Lewisburg Chronicle.

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

Pennsylvania Union Nominating Convention, Harrisburg, Wednesday, March 26, 1856

Democratic National Convention, to nominate President and Vice President, Cincinnati, Monday, June 2, 1856.

Republican National Nominating Convention, Philadelphia, Tuesday, June 17, 1856

Anti-Slavery American Nominating Convention, New York, Thursday, June 19, 1856

Pro-Slavery American Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT—MILLARD FILLMORE, of New York.
VICE PRESIDENT—ANDREW J. DONELSON, of Tennessee

UNION OF FREEMEN for the Sake of the Union.

Anti-National Administration State Convention.

The undersigned, Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, having been solicited by their fellow-citizens, in different parts of the Commonwealth, to devise a plan of united action, by which all opposed to the destructive policy and principles of the National Administration may co-operate in the support of a State Ticket, respectfully invite all who are in favor of such a movement, to assemble in City and County Conventions *on the 19th March next*, to elect Delegates equal in number to their representation in the State Senate and House of Representatives, to a Convention to be held at Harrisburg, *on the 26th of the same month*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor-General, Canal Commissioner and Surveyor-General, to be supported at the ensuing fall election, and to take such political action as may be necessary to the crisis.

R. B. M'Comb,	J. Dock,
J. W. Killinger,	C. L. Hunsecker,
James J. Lewis,	Jno. M. Gibboney,
John Ferguson,	R. B. Moorhead,
David Taggart,	Delorma Imbrie,
J. G. Shuman,	Jno. Wright,
L. Reed,	A. W. Crawford,
P. W. Housekeeper,	Jno. Henry Wintrode,
Jacob Strable,	Jonas Augustine,
F. Jordan,	G. J. Ball,
E. Joy Morris,	T. L. Baldwin,
Philip Clover,	W. A. Barry,
W. E. Frazer,	D. Phelps,
Andrew Gregg,	Daniel Lott,
D. A. Finney,	David Mumma, Jr.,
Henry Souther,	James M. Sellers,
Henry C. Pratt,	Jno. C. Flenniken,
Samuel Kerr,	David Mellinger,
K. Haines,	H. Gaylord,
William Hamilton,	J. Brown,
Sam'l Caldwell,	S. P. M'Calmont.

HARRISBURG, February 13, 1856.

☞ The *Union Times*, the old Democratic Organ for this county, has the following rally in its last week's issue, and we suppose the Whigs and Americans also may like to read it, for general information and consideration:

THE SPRING ELECTION.—We call the attention of our Democratic friends, throughout this county, to the following appropriate remarks of the approaching township elections. The Spring elections are rapidly approaching, and it behooves our Democratic friends in the several townships to be watchful and prepare for the contest. These elections, although looked upon by many as unimportant, are nevertheless of considerable moment in a political view, and none understand this better than the opposition. They are now actively engaged in drumming up their forces, with the hope that if they succeed in defeating the Democrats now, it will add strength to their ranks in the fall; and so it will. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the Democrats in the townships and boroughs, to look well to the matter and see that good tickets are brought forward, and that a full party vote is polled. The matter should not be delayed until the last hour, but every arrangement should be made in due time to have every vote polled!

Arrival of the Baltic.

SANDY HOOK, March 4.—The steamship Baltic passed here about 10 o'clock.

All the Envoys to the Peace Conference had arrived at Paris, and the sessions were open on the 23d.

The confidence in the establishment of peace continued undiminished.

The excitement in the public mind relative to the American difficulty is subsiding.

The concentration of a large British force in Canada has been ordered.

The Duke of Norfolk is dead.

A mulatto girl was found secreted on board the ship Asterian, anchored at Liverpool, from New Orleans.

Breadstuffs have considerable advanced. Provisions have advanced slightly.

CALIFORNIA INTELLIGENCE.—The Illinois at New York brings the California mails to the 5th ult., and $1,140,000 in treasure. The news is unimportant. The steamer Belle had exploded her boilers near Sacramento, killing thirty persons and totally destroying the boat. From every portion of the mines are good accounts of the miners, and the receipts of gold have largely increased at San Francisco. The farmers throughout the agricultural districts have also taken advantage of the rains to commence putting in their winter crop.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Mr. Henry Landau, of Sunbury, was killed on Monday near the Maus Furnace, by the premature explosion of a blast in the limestone quarry. He was struck in the head by a fragment of rock, and his skull so badly fractured that he lived but a few hours. He was universally respected. His remains were followed to the grave by his distressed family and a large concourse of friends.

WHISKEY FREEZING.—In Jonesville, Lee county, Va., last week, the keeper of a grocery store broached a barrel of whiskey, to serve out to customers, but, on attempting to draw some of the liquid, it was found to have frozen into a barrel of solid ice. That whiskey was well watered.

Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March 4.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Cincinnati, and also to nominate candidates for Auditor General, Surveyor General, and Canal Commissioner, met at 10 o'clock to-day, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was called to order by James F. Johnston, Esq., of Philadelphia, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

J. Porter Brawley, Esq., of Crawford, was chosen temporary Chairman, and R. Biddle Roberts, of Allegheny, and B. F. Sloan, of Erie, appointed Secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called, and there being several contested seats, the contestants were severally heard in support of their claims.

These proceedings occupied considerable time and the matter having finally been disposed of, a Committee of Twenty-eight was appointed to select officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hendrick B. Wright for President, with twenty-seven Vice Presidents and thirteen Secretaries, all of whom were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Wright, on taking the chair, returned thanks in a neat address, in which he strongly eulogized the character and claims of Pennsylvania's "favorite son," Mr. Buchanan, for the Presidency.

On motion of Mr. Purviance, an informal vote was taken when Mr. Buchanan was named as the choice of 126 delegates. Mr. Dallas received the votes of 5, and one delegate gave his voice for the nominee of the National Convention.

The nomination was then declared unanimous, with only a few dissenting voices.

A committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the National Convention, consisting of four Senatorial delegates for the State at large, and two from each Congressional district.

A committee was also appointed to report resolutions, and the Convention adjourned till evening.

EVENING SESSION.—The President announced the Committees on Resolutions and to select Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

On motion, the President was directed to appoint a State Central Committee of Thirty-three.

Gov. Bigler, Senator Buckalew, S. W. Black, Esq., and others then addressed the Convention. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 5.—Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported a series of sixteen, reiterating the Democratic creed, endorsing the Kansas-Nebraska act, applauding the National Administration, &c.

The resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, when, on the second ballot, GEO. SCOTT, of Columbia, was nominated.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—George Scott 41; Nimrod Strickland 33; J. H. Zimmerman 15; Bernard Reily 11; Edward Nicholson 6; J. T. Hoover 7; William Hatfield 7; A. Patterson 6; Joseph Morrison 7: no choice. On the second ballot, Scott received 71 votes, Strickland 49, Zimmerman 9, and Nicholson 3.

JACOB FRY, of Montgomery, was nominated for Auditor General, on the fifth ballot.

TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county, was nominated for Surveyor General, on the fourth ballot.

Adjourned till afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock, when, after adopting a number of business resolves, speeches were made by Col. Black, Judge Porter, and others.

A resolution was also adopted, congratulating Virginia on the election of Henry A. Wise.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die* with tumultuous cheering.

The following Delegates at large were appointed to the Cincinnati Convention to nominate a President:

A. Plumer, H. D. Foster, R. D. Porter, Jas. L. Reynolds, John Weidman and J. M. Kreider for the 10th Congressional District, Wm L. Dewart and C. M. Straub for the 11th; Wm. F. Packer and John H. Munson from the 15th.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Charles R. Buckalew, Wilson M'Candless.

Dist.	1st—Geo. W. Neblinger,	Philad. Co.
"	2d—Pierce Butler,	Philad. City.
"	3d—Edward Wartman,	Philad. Co.
"	4th—William H. Witte,	do.
"	5th—John M'Nair,	Montgomery.
"	6th—Jno. H. Brinton,	Chester.
"	7th—David Laury,	Lehigh.
"	8th—Charles Kessler,	Berks.
"	9th—Joseph Patterson,	Lancaster.
"	10th—Isaac Slenker,	Union.
"	11th—Thos. W. Hughes,	Schuylkill.
"	12th—Thomas Osterhout,	Wyoming.
"	13th—Abraham Edinger,	Monroe.
"	14th—Reuben Wilber,	Bradford.
"	15th—George A. Crawford,	Clinton.
"	16th—James Black,	Perry.
"	17th—H. J. Stable,	Adams.
"	18th—John D. Roddy,	Somerset.
"	19th—Jacob Turney,	Westmoreland.
"	20th—J. A. J. Buchanan,	Greene.
"	21st—Wm. Wilkins,	Allegheny.
"	22d—James G. Campbell,	Butler.
"	23d—Thomas Cunningham,	Beaver.
"	24th—John Keally,	Clarion.
"	25th—Vincent Phelps,	Crawford.

An Ohio paper declares the freezing over of the Ohio river, clearly unconstitutional, as it aids the escape of slaves. Pierce ought to have it indicted and send the border ruffians after it.

REPEAL, *dead!*—Since our last issue, the Senate Committee reported unanimously against the bill to Repeal the act erecting Snyder county; and the House bill to alter the line so as to remove the seat of justice of Snyder county from Middleburg to New Berlin, was also negatived in Committee. This, it is supposed, kills both projects for this session, and this generation.

New Berlin has been ably represented in the contest by Messrs. Charles Cawley, John Seebold, John Swineford, John Baum, M. H. Taggart, Robert B. Barber, and probably others, and Senator Taggart, their advocate. On the other side, "Slifer" had his fourth campaign on the issue, aided by Messrs. Hickok, Rhawn, and Munson, stationary help, with an occasional bevy of friends from Lewisburg, Thos. Bower of Middleburg, John Barber and perhaps others of whom we have not heard. SELINSGROVE was neutral—"didn't care which whipped"—while the CENTERS sent in their voice against any change, and the BEAVERS rolled in 500 names against going to New Berlin unless they found LEWISBURG there!

Messrs. Sellers and Strouse, while they gave the contestants every proper opportunity to be heard, felt bound by the votes of the people of Union and Snyder, last Spring and Fall. With that vote, they could do nothing to annul or to thwart the Division and Location decisions, but thro'out the contest acted manfully with the majority or original Division party. This was not only their duty, but (as their own county was organized by a similar process) we doubt not their feelings and judgment were against forcibly re-marrying parties legally divorced for just cause.

Brady Township.

The long contemplated division of giant old Washington township, in Lycoming county, has been consummated, and the River portion, extending from White Deer mountain, passing the Tallman schoolhouse, and striking the Clinton township line north-west of Penny Hill, is now a new township, named—in honor of the family famous as Indian fighters and sufferers in the Revolutionary war, (some of whose descendants now reside in it,)—BRADY. Brady has probably the least land, but the best, and "the most people to the acre," while old Washington will continue to boast of her large domains and Democratic majority. ELIMSPORT is now the capital of Washington township—may she bear the honor meekly!—and UNIONTOWN, or the Forks west of it, will probably be the place for holding elections in Brady township. Samuel Sedam was elected Constable, this Spring, and Benjamin Pawling, Justice, for Brady township. The new Tp. includes the Baptist, German Reformed, Lutheran, and Presbyterian church edifices. This region was included in Union county as first constituted, before the county seat was taken to New Berlin; and most of the inhabitants of Brady township, as some of them assure us, "if things go right," will again prefer coming this way, thereby losing no distance, but saving Turnpike and Bridge tolls and the Loyalsock Gap mountain road. Old Union will welcome them back, whenever they desire to come.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Massachusetts American Council finally adopted a resolution pledging the American party of Massachusetts to the support of the Springfield platform, and refusing to adopt the Philadelphia nominees, unless assured that they heartily endorse the American principles, and will vindicate the right of the freemen of the North. The resolutions were passed by a large majority.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Thomas Dyer, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected yesterday by 400 majority. The City Councils stood, 4 Republicans to 5 Democrats.

BUFFALO, March 5.—The severest storm of the season occurred yesterday. The roads are blockaded with snow drifts. No eastern or western mails have arrived since yesterday noon.

Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio, the oldest and one of the ablest Members of Congress, announces that he shall decline re-election.

APPEALS.

STATE and County Taxes.—Pursuant to law, we the undersigned, Commissioners of Union county, Pennsylvania, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants of, and all others owning taxable property or effects whatsoever within the said county, taxable either for State or County purposes, that an APPEAL, for the benefit of all interested, will be held for the several Townships and Boroughs within the county, as follows:

For NEW BERLIN Boro', at the house of M. Kleckner, on Monday the 7th of April.
For JACKSON Tp, at the house of M. Kleckner, New Berlin, on Tuesday the 8th of April.
For LEWISTOWN Tp, at the house of Peter Wehr, on Wednesday the 9th of April.
For HARTLEY Tp, at the house of Wm. Elliott, on Thursday the 10th of April.
For MIFFLINBURG Boro', at the house of Chr'n Grotzer, on Friday the 11th of April.
For WEST BUFFALOE Tp, at the house of J. Dorhard, Mifflinburg, on Saturday the 12th of April.
For BUFFALOE Tp, at the house of James M'Cright, on Monday the 14th of April.
For KELLY Tp, at the house of James Lawson, on Tuesday the 15th of April.
For WHITE DEER Tp, at the house of James Adams, on Wednesday the 16th of April.
For EAST BUFFALOE Tp, at the house of Mrs. E. Reber, on Thursday the 17th of April.
For UNION Tp, at the house of Henry Gibson, on Friday, the 18th of April.
For LEWISBURG North Ward, at the Commissioners' Office, on Saturday, the 19th of April.
For LEWISBURG South Ward, at the Commissioners' Office, on Monday, the 21st of April.

When and where all persons and corporations, who shall feel themselves aggrieved of the enumeration and value made of their taxable property and effects, pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform mode for the value of property and assessment of taxes," approved the 15th day of May, 1841, are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress according to law.

All the above Appeals will be held between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M., and 3, P.M.

GEORGE SCHOCH,
RICH'D V. B. LINCOLN,
JACOB HUMMEL,
Commissioners.

Attest: A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Lewisburg, March 7, 1856

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES of UNION County, by the Commissioners and Treasurer of said County, from the first day of January, 1855, to the first day of January, 1856—Henry Solomon, Esq., Treasurer.

County Rates & Levies for the year 1855, showing the amount Charged, the amount Received, Abatement on State Tax, Commissions, Exonerations or Allowances, and Balance due.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Amount Charged State County.	Abat't. State Tax.	Amount Rec'vd. State.	Amount Rec'vd. County.	Commissions. State.	Commissions. County.	Exonerations. State.	Exonerations. County.	Balance Due State.	Balance Due County.
Beaver Tp	Reuben Kline	$1140.61	590.02	21.62	521.00	216.00	37.01	26.95	50.48	16.18	609.48
West Beaver	Simon Kerstetter	643.20	336.87	10.08	307.04	191.00	31.16	16.84	9.75	6.14	254.73
Buffaloe	Samuel Baus	1920.21	974.77	54.86	1441.80	710.00	106.14	48.52	9.14	5.54	350.90
East Buffaloe	Benj. Winegarden	1085.74	555.46	30.97	993.07	355.88	54.16	27.17	2.34	3.81	
West Buffaloe	C. P. Katherman	809.42	485.26	20.37	771.23	293.44	43.17	20.15	10.55	11.60	
Center	Daniel Showers	429.52	240.70	8.00	257.00	91.00	12.42	11.66	1.37	2.04	156.88
Chapman	C. Kerstetter	577.40	310.95	9.43	297.15	205.00	26.87	15.84	5.65	9.00	199.30
Franklin	Israel Buechman	882.02	458.19	27.54	780.55	370.00	44.10	23.40	10.09	8.06	17.55
Hartley	J. T. Smith	1459.00	765.34	51.95	1104.64	540.37	72.00	38.26			170.52
Jackson	Michael Gidt	711.81	365.21	22.73	578.52	260.00	36.00	18.16	67	1.97	111.54
Kelly	Wm. Nagle	1241.02	669.22	52.60	1081.07	465.32	60.20	30.20	17.28	11.64	
Lewisburg, N. W.	A. Kennedy	518.35	286.41	24.67	455.87	272.00	25.91	14.42	1.00	8.37	
do S. W.	do	527.83	291.64	24.67	475.34	266.41	26.39	13.94	9.10	8.41	
Limestone	Thos. V. Barber	775.02	370.27	36.15	410.23	224.77	38.77	19.70	4.77	4.21	146.52
Middlecreek	Joel Bilger	845.32	180.47	13.17	292.17	102.00	17.57	9.02	5	42	22.88
Mifflinburg	A. R. Gotshall	294.16	219.14	11.58	285.55	178.00	19.19	10.00	3.04	3.04	7.57
New Berlin	Jacob Horlacher	425.84	206.89	14.43	329.55	150.00	21.23	10.21	1.14	1.14	59.57
Penns	Jacob Erdley	1243.04	982.08	59.52	1531.00	537.61	83.15	41.10	4.88	3.71	21.88
Perry	John Krebbs	681.68	351.19	15.75	475.00	223.00	24.68	17.50	60	1.50	217.00
Selinsgrove	Joe Cronse	640.92	342.49	14.41	296.50	88.00	22.03	17.13			350.63
Union	Jos. Engle	822.99	327.42	21.26	570.09	277.62	31.12	16.37	12	2.19	
Washington	Ludwig Arbogast	826.14	453.87	22.09	510.00	166.00	47.30	21.79	63	2.30	251.22
White Deer	David Meckley	925.28	479.75	17.38	460.00	123.31	46.26	23.98	8.07	6.58	431.07
		$19,255.89	10,018.39	599.02	14,354.14	6188.10	961.71	502.13	142.20	121.83	3107.12

Delinquent Collectors.

Districts.	Collectors.	Year.	State T.	County T.
New Berlin	George Diehl*	1851		$20.54
Union	Wm. M'Cherson	do	43.92	105.94
West Buffaloe	Hayes pr W. Ruhl	1853	8.98	6.95
Hartley	Wm. Fisher	do	209.20	222.80
Perry	Peter Troup	do	90.42	5.11
White Deer	Joel Ranck*	do	152.42	146.22
East Buffaloe	Henry Mertz*	1854		27.11
West Buffaloe	Wm. Rule	do		17.00
Center	Henry Musser	do	145.13	30.96
Washington	Henry Summers	do	83.95	125.78
White Deer	Aaron Smith	do		56.32
*Since paid in part.			$792.92	1000.46

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.

Auditors' Pay for 1855.

Auditors for making County Settlement for 1854, including Clerk	$37 00
John Swineford for auditing accounts of Prothonotary and Register and Recorder's office	4 50
J. B. Linn for auditing Prothonotary and Register & Recorder's office for 1855	4 50
	—46 00

Assessors' Pay.

Assessors for their services in 1855	186 87
do Triennial Assessments for 1855	415 59
	—602 46

Election Expenses.

Spring Election, held March, 1855	420 58
General Election, held October, 1855	435 85
	—856 43

Scrubbing Court House.

Joseph W. Ewing, scrubbing Court House, Public Buildings, &c., per contract	17 25

Attorney's Fees.

S. Weirick, Esq., salary as Comm'rs' Attorney	35 00

Prothonotary's Office.

Samuel Roush's fees for 1855	253 86

Register & Recorder's Office.

Wm. O. Hickok, one Deed Book, 14 quires	20 00
J. W. Pennington, recording 24 deaths	2 40
	—22 40

Court Expenses.

Jurors' Pay and Mileage, viz.		
Grand Jurors, February Term	65 88	
Traverse do do	208 37	
Petit do do	199 37	
		—504 62
Grand Jurors, May Term	65 88	
Traverse do do	286 88	
Petit do do	198 25	
		—551 01
Grand Jurors, September Term	91 [illegible]	
Traverse do do	206 25	
Petit do do	124 75	
		—422 37
Court Crier's wages for February Term	24 00	
do do May Term	24 00	
do do September Term	22 00	
		—70 00
Tipstaves or Constables for attending Court, February Term	35 00	
May Term	37 50	
September	22 50	
		—95 00
Constable's mileage and making returns to February Term	22 63	
May Term	21 76	
September	22 91	
		—67 30

Road Orders issued by Court.

Robert Candor and others during the year	279 50

Fox Scalps.

Joseph Painter and others for fox scalps	127 50

State Costs.

Costs paid in cases of Commonwealth against the following persons, viz.

Patrick Casey	$ 00
Search, Hutchinson, M'Gregor, and others	31 40
E. Gemberling and W. Geistweit, Dec. Sess. '55	7 00
George W. Knots	16 12
Gutelius, Eyer, and Gundy	88 72
Daniel Strouse, Sept. 1855	3 43
Rogers and Long	1 55
John Sanders	1 43
David Bellon vs Geo. Long, Sept. Sess. '55	1 10
James Wolfe	36
	—190 00

Road Damages.

John Hounsworth, damages for opening road thro' his land in Chapman township	10 00
Peter Minium and John Fox, damages for opening road thro' their lands in Buffaloe Tp	15 00
	—25 00

New Bridges, and Repairs of Old.

Thompson and Fisher, for lumber, labor, and repairs at bridge across Penns creek near Yoerna's mill	4 50
Thompson and Fisher, for making new wing wall at bridge across Penns creek, per contract	105 00
A. M. Lawshe, for M. Chappel, filling in bridge at Lewisburg	5 00
Jacob Strauch, for filling in bridge across Middlecreek in Washington Tp	1 50
Leikacker and Baus, for labor and repairs at New Berlin bridge	5 12
Thompson and Fisher, for making new wing wall and other repairs at bridge across Penns creek near Yoerna's mill	10 00
Simon Gill, for making repairs at bridge across Middlecreek, in Beaver Tp	2 50
Samuel Ewing, Esq., in part of third and last payment for building new bridge across Little Buffaloe creek, in Kelly Tp	175 00
Samuel Lahr, Esq., last payment in full for building bridge in Kelly Tp	18 34
Samuel Ewing, Esq., for 1853 feet 3 inch plank for floor of bridge near Wolfe's mill above Lewisburg	27 66
George Gilbert, for making repairs at wing walls at bridge at Kline's mill in Middlecreek	1 00
App & Son, for materials for bridge across Penns creek and Middlecreek	175 97
Jos. & G. W. Kelly, for 5013 feet oak plank for bridge near Wolfe's mill, at $14 per thousand feet, board measure	77 18
Nathaniel Moyer, for building a new pier to bridge across Penns creek at Longs in Penns Tp, 127¾ perches, at $1,25 per perch, per agreement	287 44
Philip Gemberling, for hauling plank, labor, and repairs at bridge across Buffaloe creek near Wolfe's mill	55 37
Peter Boalich, for materials, labor &c. at bridge across Middlecreek below Selinsgrove	149 63
Peter Boalich, for same across Penns creek	273 52
Wm. Rule, for repairing bridge at Rockey's, West Buffaloe	3 12
Jacob Rauch, for repairing bridge across Middlecreek, at Kromer's mill	24 53
John Nesbit, for making draft Buffaloe bridge at Lewisburg	5 00
Ab. Eisenhower, for repairs bridge in Franklin Tp	5 00
Ab. Snyder, for labor, lumber, &c., for bridge across Middlecreek in Franklin Tp	44 84
Christian Millhouse, for repairing bridge	47 87
Hiram Hendricks, for repairing bridge at Berfer's	10 00
Ch's Kraus, for filling wing wall at two bridges across Middlecreek, near Weiser's, Middlecreek Tp	34 82
Ch's Kraus, for filling wing wall at Kline's mill, Middlecreek Tp	35 91
Daniel Zieber and others, for 11,240 feet oak plank, now flooring two bridges across Middlecreek, laying plank	195 10
John Schoch, for filling bridge in Franklin Tp	6 25
Henry Solomon, repairs New Berlin bridge	1 50
Dr. S. L. Beck, in full for ground for filling in at bridge across Buffaloe creek, in 1854	37 50
	—1943 38

Sheriff's Fees.

John Kessler, Sheriff, his bill for boarding prisoners, commitment and discharge of P. Casey, J. Bell and others	75 40
John Kessler, Sheriff, fees for conveying Pat. Casey and Ellen Casey to the Eastern Penitentiary	124 00
John Kessler, Sheriff, his bill for putting up handbills for Spring election for Union county Division	40 00
John Kessler, Sheriff, for selecting, drawing, and summoning Jurors for Feb., May, and Sept. wed. &c.	109 70
John Kessler, Sheriff, for boarding prisoners, &c.	18 88
	—358 98

Public Buildings, &c.

George Hummel, for one load pine wood for Court House, &c.	1 13
David Mauck, 2¼ tons coal and hauling, and boards	13 99
M. Bartlett, repairing Jail wall	1 50
	—16 61

Coroner's Inquests.

Wm. G. Herrold, Esq., for holding inquest on dead body of Lucius F. Smith, 16 July, '54	13 17
Wm. G. Herrold, for holding inquest on the body of an unknown German drowned in the Canal	15 27
Jacob Ribblet, Esq., inquest on body of a child in the Canal near Selinsgrove	13 12
John A. Mertz, Esq., for holding inquest on the dead body of a child found in sink hole in Lewisburg on the 16th of Nov. '54	11 18
	—52 74

Jail Expenses.

Wm. Benner, hauling 2 loads coal from river	2 50
Jos. Shaler, for holding prisoner P. Casey on taking him to the Penitentiary	1 50
David Mauck, for 1 ton coal and hauling wood	5 15
David Mauck, coal and wood for Jail	11 39
	—21 34

Commissioners' Office.

Sam Leitzel, late Commissioner	121 62
John D. Romig do	140 50
Adam Slenker do	114 00
A. J. Peters, Clerk to do	229 00
J. H. Cornelius, for candles, stationery, &c.	4 75
John Swineford, Esq., quitclaiming Commissioners and Sheriff, previous to selecting and drawing Jurors for '55	50
J. H. Cornelius, bill for paper, Purdon's Digest, &c.	12 88
Robert Swineford's bill for paper, pens, and one ream large office paper (5.50)	9 04
J. H. Cornelius, for paper, ink, &c. for Prothonotary's, Register's and Commissioners' offices	18 25
C. D. Roush's bill for sealing wax for '53, '54, and '55	1 44
E. Wilson, bill for candles, pasteboard &c.	1 60
J. D. Bogar, for mop handles	1 25
M. Kleckner do	5 11
J. H. Cornelius, one ream paper, &c.	4 32
E. Wilson, merchandize	2 25
M. Kleckner do	1 50
Jas. Mauck, 4 lbs. candles	75
	—600 20

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Ritter, agent of Lycoming Mut. Ins. Co., Assessment No. 11 for insurance of Public Buildings, Jail, and Lewisburg bridge over Penns creek	22 40
H. D. Maize, postage up till Oct. 25, '55	2 48
M. Kleckner, costs in case of self vs Samuel Moyer for a tract of land sold as the property of Jos. Moyer at tax sale in '52, Arbitrated	63 37
S. Weirick, redemption money on a tract of unseated land sold in mistake	7 23
Wm. Billet, tax, costs and per centage on two tracts of unseated land illegally sold as the property of Henry Weirick	13 95
C. Pleasants, Esq. money refunded on tract of land sold as property of Henry Weirick	6 41
Jacob Reichly, tax, costs &c. on two tracts of unseated lands, refunded	13 35
Frank Sypher, agent of Lycoming Mut. Ins. Co., Assessment No. 12, public buildings	22 40
H. Miller, for serving notices on Collectors of Snyder county	10 00
Rathbun and Ferrey, redemption money	5 73
	—109 [illegible]

County Printing.

John H. Winder, printing as per contract	20 00
O. N. Worden, do do	19 00
Merrill & Smith do do	62 50
A. J. Peters do do	20 00
Worden & Cornelius do do	26 00
Sam'l Gutelius, successor of Merrill & Smith, in full	5 25
do do do last pay't	31 25
	—195 00

Contested Election, &c.

Wm. G. Herrold and others, witnesses, costs for contesting Election, Union vs Snyder	325 27
Israel Gutelius, Sheriff, and others, publishing Proclamation, Specifications, &c., in relation to Division and contested Election	72 00
	—397 27

Agricultural Society.

Rob't H. Laird, Treas. Ag. Soc., ass't allowed by law, '54	100 00
do do do '55	100 00
	—200 00

Commissioners for running County and Township Lines.

John Schrack and others, running Division line of Hartley Tp	50 00
Ner Middlesworth and others, running Division line between Union and Mifflin counties	171 00
James Madden and others, running Division line between Union and Snyder counties	249 99
	—470 99

Orders issued Dec. Term, 1855.

Jurors' pay and mileage, viz.	
Grand Jurors, December Term	82 50
Traverse Jurors do	234 13
Henry Aurand and others, witnesses in the case of Com'th vs Henry B. Rodermel	52 80
Geo. Searle and others, Com'th vs Jac. Wolfe	6 00
John Hertz, for three glass and glazing in the Comm'rs' Office	62
Geo. Rohland and others, Constables, for making returns, Dec. Sess.	8 64
Geo. Rohland and others, Tipstaves, Dec. Sess.	26 00
Benj. Shall, Court Crier, 6 days	12 00
Sallade, witness Com'th vs Rodermel	3 82
Jacob Hummel, Commissioner, on account	25 00
R. V. B. Lincoln do do	27 00
A. Kennedy, Clerk for Comm'rs, to Dec. 31, '55	29 29
	—493 77
TOTAL amount of Orders issued	$9,624 56
Orders No's 189, 190, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 200, amounting to $21 20, charged in Contested Election suit between Union and Snyder counties, which yet remain outstanding and unpaid, making total amount of Orders PAID	9,673 76

WE the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Union, hereby submit the foregoing account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said County, for the year A.D. 1855, as correct and true.

GIVEN under our hands at the Commissioners' Office in the borough of Lewisburg, the 10th day of January, A.D. 1856.

JACOB HUMMEL,
RICH'D V. B. LINCOLN,
Commissioners.

Attest: A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Treasurer's Account—1855.

Henry Solomon, Esq., Treasurer, in account with Union County. **Dr.**

1855. To Cash received of Delinquent Collectors, viz. for the year 1854 and previous years	$4113 42
To Cash received of Collectors for 1855	6188 40
To amount of Tax received not assessed in duplicates but voluntarily paid	1 96
To amount of Tax entered in Commissioners' office against various persons (on real property)	28 26
To amount of Taxes allowed but afterwards paid	58
To Cash received of S. Roush, Prothonotary, fines and Jury fees	40 00
	$10,672 42

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By amount of Orders issued by Commissioners during the year 1855, and paid	$9,673 76
By balance due Treasurer at last settlement	826 95
By ass't of counterfeit note rec'd of A. Kennedy	5 00
By ass't of Commission of 1½ per cent. on $10,672 42, paid to Treasurer during 1855, allowed as compensation	133 40
Balance due County by Treasurer	9 97
Interest allowed Treasurer for money advanced the County	21 00
	$10,672 42
1856, Jan. 7. Balance due County by Collectors of 1854 and previous years	$1,090 46
Balance due County by Collectors of 1855	3,257 41
Balance due by H. Solomon, late Treasurer	9 96
Balance due County, Jan. 7, 1856	$4,247 83

WE the undersigned Auditors of the County of Union and Snyder, having carefully examined and audited the foregoing accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county, do find and report the said account of Receipts and Expenditures, and Treasurer's account, for the year 1855, true and correct as stated.

In Witness Whereof, we the said Auditors have hereunto set our hands, at the Commissioners' Office in the borough of Lewisburg, this 10th day of January, A.D. 1856.

LAIRD HOWARD,	Auditors of Union County.
JOHN SCHRACK,	
A. THOMAS,	
H. W. SNYDER,	Auditors of Snyder County.
NER MIDDLESWARTH,	
FRANCIS A. BOYER,	

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER, late of the township of Buffaloe, county of Union, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, at my present residence in East Buffaloe Tp, and at my residence in West Buffaloe Tp after 1st of April.—Feb. 21, 1856

pd HENRY NOLL, Administrator.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Partnership under the Firm of J. HAYES & CO. having closed on the 10th of September last—We would respectfully request all persons having unsett