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 12, 1856.

Pro-Slavery American Ticket.

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

Pennsylvania Democratic Ticket.

Canal Commissioner—GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia Co.
Auditor General—JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery Co.
Surveyor General—TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter Co.

UNION OF FREEMEN for the Sake of the Union.

Anti-National Administration State Convention.

The citizens of Union county favorable to the call for the above Convention, are invited to meet in AMMONS' HALL, opposite the Franklin House, Lewisburg, at 1 P. M. of Wednesday, 19th March, 1856, to select a Delegate to said Convention.

A LESSON: *will it be heede?*—For two years past, the opponents of Peirceocracy and Nebraskaism, in New Hampshire, united, and by so doing gained the State Government, two U.S. Senators, and all the Congressmen. *This* year, a Whig candidate was got up to draw off votes, and with the weight of Fillmore's nomination upon them in addition, at the State Election on Tuesday, the Nebraska party gained some thousands of votes, if they have not carried the State. Last year the Anti-Nebraska majority was 5,700.

☞ In Pennsylvania, the opposition, united, can carry the State. Our Members at Harrisburg have devised a plan calculated to insure unity. But we observe an open effort, in Schuylkill, Berks, and other counties, to make the proposed union Covention, an "American" tender to Fillmore; and in other quarters, a "Republican" want of concert, or a "Whig" doubting. These are bad indications, but we hope there is good sense, honesty and sagacity enough among the people to select suitable men to go to Harrisburg and devise plans by which, "UNITED, we shall stand; for DIVIDED we fall." If Mr. Buchanan is the Nebraska nominee, State pride will add to his strength, and we cannot afford to be divided.....Let the Old Keystone set a good example to the great sisterhood of Free States.

SPRING ELECTION.—On Friday of next week, the several Townships and Boroughs, of Union and other counties, will choose the Officers to manage their local affairs. The importance of electing honest and sensible men to every office, is often urged but seldom heeded.

In our Borough, each Ward elects a Judge and two Inspectors, a Councilman, a School Director, an Assessor, an Overseer Poor, and vote for two Auditors. The two Wards together elect a Burgess, Constable, High Constable, and three Auditors.

☞ "What shall be done with the County Buildings at New Berlin?" is now the question. They were mostly built by taxation upon the county, and that town has had the benefits of them for forty years. All the buildings, the pavements, the trees, and the vacant ground must remain a permanent benefit, whatever use may be made of them. We hear rumors of an attempt to have the property revert to the Seebold family: also, to have it presented to New Berlin for educational or other purposes. But it is generally conceded that the family and the town have made enough from the county property, and that it should be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds divided between Union and Snyder counties. This would return part of the tax to the successors of those who built, and pay expenses of Division, Contested Election, &c. Let the people express their views, by petition, to the Legislature, and thus have the matter effectually disposed of, the present session.

Arrival of the Africa.

The steamship Africa arrived at New York on Saturday, bringing dates from Liverpool to Saturday, February 22d.

She brings no tidings of the steamship Pacific.

The Peace Conference is progressing favorably. Count Orloff has arrived in Paris.

There is nothing more in regard to the difficulties between England and the United States, except that the London Advertiser professes to know that Mr. Dallas brings very stringent instructions.

Letters from St. Petersburg and Warsaw, in the German papers, give details of the preparations in progress for the continuance of the war, and state that on no point has the former energy of the military department been abated.

A portion of the advanced squadron of the Baltic fleet had steamed up ready for leaving Spithead on the evening of the 22d.

Affairs were quiet in the Crimea.

A Russian convoy of 75 men perished in the snow in Asia, while on their way to Gen. Mouvorieff. It was also said that the divisions of the Russian army, encamped in the mountains, had also greatly suffered, that their communications were interrupted with the remainder of the country, and that their supplies were nearly cut off.

LATER.—The Arabia reached Halifax, Wednesday. The Peace Conference was in session, at Paris. Breadstuffs had declined; Cotton market unchanged. No news of the Pacific.

News Items from Other Counties.

SNYDER.—Geo. F. M'Farland, of Hollidaysburg, will take charge of the Freeburg Academy, commencing on the 31st inst.....The Selinsgrove Demokrat (I. Gutelius, Editor) comes out for Fillmore and Donelson, and predicts 1500 (!) majority for them in the county.....A meeting to elect a Senatorial and Representative Delegate to the State Convention, 26th inst., is called at Freeburg, thro' the Demokrat.

SULLIVAN.—A Pedobaptist has opened out, in the Democrat, a discussion on the subjects and the mode of Christian Baptism.....The murder trial caused quite an excitement. It will be remembered that in May last, a German named Veitengruber, in Elkland township, disappeared, when his wife and a man named Kamm cohabited, the latter wearing the watch, clothes, &c., of the missing man. The two were arrested and tried for murder. The *Bradford Reporter* says:

"The trial progressed until Saturday morning, when a son of the deceased, aged about 11 years, was brought into Court to give testimony on the part of the Commonwealth. Immediately upon entering the room, his mother became intensely excited rushed towards him, and clasped him in her arms. The excitement brought on a fainting fit (to which she is subject) and the Court adjourned untit afternoon.

In the meantime, Mrs. V. sent for the Judge, Counsel, and preachers to her cell, in order to make a statement. She commenced, and suddenly stopped, saying that was all she knew about it.

At the coming in of Court in the afternoon, the boy was put upon the stand. He testified to the identity of the clothing, pipes, &c., as belonging to his father. The mother becoming more and more intensely excited as every article of clothing was sworn to by the boy as belonging to his father, at length she sprang to her feet, terror depicted upon every line of her countenance, her hands extended and eyes toward Heaven, she exclaimed: in German, "The Priest! the Priest! the Priest! Help me! help me! help me! I am innocent! That is the man—he did it—he often threatened my husband to shoot him—he has put me where I now am"—pointing her finger at Kamm. She sat down, laughing hysterically, and the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

Mrs. Veitengruben on Saturday evening made a statement to Mr. Bauer, also to Mr. Sebenick, and on Sunday morning again to Bauer. Her statement was somewhat incoherent; she had evidently become insane, and has since been entirely indifferent to the trial, and is up to this time a raving maniac. On Tuesday, by order of the Court, the trial was suspended as far as concerns the woman.

Sunday evening, March 2, the defendant, Kamm, having intimated his desire to make a statement, Judge Wilmot and the counsel on both sides attended in his cell for this purpose. He then made a confession, which was interpreted by Jas. J. Seibeneck. [He said he and the deceased came together from Germany about two years ago, and bought a little home together. That in May last, Veitengruben came home one night after drinking, and began abusing his wife; Kamm interfered, when V. attacked him, and he killed V. with an axe. He and Mrs. V. first hid him under an upturned root of a tree; but seeing some men examining the spot, he dug his remains up in the night, enclosed them in a bed sack, and took them out in a lake, where he dropped him.]

The evidence was concluded Tuesday evening, when Paul D. Morrow addressed the jury on the part of the Commonwealth, followed by Dietrick and Mercur for the defence, and by Metcalf on the part of the Commonwealth. Judge Wilmot charged the jury on Wednesday afternoon, and they retired. After being absent about two hours, the jury came into Court and rendered a verdict of *Guilty of Murder in the first degree*, against the prisoner Kamm.

The counsel for the prisoner moved for a new trial, and a rule was granted, to be argued at the May term of the Court.

LUZERNE.—The "dinner to Mr. Fuller," at Wilkes-Barre, turns out to be a fabrication. A private dinner was given to a landlord, at which Messrs. Wright, Fuller, and others, spoke, and from that the "Union-savers" manufactured the puff which has gone all over the country.....A new Court House is to be built for the County, half at the expense of the County, and half at the expense of Wilkes-Barre.....JESSUP is a new coal town, springing up on the Lackawanna, above Scranton.

LYCOMING.—Mr. —— Baker, of the Jersey Shore Republican, has recovered from a fit of sickness, and returned to his "case.".....The Lycoming County Teachers' Institute had a three days' meeting last week, attended by Prof. Sweet and others, whose efforts were very highly commended. J. D. Wallace, of Wmsport, officiated as Recording Secretary.

MONTOUR.—The Danville Gas Company have contracted for the construction of Gas Works, to be completed by July next.....Isaiah Thornton is appointed Notary Public, in place of Alexander Best, deceased. .....The *Montour American*, the new K. N. paper at Danville, in an able editorial, declines the support of Fillmore, and says truly that "under no circumstances can this State be made to assume and maintain a Pro-slavery position.".....The puddlers of the Montour Iron Works have struck for back pay, and demand pay, monthly, hereafter.

COLUMBIA.—A new township, named Conyngham, has been formed from a part of Locust Tp.

☞ Of the Pennsylvania Press, opposed to Pierce and Nebraskaism, 26 yield to Fillmore & Donelson some kind of support, hearty or complimentary—35 openly oppose—and 25 take no stand either way. Westerly and Northerly, no paper is known to favor. The most able, independent, and influential are opposed to the nomination itself. The counties that must elect, are least in favor of the ticket.

FAIR.—It will be recollected that when Gen. Scott was nominated for President, thousands of the Democracy were indignant, and said if they had nominated Fillmore, they would have supported him. Well, Fillmore is now nominated, and we call upon those Democrats to honor their profession and fall into line in his support!

BANGOR, ME., March 10.—The Republicans elected their Mayor, to-day, by 23 majority over the combined opposition.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

HOUSE.—Mr. Campbell, of O., reported the Consular and Army Appropriation Bills.

Mr. Crawford, of Ga., addressed the House, to show that it was improper that the Committee on Elections should be empowered to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election. Mr. C. argued that Mr. Reeder represented a revolutionary movement outside of the regularly established government of Kansas.

Mr. Campbell, of Pa., advocated the resolution of the Committee, accusing those on the other side with the intention of stifling such an investigation as was necessary to properly understand the question.

Mr. Smith, of Ala., contended that the Committee on Elections have abandoned the issue raised by Mr. Reeder, and have called on the House to give them power to contest the legality of the election of every member of the Kansas Legislature, thus sheltering their real purposes behind the shadow of one man, who had proved himself an arch agitator, and by various speculations committed such enormities as to induce the Executive to remove him from his position.

Mr. Kunkel, of Pa., advocated the resolution to send for persons and papers. During his remarks, he said, notwithstanding the intimidations, emigrants from Pennsylvania will continue to go thither, and if the time should come when an invading force from Missouri shall interfere with their rights, it would be found that they will maintain their rights even to the death.

Mr. Oliver, on behalf of the people of that State, said that if emigrants from the east go to Kansas for the purpose of controlling the elections, in open defiance of the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and prejudicing the institutions of slavery in Missouri, strife, contention and perhaps bloodshed will result. The people of Missouri are conscious of their rights, and have nerve enough to maintain them.

Mr. Kunkel said, in Pennsylvania we form no Emigrant Aid Societies. The people go to Kansas of their own accord, and have the right to go.

Mr. Oliver: Was not a society of that kind formed here by members of Congress before the Kansas bill passed?

Mr. Kunkel: I am not here to say whether such societies were formed in Massachusetts or elsewhere.

Mr. Oliver: Does not the gentleman know that Massachusetts chartered a company for controlling the institutions of Kansas, with a capital of $5,000,000.

Mr. Kunkel: I know nothing about it. Settlers are there, now, and others are on their way, notwithstanding the violence in Kansas. Freemen are not easily frightened, and he could tell the gentleman that no men on earth will more firmly maintain their rights than Pennsylvanians, and sell their lives more dearly. He (Mr. Oliver) must not involve them in illegal acts.

Mr. Oliver explained, saying that whenever it is seen that the elections and institutions of Kansas are controlled by bona fide settlers, he, and every man in the South, was willing to abide by the will of the majority, though it may be against the institution of slavery. That is the position of his constituents and of the whole South. If troubles ensue, they will be mainly attributable to the intermeddling of Emigrant Aid Societies in the East.

[Mr. GREELEY writes to the *Tribune*:]

"The speech of Mr. KUNKEL was one of great power and eloquence, and fairly electrified the right side of the House. It is pronounced the best yet made on either side."

☞ The Pennsylvania Democratic State Central Committee comprises 80 members, of whom JOHN W. FORNEY, co-editor of the Washington *Union*, is Chairman. Among the members from this region are A. S. Wilson, Thomas Bower, J. S. Miller, R. W. Weaver, J. R. Jones, H. L. Dieffenbach, George White, Richard McAllister, &c.

—Sending to Washington for a Chairman—and he the Editor of the Union—shows clearly enough what the powers that rule intend to put forth on the Slavery question.

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 LIMESTONE Tp, at the house of Peter Wehr, on Wednesday the 9th of April.
For HARTLEY Tp, at the house of Wm. Eilert, on Thursday the 10th of April.
For MIFFLINBURG Boro', at the house of Cha's Coutner, on Friday the 11th of April.
For WEST BUFFALOE Tp, at the house of J. Deckard, Mifflinburg, on Saturday the 12th of April.
For BUFFALOE Tp, at the house of James M'Creight, 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 George Wolfe, 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.	Abate't. St. Tax.	Amount Rec'ved. State County.	Commissions. State County.	Exonerations. State County.	Balances Due State County.
Beaver Tp—Reuben Kless		$1140.61	59,02	21,62	531,00	210,00	87,03
West Beaver—Simon Kerstetter		643,20	336,87	10,08	237,50	191,00	31,16
Buffaloe—Samuel Bans		1926,21	974,77	54,86	144,80	719,00	96,31
East Buffaloe—Big Wheagin's		1753,24	555,46	20,97	904,67	528,98	54,16
West Buffaloe—G. P. Katherman		869,42	455,26	39,57	771,32	203,44	43,47
Center—Daniel Showers		428,52	230,76	8,50	237,00	91,00	21,27
Chapman—C. Kerstetter		537,40	310,95	9,03	297,15	265,00	26,87
Franklin—Israel Bauchman		882,02	456,19	22,82	786,55	873,00	44,10
Hartley—J. T. Smith		1459,93	765,36	51,98	1164,84	540,37	72,99
Jackson—Michael Oldt		711,81	363,21	23,73	653,32	290,00	35,59
Kelly—Wm. Nagle		1211,92	605,22	52,50	1081,57	560,32	60,59
Lewisburg, N.W.—A. Kennedy		818,36	296,44	24,67	466,87	272,65	28,91
do S.W.— do		553,93	278,81	21,67	475,34	256,43	26,79
Limestone—Thos. V. Barber		775,82	395,27	36,75	699,23	224,77	38,77
Middlecreek—Joel Biger		345,52	180,47	14,17	292,17	102,00	17,27
Mifflinburg—A. B. Gotshall		394,16	219,14	11,58	285,65	178,00	19,70
New Berlin—Jacob Horlacher		425,81	206,89	14,13	329,53	160,00	21,29
Penns—Jacob Kelley		1703,04	852,08	59,53	1511,60	337,61	85,15
Perry—John Krebbs		651,68	351,11	15,75	388,00	220,00	32,58
Selinsgrove—Jer. Crouse		640,62	342,69	12,41	236,50	88,00	32,03
Union—Jos. Engle		622,50	327,42	21,26	570,00	277,62	31,12
Washington—Ludwig Arbogast		826,14	435,87	22,99	510,00	150,00	41,30
White Deer—David Meckley		928,28	479,75	17,88	405,00	123,31	46,26
		$19,255,89	10,048,99	599,02	14,364,24	6188,40	961,71

	State T.	County T.
Delinquent Collectors.		
Districts. Collectors. Year.		
New Berlin—George Diehl* 1851		$20,54
Union—Wm. M'Pherson do	43,92	165,94
West Buffaloe—Hayes pr W. Ruhl 1853	8,98	6,92
Hartley—Wm. Fisher do	209,20	222,80
Perry—Peter Troup do	90,12	5,11
White Deer—Joel Rauck* do	122,22	100,77
East Buffaloe—Henry Mertz* 1854		272,51
West Buffaloe—Wm. Rule do		17,08
Center—Henry Musser do	145,13	36,66
Washington—Henry Summers do	83,05	125,78
White Deer—Aaron Smith do		36,27
	$792,92	1000,46

*Since paid in part.

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.

Auditors' Pay for 1855.

Auditors for making County Settlement for 1854, including Clerk	$57 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	308 37	
Petit do do	190 37	
		—564 62
Grand Jurors, May Term	65 88	
Traverse do do	286 88	
Petit do do	198 25	
		—551 00
Grand Jurors, September Term	91 37	
Traverse do do	307 25	
Petit do do	34 75	
		—433 37
Court Cryer'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 43	
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	4 00	
Search, Hutchinson, M'Gregor, and others	31 49	
E. Gemberling and W. Geistweit, Dec. Sess. '53	3 60	
George W. Kantz	16 12	
Gutelius, Eyer, and Gundy	86 72	
Daniel Strouse, Sept. 1853	3 43	
Rogers and Long	1 58	
John Sanders	1 43	
David Bellon vs Geo. Long, Sept. Ses. '55	1 10	
James Wolfe	56	
		—150 00

Road Damages.

John Houseworth, 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	13 00
	—23 00

New Bridges, and Repairs of Old.

Thompson and Fisher, for lumber, labor, and repairs at bridge across Penns creek near Yocum's mill	4 50
Thompson and Fisher, for making new wing wall at bridge across Penne creek, per contract	165 00
A. M. Lawshe, for M. Chappel, filling in bridge at Lewisburg	5 00
Jacob Straub, for filling in bridge across Middlecreek in Washington Tp	1 50
Lebkicher 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 Yocum's mill	10 00
Simon Oldt, 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 Ewing, Esq., last payment in full for building bridge in Kelly Tp	68 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 wall 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 5513 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 Long's 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	53 37
Peter Boalich, for materials, labor &c. at bridge across Middlecreek below Selinsgrove	149 03
Peter Boalich, for same across Penns creek	273 32
Wm. Rule, for repairing bridge at Rockey's, West Buffaloe	3 12
Jacob Rauch, for repairing bridge across Middlecreek, at Kremer's mill	24 53
John Neubit, 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 Benfer's	10 00
Ch's Kraus, for filling wing wall at two bridges across Middlecreek, near Wetzel's, Middlecreek Tp	34 82
Ch's Kraus, for filling wing wall at Kline's mill, Middlecreek Tp	45 91
Daniel Zieber and others, for 11 840 feet oak plank, new flooring two bridges across Middlecreek, laying plank	195 16
John Schock, 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 1853	37 50
	—1948 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 Allen Casey to the Eastern Penitentiary	122 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., wood, &c.	100 70
John Kessler, Sheriff, for boarding prisoners, &c.	18 88
	—356 98

Public Buildings, &c.

George Hummel, for one load pine wood for Court House, &c.	1 12
David Mauck, 2¼ tons coal and hauling, and boards	13 97
M. Bartlett, repairing Jail well	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 37
Jacob Ribblet, Esq., inquest on body of a child in the Canal near Selinsgrove	13 13
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. '55	11 18
	—53 85

Jail Expenses.

Ed. Benner, hauling 2 tons coal from river	2 50
Jos. Shafer, for hobbling prisoner P. Casey on taking him to the Penitentiary	1 50
David Mauck, for 1 ton coal and hauling wood	5 75
David Mauck, coal and wood for Jail	11 59
	—21 34

Commissioners' Office.

Sem Lettrel, late Commissioner	123 62
John D. Romig do	140 50
Adam Sheckler do	119 50
A. J. Peters, Clerk to do	229 80
J. H. Cornelius, for sundries, stationery, &c.	4 75
John Swineford, Esq., qualifying 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 (7 50)	9 94
J. H. Cornelius' bill for paper, ink &c. for Prothonotary's, Register's and Commissioners' offices	13 25
C. D. Roush's bill for sealing wax for '53, '54, and '55	1 44
E. Wilson, bill for candles, pasteboard &c.	6 50
J. D. Bogar, for merchandize	13 21
M. Kleckner do	3 11
J. H. Cornelius, one ream paper, &c.	4 82
E. Wilson, merchandize	2 25
M. Kleckner do	1 59
Jas. Mauck, 4 lbs. candles	75
	—993 20

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Ritter, agent of Lycoming Mut. Ins. Co., Assessment No. 11 for insurance of Public Buildings, Court, and Lewisburg Bridge over Buffaloe creek	22 40
H. D. Maize, postage up till Oct. 25, '55	2 46
M. Kleckner, costs in case of self vs Samuel Moyer for a tract of land sold as the property of Jn Moyer at tax sale in '52, Arbitrated	68 33
S. Weirick, redemption money on a tract of unseated land sold in mistake	7 23
Wm. Elliott, 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	15 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
Rathfon and Forney, redemption money	5 73
	—169 28

County Printing.

John H. Winter, printing as per contract	20 00
O. N. Worden (for '54) do	10 00
Merrill & Smith do	62 50
A. J. Peters do	20 00
Worden & Cornelius do	20 00
Sam'l Gutelius, successor of Merrill & Smith	31 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, Winters, and others, publishing Proclamation, Specifications, &c., in relation to Division and contested Election	572 00
	—897 27

Agricultural Society.

Rob't H. Laird, Treas. Ag. Soc., am'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	46 00
Ner Middleswarth and others, running Division line between Union and Mifflin counties	171 00
James Madden and others, running Division line between Union and Snyder counties	240 99
	—457 99

Orders issued Dec. Term, 1855.

Jurors' pay and mileage, viz.	
Grand Jurors, December Term	92 50
Traverse Jurors do	234 13
Henry Aurand and others, witnesses in the case of Com'th vs Henry D. Rodearmel	35 86
Geo. Searls and others, Com'th vs Jas. 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.	5 64
Geo. Rohland and others, Tipstaves, Dec. Sess.	20 00
Benj. Shall, Court Crier, 6 days	12 00
Sallade, witness Com'th vs Rodearmel	3 82
Jacob Hummel, Commissioner, on account	33 00
R. V. B. Lincoln do do	27 00
A. Kennedy, Clerk for Comm'rs, to Dec. 31, '55	20 20
	—493 77
TOTAL amount of Orders issued	$9,604 26

Orders No's 145, 149, 153, 156, 157, 183, 185, 190, 196, and 200, amounting to $21 28, charged in Contested Election suit between Union and Snyder counties, which yet remain outstanding and unpaid, making total amount of Orders PAID 9,573 10

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	$1413 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	88
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 10
By balance due Treasurer at last settlement	826 95
By am't of counterfeit note rec'd of A. Kennedy	5 00
By am'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	24 00
	$10,672 42

1856, Jan. 7. Balance due County by Collectors of 1854 and previous years	$1,060 46
Balance due County by Collectors of 1855	3,237 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, JOHN SCHRACK, A. THOMAS, H. W. SNYDER, NER MIDDLESWARTH, FRANCIS A. BOYER. — AUDITORS OF UNION COUNTY. AUDITORS OF SNYDER COUNTY.

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 unsettled accounts with the above Firm to call upon the subscribers and settle them without delay.

HAYES, GOODMAN & CO.

James B. Hamlin,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

☞ Office on Second St. west side, two doors south of Market, **Lewisburg**,

6m593 Union Co. Pa.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE,

A new two-storey BRICK HOUSE in a desirable situation on North Third St., Lewisburg. For particulars, inquire of the subscriber, residing in it.

4w622 HENRY BENNER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

AT Private Sale.---The undersigned offers for sale that corner lot property, situated in Smith's addition to Lewisburg, 60 feet front, (adjoining the Botanic Garden,) on which is erected a two-storey Brick House, a convenient Barn, and good Well of water. Persons wishing to purchase the above desirable residence, can call on Mr. JOHN HOUSEWORTH in the absence of the proprietor H. R. NOLL

Lewisburg, Feb 25, 1856

TO those who wish FARMS.—To have fertile land at a cheap price and on easy terms, your attention is called to the *RIDGWAY LAND & COAL COMPANY.* Twenty-five acres, or more in proportion, are given for $200, payable in instalments of $1 per week or $4 per month. It is located in Elk county, Pennsylvania, and has one of the best markets for its produce in the State. The soil is a rich loam, and is not to be surpassed for farming, as examination will show. It has the best elements of prosperity, being underlaid by two rich veins of Coal, and