Subscription.*

We the undersigned citizens of Mifflinburg and vicinity hereby guarantee and bind ourselves to the Judges of the Court of Union county for the payment of the full amount within subscribed for the purpose of erecting the public buildings in the borough of Mifflinburg in accordance with the requirement of an Act of Assembly for the erection of said public buildings free of taxation to the people of the county, in case a majority of the votes should be given at the next October election for said borough of Mifflinburg for the County Seat. Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April A D 1855.

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| A Gutelius | | John Gast | |
| Wm Young Jr | | J & J Young | |
| G N Youngman | | J W Sands | |
| Jno M Taylor | | Joseph Eilert | |
| Geo Dreisbach | | Henry Bogenreif | |
| Samuel Getgen | | Jacob Deckard | |
| Henry Gast | | B W Thompson | |

*Bond pledged accompanying Subscription pledged.*

Know all men by these presents that we whose names are hereunto subscribed are held and firmly bound unto Abraham S. Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer and James Marshall, the Judges of the courts of the county of Union and to their successors in office in the sum of *Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars*, to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 30th day of April A D 1855.

The condition of this obligation is such that the citizens of Mifflinburg in said county of Union and subscribers to the subscriptions pledged to the said Judges shall and will erect suitable public buildings and jail for county purposes for said county of Union, and also purchase suitable grounds for buildings and jail for said county of Union, without any cost or tax whatever being imposed on the taxables of said county for such expenses, and do guarantee the subscriptions pledged to the said judges in trust for the purchase of grounds and erection of buildings &c. as provided for and according to the terms and requisitions of the Act of Assembly passed 2d day of March A D 1855, entitled "an Act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder and relative to the Seat of Justice in Union county," provided that the place for sites of said buildings shall be decided on to be erected at Mifflinburg at the next October election agreeably to the provisions of said Act.

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| Henry Gast | [seal] | Thos Cronmiller | [seal] |
| Geo Dreisbach | do | Danl Moss | do |
| Jno Detwiler | do | Joseph Boop | do |
| B W Thompson | do | George Yerger | do |
| Jno M Taylor | do | Samuel Getgen | do |
| Jno Reichard | do | G N Youngman | do |
| Saml Gutelius | do | Joseph Eilert | do |
| Wm Young Jr | do | John Rishel | do |
| Chas Montelius | do | J & J Young | do |
| Henry Bogenreif | do | Jacob Deckard | do |
| A Gutelius | do | Samuel Sitzer | do |
| Jno Badger | do | John Gast | do |
| Henry Orwig | do | J H Hassenplug | do |

*Bond and Decree of the Judges of the Courts of Union County.*

This subscription and guarantee annexed and furnished pledged to the Judges of the Courts of the county of Union to secure the performance of the Act of Assembly approved the 2d day of March A D 1855, and particularly the 3d section thereof entitled "an Act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder and relative to the Seat of Justice of Union county," and approved of the same day by us and ordered to be published in the "Lewisburg Chronicle," published in Union county and in the "Union Demokrat," published in the county of Snyder on the 2d week of May, 1855, and continued therein for three successive weeks.

A. S. WILSON,
JACOB WITTENMYER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
*Judges of the Courts of the County of Union.*

## County of Snyder.

### Selinsgrove Bond and Subscription.

KNOW all men by these presents that we George Eby, J H App, M U App, Peter Bolig, George L Bocker, Isaac App, Mathias Wilson, Frederick App, George Fisher, Mathias Dunbaugh, Charles Rhoads, J G L Shindel, F J Schoch, Nathaniel Moyer, Peter Fisher, Jeremiah Krause, George P Deitrick, Elijah Couldron, A C Simpson, Isaac Couldron, Jacob Stoufer, Christian Staum, Benjamin Houseworth, H P Hottenstine, Gardner & Lenhart, A S Cummings, Leonard App, G Schnure, John App, Henry C Eyer, James K Davis, W F Eckbert, Benj Schoch, George Hill, Fredk Speck, Kantner & Fisher, Joseph Wentich, Christian Herman, Isaac Gerhart, P B Waggonseller, Charles B Miller, Wm F Waggonseller, Aaron Bergstresser, Camp & Rishel, Samuel Gemberling, F Grundrum, John H Miller, William Gangler, J D Waters, John Emmit, William Colsher, Charles H Moyer, Joseph Schurf, Samuel Stauffer, Valentine Hare, N Kantner, Samuel Feehrer, George M Keller, Jonathan Rudy, Capt Jacob Hummel, Samuel Werline, John P Richter, Elizabeth Richter, H P App, F M Dunbaugh, Joseph Patterson, Scribner & Perkins, of the borough of Selinsgrove and vicinity in the county of Snyder, State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto Hon. Abraham S Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer and James Marshall Judges of the Courts of Union county and their successors in office in trust for the purpose expressed in the 3d and 4th sections of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder and relative to the seat of justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1855 in the sum of *Twenty Thousand Dollars* lawful money to be paid to the said Judges of the Courts of Union county or their successors in office in trust for the purposes aforesaid to which payment well and truly to be made and done do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of us firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirtieth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound obligors shall, in case it is determined by a majority of the qualified voters in Snyder county (as erected) at the general election to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of October next (1855) to locate the seat of Justice in the Borough of Selinsgrove in said county of Snyder, cause suitable grounds to be procured and suitable buildings and jail for said county of Snyder to be erected thereon and to be finished and after being approved by a majority of the Court and Grand Jurors conveyed in fee simple to the proper authorities of said county of Snyder (so erected) as aforesaid on or before the first day of January A. D. 1857, without any cost or tax whatever being imposed upon the taxables of said county for such expenditures, said buildings to be of stone or brick with fire proof roofs and fire proof rooms for records, and that all things necessary to carry out the provisions of the 3d and 4th sections of said Act of Assembly according to the tenor and effect thereof be fully complied with, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

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| George Eby | [seal] | Frederick App | [seal] |
| J H App | do | George Fisher | do |
| M U App | do | Mathias Dunbaugh | do |
| Peter Bolig | do | Charles Rhoads | do |
| George L Bocker | do | J G L Shindel | do |
| Isaac App | do | F J Schoch | do |
| Mathias Wilson | do | Nathaniel Moyer | do |
| Peter Fisher | do | John App | do |
| Jeremiah Krause | do | Henry C Eyer | do |
| George Dietrick | do | James K Davis | do |
| Elijah Couldron | do | W F Eckbert | do |
| A C Simpson | do | Benj Schoch | do |
| Isaac Couldron | do | George Hill | do |
| Jacob Stoufer | do | Frederick Speck | do |
| Christian Staum | do | Kantner & Fisher | do |
| Benjamin Houseworth | do | Joseph Wentich | do |
| H P Hottenstine | do | Christian Herman | do |
| Gardner & Lenhart | do | Isaac Gerhart | do |
| A S Cummings | do | P B Waggonseller | do |
| Leonard App | do | W F Waggonseller | do |
| G Schnure | do | Aaron Bergstresser | do |
| Camp & Rishel | do | Joseph Schurf | do |
| Samuel Gemberling | do | Samuel Stauffer | do |
| F Grundrum | do | Valentine Hare | do |
| John H Miller | do | N Kantner | do |
| Wm Gangler | do | Samuel Feehrer | do |
| J D Waters | do | George M Keller | do |
| John Emmitt | do | Jonathan Rudy | do |
| Wm Colsher | do | Cap. Jacob Hummel | do |
| Chas H Moyer | do | Samuel Werline | do |
| Elizabeth Richter | do | John P Richter | do |
| F M Dunbaugh | do | H P App | do |
| Scribner & Perkins | do | Joseph Patterson | do |

We and each of the undersigned promise and agree to pay to Hon Abraham S Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer, and James Marshall Judges of the Courts of Union county and their successors in office the sums annexed to our respective names towards raising the bona fide subscription of not less than ten thousand dollars within the limits of Snyder county as lately erected under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder and relative to the Seat of Justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, in trust for the purchase of suitable grounds and erection thereon of suitable buildings and jail for county purposes for said county of Snyder (so erected) under the provisions of the 3d and 4th sections of said Act of Assembly: Provided, that a majority of the qualified voters within said county of Snyder (as erected) should decide by ballot at the general election to be held on the 2d Tuesday of October (next) 1855, under the provisions of the 10th section of said Act of Assembly, that the borough of Selinsgrove should be the Seat of Justice for said county of Snyder. Witness our hands this thirtieth day of April A D 1855.

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| Benj Schoch | $200 | George W Keller | $50 |
| George Hill | 100 | Samuel Werline | 25 |
| Fredk Speck | 100 | John P Richter | 25 |
| Kantner & Fisher | 100 | Elizabeth Richter | 25 |
| H P Hottenstine | 100 | H P App | 100 |
| H W Snyder | 200 | F M Dunbaugh | 10 |
| Leonard App | 100 | Joseph Patterson | 20 |
| G Schnure | 100 | Scribner & Perkins | 100 |
| John App | 100 | Chas J Davis | 20 |
| Henry C Eyer | 200 | Jacob Hummel | 100 |
| James K Davis | 500 | D C Bergstresser | 25 |
| Wm F Eckbert | 300 | Danl Eberhart | 25 |
| Joseph Wentich | 100 | Jonathan Rudy | 10 |
| C Herman | 150 | Frank M Stock | 10 |
| Isaac Gerhart | 100 | Samuel Stauffer | 40 |
| P B Waggonseller | 100 | A S Cummings | 50 |
| Chas B Miller | 100 | Gardner & Lenhart | 20 |
| W F Waggonseller | 200 | Ed Gemberling | 10 |
| J H App | 500 | Benj Houseworth | 25 |
| M U App | 200 | John Emmitt | 20 |
| Wm Gangler | 200 | Isaac Couldron | 30 |
| Geo Becker | 100 | A C Simpson | 50 |
| Jonathan Fisher | 200 | Elijah Couldron | 50 |
| B F Gregory | 200 | George Deitrich | 25 |
| J D Waters | 200 | Jeremiah Crouse | 25 |
| Jno App | 100 | Peter Fisher | 50 |
| Mathias Dunbaugh | 50 | Nathaniel Moyer | 75 |
| James L Paris | 25 | J G L Shindel | 25 |
| F J Schoch | 100 | Charles Rhoads | 50 |
| Mathias Wilson | 100 | John Parks | 25 |
| George Fisher | 20 | John Hall | 100 |
| Jacob Stoufer | 20 | Fred App | 50 |
| Christian Staum | 20 | Peter Bolig | 50 |
| William Colsher | 500 | George Eby | 25 |
| Chas H Moyer | 500 | John H Miller | 25 |
| Joseph Schurf | 50 | F Grundrum | 100 |
| Valentine Hare | 20 | Samuel Gemberling | 100 |
| Andrew J Bettilyen | 20 | Camp & Rishel | 100 |
| N Kantner | 20 | Aaron Bergstresser | 25 |
| Samuel Feehrer | 20 | | |

And now, to wit, May 1, 1855, we the undersigned, judges of the court of common pleas of Union county, after hearing proof of the ability of the persons named in the within subscription to pay the sums subscribed by them respectively, and being satisfied from the evidence produced that more than Ten Thousand Dollars responsible bona fide subscriptions have been made under the provisions of the 4th section of the act of General Assembly entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder and relative to the seat of justice of Union county," approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, within the limits of Snyder county (as erected) and also a Bond given with sufficient security to indemnify the taxables of said county of Snyder from any cost or tax for the public buildings and for carrying out all the provisions of the 3d and 4th sections of said act, in order to make the borough of *Selinsgrove* a candidate for the seat of justice; therefore, we do hereby approve of said Subscription and Bond, and order the same to be published the second week of May, 1855, and continued for three consecutive weeks in the "Union Demokrat," a newspaper published within the county of Snyder, and also published at the same time and for the same period in the "Lewisburg Chronicle," a newspaper published within the county of Union, and that the borough of *Selinsgrove* be named in said publication as a site for the Seat of Justice in and for Snyder county, for which said Subscription and Bond have been pledged.

A S WILSON,
JACOB WITTENMYER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
*Judges of the Courts of the County of Union*

### Subscriptions and Guarantee,

DELIVERED and pledged to the Judges of the Courts of the county of Union in trust, &c., to secure a vote for the Seat of Justice at *FREEBURG*, in the new county of Snyder, under the act of the 2d of March, A D 1855, erecting said new county.

### Subscription.

We and each of the undersigned agree to pay to Abraham S Wilson, Jacob Wittenmyer, and James Marshall, the Judges of the Courts of Union county, and their successors in office, in trust for the county of Snyder, the sums annexed to our names respectively towards the payment of Ten Thousand Dollars, required by the act of Assembly entitled "An act for the erection of a new county out of part of Union to be called Snyder, and relative to the seat of justice of Union county," passed and approved the 2d day of March, A D 1855, to be subscribed by the 4th section of said act for the purchase of grounds, and the erection of buildings, according to the 3d section of said act, for the county of Snyder, on condition that a larger number of votes than for any other place in said county of Snyder be cast on the 2d Tuesday of October next in favor of locating the county seat of Snyder county at the town of Freeburg in the said county of Snyder. Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of March, 1855.

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| Geo Hilbish | $100 | Henry Moetz | $50 |
| F C Moyer | 200 | Emanuel Houtz | 100 |
| Isaac Boyer | 500 | Edward Bassler | 200 |
| Geo C Moyer | 100 | John Stringer | 50 |
| M C Moyer | 200 | Lewis Dunkerman | 50 |
| Jacob Bossler | 20 | Wm Crouse | 10 |
| Isaac Roush | 20 | Abraham Weirich | 20 |
| Wm M Schoch | 20 | Andrew Roush | 200 |
| Saml Haas | 200 | Henry Summers | 20 |
| Henry Hilbish | 100 | Benj Bonkelberger | 25 |
| John Hummel | 200 | Dr Kolbenschlag | 50 |
| George Shotzberger | 100 | Wm H Sheiner | 20 |
| J J Morr | 200 | Elisha P Miller | 50 |
| Jacob S Weller | 20 | John Hummel | 20 |
| D & J Grim