Lewisburg Chronicle.

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

MAY 23, 1856.

To Business Men.—The LEWISBURG CHRONICLE, published on the Cash System, has the largest and best circulation of any Newspaper in Union County.

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

☞ Anti-Slavery American Nominating Convention,
NEW YORK, Thursday, June 12, 1856.

☞ Republican National Nominating Convention,
PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 17, 1856.

Pro-Slavery American Ticket.

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

Pennsylvania Democratic Ticket.

Resolved, That in the repeal of the act known as the Missouri compromise act, and the passage of the act organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, free from unconstitutional restrictions, the last Congress PERFORMED A WORK OF PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE in meeting the demands of sectional excitement by unfaltering adherence to the fundamental law.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the administration of President PIERCE as NATIONAL, FAITHFUL AND EFFICIENT—fully equal to all the important emergencies which the country has had to encounter, and that he has worthily maintained her interests and honor at home and abroad.

Auditor General—JAMES FRY, Jr., of Montgomery Co.
Surveyor General—TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter Co.

American, Whig & Republican UNION TICKET.

"Liberty and Union, now and for ever, one and inseparable."—DANIEL WEBSTER.

"I repeat that I never can, and never will vote, and no earthly power will ever make me vote, to extend Slavery over Territory where it does not exist."—HENRY CLAY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
Thomas E. Cochran, of York Co

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
Darwin Phelps, of Armstrong Co

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
Barth'w Laporte, of Bradford Co

Old Union, for Union!

Pursuant to notice, a large number of the citizens of Union county opposed to the existing corrupt and tyranical National Administration, met at Ammons' Hall, Lewisburg, afternoon of Tuesday, 20th of May, 1856. Considering the backwardness of the season, and the hurried state of the agricultural interest, the attendance was unexpectedly good, and the best feeling was manifest.

The meeting was called to order by Tus Hayes, when MICHAEL BROWN was appointed President, assisted by the following Vice Presidents:

JOHN WILT, of Hartleton.
ANDREW M'CLENAHAN, of White Deer.
ROBERT STRAYHORN, of Buffaloe.
WM. HALFPENNY, of Laurel Run.
J. W. Pennington, Secretary.

Being called upon, Hon. JOSEPH CASEY of Harrisburg addressed the meeting at length, giving a discriminating review of the action of President Pierce and party upon the great question of Slavery, and showing the aggressions of that black power in past days. He stated that while Mr. Fillmore was his personal and political friend, he could not and would not vote for him or any other man who would not openly pledge himself for the restoration to Kansas of her right to freedom; illustrated the folly of sacrificing justice and national interests to mere names, and the madness of any division between Whigs, Americans, and Republicans, upon minor matters; enforced the necessity of union on the Presidential candidate who should prove best adapted to the emergency; and predicted in such a contest a triumphant result. His remarks were well timed, and well received.

On motion of Col. Eli Slifer, it was unanimously Resolved, That this meeting heartily approve of and endorse the recent Union State Convention at Harrisburg, in the platform erected, and the nominations of Messrs. COCHRAN for Canal Commissioner, PHELPS for Auditor General, and LAPORTE for Surveyor General; and that we pledge them our hearty support. Also that we recommend to our sister counties to ratify the action of said Convention.

On motion of M. H. Taggart and others, it was also Resolved, That in order to secure concert of action among the opponents of the National Administration in this county, we appoint a committee of five to confer with the Whig Standing Committees, and, if they concur, to join in making out a call for all in this county opposed to the National Administration to meet in their respective Districts and elect Delegates to a County Convention which shall settle a County Ticket, and provide for the selection of a candidate for Congress and for Assembly.

Resolved, That the President appoint said Committee.

Resolved, That we adjourn, and that the Editors in the county be requested to publish our proceedings.

☞ The President subsequently recommended the following as the Committee:

M. H. Taggart, Winfield.
S. H. Stedman, Buffaloe.
Abraham Schoch, New Berlin.
Samuel Wilt, Hartleton.
Jacob Deckard, Mifflinburg.

☞ The following gentlemen comprise the Whig Committees:

M. Kleckner, Benj Cawley, Hy Mertz, W S Clingan, Robt Candor, Jno W Simonton, David Shafer, Geo Gutelius, W F Seebold, Jonn Crossgrove, Jas Bartges, J M Walter, Wm Van Gezer, David Reber, Geo Reed, John Noll, Aaron Smith, J D Chamberlin, Wm Ruhl, M Halfpenny, R Chambers, J Guyer Jr, Hy Gibson.

NOTICE.—The gentlemen composing the above committees are invited to meet at Beale's Hotel, in East Buffaloe, at noon of Saturday, 31st May, 1856, to concert a harmonious and effective plan of action for the coming campaign. [By request.]

Freedom for Kansas!

The citizens of Union county in favor of the Republican National organization, are requested to assemble in Amons' Hall, Lewisburg, on Saturday, 31st May inst., to secure a proper representation in the coming State and National Conventions.

News Items from Other Counties.

MONTOUR.—Rev. P. Willard of the Lutheran church removed from Danville to take charge of a congregation near Carlisle.....The Episcopalians have opened a Cemetery about a mile north of Danville.

LUZERNE.—The Court granted 107 Liquor licenses—27 more than in any year under the old law.....A German (name not given) fell from the Railroad bridge at Pittston, and was drowned.....Butler Philips disappeared about Christmas last. His body was found, on the 19th ult., near Campbell's Ledge, about a mile from his home—a bottle, partly filled with liquor, lying by his side, revealed the cause of his death.

LYCOMING.—Williamsport reports 900 taxables, Jersey Shore 326, Muncy 321, Washington Tp 228, Brady Tp 223; the real estate of Williamsport is returned at $529,350, Jersey Shore 187,295, Muncy 105,123, Washington 122,994, Brady 127,220..... The Mercantile Appraiser returns the names of 212 taxable establishments.....A stranger, supposed to be intoxicated, threw himself into the river at Williamsport, but was fished out before drowning, and deposited in the Jail.....

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Dr U. Q. Davis has opened an office in Milton. W. R. Longshore & Co. have taken the Drug store late of Jonathan Zellers.....The Printing Bill of the County last year was $894..... The Appraiser reports 149 taxable establishments.....A raftsman from Bradford county, named Quick, died very suddenly at Haas' hotel, North'd, 10th inst.

CENTRE.—A number of tavernkeepers tried in the last county court for violating the liquor laws, received the following advice: R. D. Cummings, John Bieber, Geo. Peck, and Sarah Dixon, for violating the Law of 1856, were each sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and the costs of prosecution. Thomas Jones for violating the Buckalew Law, and the Law of 1856, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, and to be imprisoned ten days in the county jail. Chas. Brown for *two* violations of the Buckalew Law, and for selling without license, contrary to Law of 1856, was sentenced to pay a fine of $40, and to be imprisoned in the county jail 20 days. Edward Brown for selling Liquor on Sunday, selling to minors and to persons of intemperate haunts, and also, for violating the Law of 1856, was sentenced to pay a fine of $40, and to be imprisoned 20 days in the county jail. .....Judge Hale is elected President of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company.....The Americans carried the Borough election in Bellefonte by two to one. .....Only 19 taverns were licensed by the Court.

COLUMBIA.—The Court granted 45 Licenses for taverns and eating houses

Charles Sumner,

One of the U. S. Senators from Massachusetts, spoke in his place on the Kansas question, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The speech is described as "the most masterly, striking and seathing production of the session. The galleries were thronged with intellect, beauty, and fashion, and the ante-rooms were also thronged. He was animated and glowing throughout, hurling defiance among the opposition, and bravely denouncing the swindle from first to last. Some passages quite electrified the Chamber." The *Ledger* gives a sketch of his first day's speech, thus:

He commenced by saying in substance, You are now called on to redress a great transgression, in which is involved not only the liberty of a distant territory, but the peace of the whole country. Against Kansas a great crime has been committed without one parallel in the records of the past—worse than anything done by Verres against Sicily. Are you against sacrilege? I present it for your execration. Are you against robbery? I hold it up to your scorn. Are you for the protection of American citizens? I show you here their dearest rights have been eloven down while a tyranical usurpation has installed itself on their very necks. This crime hazards civil war. It all proceeds from the slave power, which is the criminal. In opposing it we are not "fanatical" or "sectional," as said by the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Butler,) who is the Don Quixote of Slavery. The Senator from Illinois (Mr. Douglas) is the Squire of slavery—its Sancho Panza, ready to do all its humiliating offices. He cannot compel obedience to this usurpation. He imitates the British officer, who, with boastful swagger, said he would cram the "stamp down the throats of the American people," and he will meet with a similar failure.

Mr. Sumner then considered the crime against Kansas in its origin and extent, and next the apologies for the crime, dwelling particularly upon the assault upon the Emigrant Aid Society, which he characterized as infamous, and vindicating Massachusetts.

Without concluding, Mr. Sumner gave way and the Senate adjourned.

Congressional.

In the House, on Monday last, Mr. Galloway of Ohio asked leave to introduce a resolution calling on the President for information whether he has yet any information of any murders and other outrages in Kansas, and if so whether he has made any efforts to prevent and punish those thus offending.

Mr. Ruffin, (a rightly named Member from North Carolina) objected to "such a string of nonsense."

Mr. Galloway moved a suspension of the rules in order that he might introduce the resolution. The motion was lost—Yeas 102, Nays 53—not two-thirds.

[Thus do the Slaveocracy continue to oppose every attempt to throw light upon the stupendous frauds and cold-blooded barbarities employed or winked at by the President and his party to fasten Slavery upon the broad fields of once free Kansas.]

"I am Sir Oracle,
And when I ope my mouth, let no dog bark."
—SHAKSPEARE.

"There is a man in our town,
And he is wondrous wise;
He jumped into a brier bush,
And scratched out his eyes out."—POR.

The Colonel's mill is slightly greased this week,
It works some smoother, but it still will creak.
He preaches to us from a double text,
And tries to make us think he ain't perplexed.
The plainly seen, in his long string of trash,
That his denouncer, or his calabarch,
Has undergone a favorable turn;
He writes less harsh, his frown is not so stern;
Tries hard to raise a smile, but nearly chokes,
And rage sticks up through all his silly jokes.
He didn't thank us for that wilting prod,
And thought to silence us by a mere nod;
But we "ain't dead yet;" if we have to quake;
'Tis ague, not the Col., makes us shake.
The shakes the Argus gives us are just fun,
But ague kills up every mother's son
That doesn't drown himself, or what is worse,
Take nauseous drugs enough to kill a horse.

Neighbor, 'tis sure a very useless task,
That you have undertaken, to unmask,
And I will, and analyze us to the bone,
Where we, as well as you, are so well known.
You say we have not "driv'n you to the wall;"
We really had not thought of that, at all;
It seems that you have conned the matter, though,
As if you calculated soon to go.
You say we have brought you on this track,
And that we're trying now to shame you back;
Poor peevish soul, you know that is n't true,
And surely no one thought of that but you.
We "shamed" you for the language that you used,
For foul-like epithets and slang misused;
But if you can't admit that we are "men,"
Why spend your time in railing us? how can
Unthinking creatures understand your talk?
No cattle drover sings psalms to his stock.
You say that into this affair you're led
By me, and you won't back; well, go ahead,
Fall back and fire, nobody says you shan't
Let daylight through your gloves, and sure we can't
Blame you for bravery by such zeal inspired;
For our part, we will quit when we get tired.

As far as your vain babbling is concerned,
And threatning wondrous things unless we turned
To beg your pardon, like a frigutened dunce,
As you have wished and hinted, more than once,
Why, that would be a beauty of a go,
When we do this, we think we'll let you know.

You're coming hard to get our Senior out;
You wince, insinuate, and squirm about,
To raise the ire, and mix him in the fight,
As if you hated to be put to flight
By one so small and ugly in your eyes
As us, the Junior, whom you so despise.
Our Senior's had enough the you to flax,
And doesn't care a cent for your sly whacks.
We do not call on him to give us aid,
The job's so small that we are not afraid
To go it all alone, while he looks on,
Minds his own business, and enjoys the fun:
But you have called your whole "catolic" out—
Go it, you half-hands, we are still about.

It sticks out strongly, that you'd like to quit,
But want us, monstrous bully, to admit
That we are backing down, instead of you,
But that does not exactly suit our view.

You say that we will find you 're rough side out;
We don't dispute it, for you're rough throughout;
Your ruffian talk shows that you're rough within,
Your roughness lies on both sides of your skin.
Your passion must be tuned up very high
When trifles make you say you'll "win or die."
We really do not wish that you were dead,
But, as you can not win, just die a head.

Loquacious gossips, we have oft been told
For the "last word" will rip, and tear and scold,
They seem to think the victory all lies
In it, and for it they will give their eyes.
Now, neighbor, we don't want to see you die
For such small matters, therefore we will try
To hinder you from being so absurd—
To save your life we'll give you the "last word."

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That u wuz thee orthor of that immertle pome
Intu last week's Argooss? Thee reezon
Wy wee sed it wuz u was Bkoz u
Wrote itt yurself. & u
Pummul us for koolen u a devvle tu;
Thee reezon u kaze u phaneid thee
Sum 2 bee thee orthor ov thee sweet,
& iph wee hadent sed devvle u
Wuddent stood 2nun u wee ment.
U immmerus that wee hukt
Theum peekhutts. O u moast on-
Gratiful retch! Wee helpt ewr selphes
To u bee kaze thare wee nough pe-
Knutt kurk intu thee stoar. & Bkaz
Tha left onnust hoks wate ontu
Thareselphes; (I kudent gitt beehynde thee
Kownter tho.) Wee meechurde thee knutts
Ownselves, & turnd around & thar
U wuz a hoalle in ur hatt for enn
With beath hanne, & u a grinnin'
Lyke a hen-eau, with grate muddi
Terss intu ure ize about as bigg as wol-
Knuttz, ur mebbe knutt kwite sow bigg;
& inusteed uv puttee on 'em in4 our
Pokkit, wee spyit em inter yer 2 bushel
& a ½ ov skoar pe, u injerrus heewun
Knutt krakkin; & thenn thee nekst mornin'
Wee went bak & sottisfd the hull bil, & hadd
Sum munni lepht. Now, hee iz ongraitful, sa;
& hee iz thee wust, hee ur tuk thyngs, ur hee aa
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Ongraitefull polak, far re-wel.

The Kansas Commission.

Pierce forcing Slavery upon Kansas by the Sword!

The commission to examine into the alleged election frauds in Kansas, have proved more than was claimed by Gov. Reeder. The force, the amount, and the unblushing openness of the fraud have been testified to by so many witnesses, both pro-slavery and anti-Slavery, that no sane, honest man can deny the charges. Foremost in this raid was the citizen of Missouri, named "Jones," who was shot at while pretending to be a Sheriff in Kansas. Oliver, the Member of Congress who represents the Border Ruffians, is implicated in the whole transaction, and has very properly, therefore, renounced the Whig party, to which he formerly belonged, and gone over to the Democracy—a fact over which every true Northern Whig rejoices.

Later from Kansas—The Crisis Approaching.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Dates from Leavenworth, Kansas, have been received to Saturday last, states that Wednesday (to day) is fixed for the attack on Lawrence. There is a complete reign of terror in the Territory. Two cannon crossed the river at Cheson, destined for Lawrence. The Buford Company of enrolled Militia had been furnished by Gov. Shannon with United States arms. The Free State men are in want of arms and ammunition.

Marshall Donaldson has proclaimed that his intention was to make a clean sweep this time. Mr. Robinson was still at Lexington.

The correspondent of the Jefferson (Mo.) Inquirer states, that a petition is circulating in the Border Counties, praying for the immediate removal of Col. Sumner.

Mr. Brown, the editor of the Herald of Freedom, writes that a mob entered the hotel at Kansas City, and dragged off a man they supposed to be himself. Discovering their mistake, they returned and demanded him. The proprietor of the hotel refused, and a company of Michigan emigrants entered the hotel to protect the occupants. The mob were still surrounding the hotel at the close of the letter.

Nothing authentic has been heard of Brown's fate since his capture.

The St. Louis Democrat's correspondence, dated the 15th, states that from 800 to 1200 men were encamped near Lecompton.

The people of Lawrence sent a note to Col. Sumner, asking him to station a body of troops in the vicinity to prevent the mob from proceeding to sanguinary extremities. He declined, saying that he had no power to move without orders.

In answering to an inquiry, Marshal Donalson said that his demands must be complied with. Every man against whom a process of Law had been issued, should be surrendered, all the munitions of war in Lawrence must be delivered up, and that the citizens of Lawrence should pledge themselves implicitly to obey the present enactments of Kansas under oath. On the receipt of this, the citizens held a meeting and drew up a letter to the Marshal, stating that any person acting under him would be allowed to execute process against any inhabitant of Lawrence, and if called on they would serve as a posse in aiding the arrest. There would not now nor at any future time be any resistance to the laws, and they only awaited an opportunity to testify their fidelity to the Union and Constitution. They claim to be law-abiding, order-loving citizens, and asked to be protected from outrage by the constituted authorities. The purport of the Marshal's answer was, that he did not believe the promises of the people of Lawrence, but regareded them as rebels and traitors, and that they should know his demands when he came.

☞ A serious accident occurred on the Panama Railroad, between Aspinwall and the former city, on the 6th of May. There was a large train of cars, conveying the passengers of the George Law, some 900 in number. By some means the engine ran off the track, dragging with it nine passenger cars, which were broken into splinters, by which 40 passengers were killed and 70 more or less injured.

We briefly noticed last week that our old friend Col. A. K. M'CLURE, was named for State Senator, in the Franklin and Adams district, and we are pleased to learn that the Union nomination will likely be tendered to him, and we trust he will accept it.—*Juniata Sentinel.*

List of Venders of Merchandize

SUBJECT to License, within the County of UNION, for the Year **1856.**

Buffaloe Township.

	CLASS LICENSE		CLASS LICENSE
M'Creight & Hauck	13	$10.00 Martin Rudy	13 $10.00
James Mullers	14	5.00	

West Buffaloe.

Amon H Butz	14	7.00	

Mifflinburg.

C H Hemmpling	13	10.00 Gutelius & Witmer	13 10.00
T G Grieg	13	10.00 Bogar & Hubler	13 10.00
W H & Barber	13	10.00 J D S Gast	13 10.00
Young & Montellius	13	10.00 A D H Kemper	14 7.00
J C Millhouse	14	5.00 E B Walter	14 5.00
G Long & Co	14	5.00 M M Stees	14 7.00

Hartleg.

D B Kerst	14	7.00 Haupt & Cummings	14 7.00
Weltenaul & Co	14	7.00 R V Glover	14 7.00
S K Dreisbach	14	7.00 Shem Spgelmyer	13 10.00

New Berlin.

Edward Wilson	13	10.00 F K Stauffer	14 7.00
John D Bogar	13	10.00 C D Roush	14 7.00
John H Cornelius	14	7.00 F W Maize	14 7.00
M Kleckner	13	10.00 Robert Swineford	14 7.00

Winfield.

Youngman, Stocker & Co		M H Taggart	13 10.00
	13	10.00 Beaver, Morris & Co	13 10.00

Lewisburg.

Beaver & Kremer	11	15.00 J & J Walls	11 15.00
Goodman & Chamb'n	12	12.50 Billings & Wetzel	12 12.50
Hursh & Vorse	13	10.00 Dreyer & Son	13 10.00
Brown & Kaller	14	7.00 A Singer	14 7.00
J H Beale	14	7.00 Christ & Caldwell	14 7.00
C W Schaffle	14	7.00 J Baker & Co	14 7.00
F Spyker	14	7.00 Slifer & M'Faddin	14 7.00
W T Reitmyer	14	7.00 J L Yoder	14 7.00
A M Lawshe	14	7.00 Thos Nesbit	14 7.00
Rogers Ammon	14	7.00 Levy Ammon	14 7.00
Thomas Hayes	14	7.00 J Goldsmith & Bro	14 7.00
Joseph M'Faddin	14	7.00 John Houghton	14 7.00
Abel Ammon	14	7.00 Harriet Eichelin	14 5.00
P Winegardeen & Co	14	5.00 C Mensch	14 7.00
A E Dunsmandie	14	7.00	

Kelly.

J B & R Dateman	12	12.50 Stephen Flick	14 7.00

White Deer.

David Simpler	14	7.00 Nauck & Roland	13 10.00
Kaufman & Reber	12	12.50 J Murray & Co	14 7.00

Distilleries and Breweries.

Rudy & Flick	3	50.00 Buffaloe Tp	
Reish & Brothers	3	50.00 West Buffaloe Tp	
Samuel Hassenplug	3	50.00 Mifflinburg	

An Appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office in Lewisburg on Saturday the 14th day of June, 1856, when and where all those who may feel themselves aggrieved by the above Classification may attend if they think proper. J. A. MERTZ,
May 19, 1856. App. of Merc. Taxes

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF the Union County Mutual Insurance Company. Abstract of the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Union Mutual Insurance Company, made at their Annual Meeting, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1856:

Amount of property insured up to May 7, 1856,		$278,039 71
" " " the past year,		7,068 00
		285,077 71
" policies surrendered the past year,		78,041 44
		207,036 27
" of premium notes in force, May 7, 1855,	$26,308 89	
" " " received the past year,	411 28	
	26,720 01	
" " " surrend'd the past year,	7,771 98	
		18,948 03
Number of policies in force May 7, 1855,	244	
" " issued the past year,	5	
	249	
" " surrend'd the past year,	71	
	178	

Statement of the operations of the Company, during the past year, viz:

Losses and Expenditures.

Am't of claim for loss,		$1,200 00
" compensation to Directors,		41 40
" " Treasurer,		10 00
" exonerations on Assessment No. 2,		43 20
" " "		47 52
" expenses of collecting Assessment No. 3,		65 44
" incidental expenses, for printing, &c.,		29 76
" office rent,		40 00
" President's salary,		5 00
" claim for making out Ass't No. 3, and postage,		20 96
" interest paid Nesbit, Hayes & Fichthorn,		114 10
" balance " " "		1334 71
		3,381 89
" rec'd on premium notes the past year, &c.,		96 76
" of Ass't No. 3, charged to Treasurer,		2181 37
" due on Ass't No. 2, May 7, 1855,		1203 79
" assets over liabilities May 5, 1856,		160 03
Actual State of the Funds.		
" unpaid claims on orders are issued		$160 97
" due of Ass't No. 2,	$236 84	
" " " 3,	226 78	
" Treasurer's account	57 28	321 00
" assets over liabilities, May 5, 1856		160 03

Statement of Losses the past year.

Wm. M. Schoch,	$1600 00

Directors.

J. A. Mertz, Lewisburg. Isaac Eyer, Union Tp. H. P. Sheller, Lewisburg. John Gundy, East Buffaloe Tp. James Marshall, White Deer Tp. John Wilt, Hartley Tp. William M. Schoch, Selinsgrove. Daniel Witmer, Chapman Tp. Thomas Hayes, Lewisburg. Wm. P. Wagonseller, Selinsgrove. John Datesman, Kelly Tp. Abraham Schoch, New Berlin. James D. Chamberlin, Buffaloe Tp.

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Attest: JOHN GUNDY,
JOHN A. MERTZ, Sec'y. Pres't.
Lewisburg, May 19, 1856.

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627] Lewisburg, Union Co. Pa.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, Assignees under a voluntary deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed by HENRY R. NOLL, of the borough of Lewisburg, on the 8th day of April, 1856, hereby give notice to all persons owing indebted to said Henry R. Noll to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all those having claims against said Noll are requested to present them without delay.

H. P. SHELLER,
G. F. MILLER,
Assignees of Henry R. Noll.

N. B. Persons having unsettled accounts with Henry R. Noll, the Assignor, are requested to meet the Assignees at the office of George F. Miller, on Wednesday, the 14th of May next, to make settlement.

Lewisburg, April 17, 1856

J. Goldsmith & Bro's.

Just Arrived---NEW GOODS!

"NOW is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by the arrival of our NEW STOCK of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting of the largest assortment of *MEN'S WEAR* ever before brought to the town of Lewisburg. Our stock is complete, and we are selling at very reduced prices. All of our Goods are selected by ourselves and manufactured in our own establishment in Philad. viz.

Black, Brown, Blue, Green, Claret and Plaid Broadcloth and Cassimere Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, as well as

FANCY CLOTHING

of every description—Vests of Cassimere, Silk and Satin, all made after the latest fashions, and warranted to be well made. Also White Marseilles Vests, White Linen Vests and Pants, and every variety of goods usually found in a *Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment*, including Gloves, Hosiery, Neckcloths, Stocks Drawers, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Undershirts, &c. Also a great variety of Fancy Articles. Also **HATS**, Caps for Spring and Summer wear, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, etc.

There will be crowds attending our next month's Court, therefore we have laid in a much larger stock than we otherwise would have done. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and to this motto we adhere.

N.B. We would particularly call the attention of Parents to our stock of BOYS' CLOTHING, and also that Goods will be carefully made to order. Particular attention paid to orders from the country. [Lewisburg, April, 1856

M. H. Dersham, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Lewisburg, Pa., respectfully tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of this town and vicinity, hoping by prompt attention to the duties of his profession to merit a share of their patronage. Attention will also be paid to Chronic Diseases of every name, and treated with unparalleled success.

DR. DERSHAM graduated at the renowned American Electic Medical College, Cincinnati, having first studied the Old or Allopathic system of medicine, and attended Lectures in one of the Old School Medical Colleges of Philadelphia; but becoming convinced of the superiority of the New or American Eclectic system, he commenced its study, and attended two courses of Lectures in the Reformed or American Eclectic Medical College of the Queen City of the West. This Institution, although yet in its infancy, has no superior in the Great West, and has already annually more Students than the four other Medical Colleges of Cincinnati combined. It is sending physicians to all parts of our globe, and in Ohio, Indiana, &c., they will soon be more numerous than any other class of physicians.

The principal difference between the Reformed (new) or Eclectic, and the old Allopathic system of medicine, is this: the New School uses no medicinal agent that is in any way injurious to the human system, such as Calomel, Arsenic, Antimony, &c.; for superior and harmless agents have of late years been discovered, (by the ever liberal and progressive physicians of the New School,) that are complete substitutes for those deleterious medicines. (Cohosh, &c.,) therefore we have no need for them. With these valuable new agents, and all those of the Old or Allopathic school except the few poisons mentioned above, and all the improvements of every other system of medicine, (as the Homeopathic, Hydropathic, Thomsonian, &c.) many diseases are now curable that were once considered impossible, and that too without breaking down the constitution, and creating other diseases, as Debility, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Diseased Bones, premature Loss of Teeth, &c.

The New School certainly claims a great superiority in the treatment of all diseases. It has been proved by Clinical reports that the mortality—taking all diseases together—is less than 2 per cent; that of Asiatic Cholera is only 8 per cent.

This is an age of progress and improvements, and the New School is always progressing, not being bound down by despotic creeds and antiquated theories.

N.B. OFFICE at the lower end of Market St. [616

C. W. SCHAFFLE'S

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
Drug and Chemical Emporium.
Market Street - - - Lewisburg, Pa.

To Constables—Court Returns and other BLANKS sold at the *Chronicle* Office.

James B. Hamlin,

ATTORNEY at LAW.
☞ Office on Second St. west side, 2nd door south of Market. **Lewisburg,**
6m393 Union Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

HAVING, this day, disposed of my interest in the Firm of *Hayes, Goodman & Co.*, to GOODMAN & CHAMBERLIN, who will continue the business at the old stand, I would respectfully request all those having unsettled accounts with J. HAYES & CO. to call and settle them without delay.

April 1, 1856. JAMES HAYES.

Dissolution---Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between W. A. Magee and Luther Ranck, under the firm of "Magee & Ranck," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Magee having sold his interest in the same to said Ranck and Charles Rohland, to whom all dues to the late Company are to be paid, and who are to pay all debts of the Company of every nature.

WM. A. MAGEE,
LUTHER RANCK,
CHARLES ROHLAND.

White Deer Mills, April 11, 1856 pd6w

NEW Clothing and Hat Establishment.

JUST opened, at the Rooms formerly occupied by *Nesbit & Beale*, an entire new and splendid assortment of **Clothing and Hats.** Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, and all sorts of *TRIMMINGS AND FURNISHING GOODS*, also

Dress and Frock Custom Coats,

got up by experienced City workmen, and every other article kept in such establishments—such as White Shirts and Collars, Undergarments, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overalls, a variety of Gloves, Stocks, Neck and Pocket Hdkfs, Sewing Silk, Thread and Needles, Coat Cord and Binding, Boys' and Youths' Hats, Caps, and Clothing, constantly on hand.

Custom Work done on the premises, and sold at the same rates.

The times demand a good article at a low price. Our motto is, "*Quick Sales and the Smallest Profits in Town!*" ☞ No charge for showing. Please call and see for yourselves if you wish to save from 25 to 30 per ct.

TAILORING in all its branches.
Terms—Cash. ABEL AMMON,
Lewisburg, Sept. 27, 1855

Real Estate.

Rich Prairie Farms!

UNIMPROVED LANDS, and Town Lots—in Illinois, Iowa, and adjoining States—for sale in great variety, at low prices, and on favorable terms.

Pamphlet Catalogue Descriptions of Property, with prices attached, forwarded gratis by mail on application.

Our extensive local connections will facilitate giving valuable information of any part of the West to applicants desiring to locate.

☞ Buyers of Illinois Central R. R. Lands can avail themselves of the knowledge and experience of Mr. DUPUY, the late Land agent of the Company, to supply the difficulty of making judicious selections.

Particular attention given to locating Warrants, examining lands, furnishing maps and descriptions, payment of taxes, and to a general Real Estate Business.

CHAS. M. DUPUY & CO.
Corner of Michigan Av. and South Water St.
CHAS. M. DUPUY, } near Ill. Cen. R.R. Depot,
MARVIN S. GORDON, } CHICAGO.

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 will shortly be intersected by four Railroads. The Timber is of the most valuable kind; Title unexceptionably good, and warrantee deeds are given. It presents a good and substantial opportunity to commence farming, providing for one's children, or making an investment. Further particulars can be had from the pamphlets, which are sent to inquirers. Letters answered promptly. Apply or address SAMUEL W. CATTELL, Secretary, 125 Walnut street, north side between Fourth and Fifth streets, *Philadelphia.* Full information is contained in the pamphlets. 3m618

Woodlots and Small Farm for Sale.

To suit purchasers, on reasonable terms.

THERE are 9 lots of Woodland, situate in White Deer Tp., on Little Buffaloe Creek, about a mile above Guldin's store, ranging from 14 to 21 acres each, well timbered with various kinds of Oak, Pine, Poplar, and Chesnut.

The Farm contains about 55 acres, of which 18 are cleared, and has on it a Two Story Log House, a Log Stable, Spring of Water, and Fruit trees of various kinds. It adjoins lands of John Hummel and Jacob Hartman, about 1¼ mile from Guldin's Store, in White Deer tp., Union Co., Pa.

The above property is offered at Private Sale, by the subscriber,

GEORGE MEIXELL.
Kelly Tp., Aug. 10, '55.

Map of Union and Snyder Coun