

Lewisburg Chronicle

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Freedom, national; Slavery, sectional!

We appeal from the Free Slaveholding Supreme Court Judgment to the People of Pennsylvania!

For Governor, DAVID WILMOT, OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Canal Commissioner, WILLIAM MILLWARD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

For Judges of the Supreme Court, JAMES VEECH of Fayette Co., JOSEPH J. LEWIS, of Chester Co.

Union County Convention.

In accordance with the instructions of the last County Convention, the Whigs and all other qualified voters of Union county opposed to the National Administration, are invited to meet at their respective election houses and hold

Delegate Meetings

on SATURDAY, 30th May inst, to elect two persons from each election District to represent said District in the regular COUNTY CONVENTION to be held at Lewisburg on the Monday following, JUNE 1st, at 1 P. M.

The Delegate elections to be open in the Townships from 2 to 5 P. M., and in the Boroughs from 3 to 6 P. M.

R. M. MUSSER, Chairman. JAMES WILSON, Sec. St. Com. Lewisburg, May 20, 1857.

COUNTY CONVENTION—It is to be hoped proper notice will be paid the above call. The TIME fixed is that which was approved by all the Township Delegates at the March Convention—between corn planting and hay making—when they deemed most convenient. This is three weeks earlier than the Convention held last year; and if it proves too early on trial, it can hereafter be fixed at a later period.

We see no other Convention yet named in the State for County Nominations, and as Little Union is called upon to take the lead, let her do it well. We have not taken and shall not take any part in the selection of candidates; we only desire to see fair play and an honest choice; good and competent and popular men chosen; and then a united, manly, and patriotic rally in their support.

There is now no LOCAL issue that ought longer to distract or disturb us; and the little which remained last year should be for ever buried. Personal preferences should not degenerate into animosity, nor should any one commit himself so warmly to his first choice that he can not cordially sustain a successful opponent.

—A week from next Saturday the Delegate Elections are to be held—a short time, but long enough for the preliminary canvass in this small county, where every candidate who is or may be presented is so well known to the people.

COURT WEEK... Concluded. The land trial of Quinn vs Heart and others, resulted in a verdict for Defts.

Becker & Weiler vs Charles Stees: verdict \$110 66 for Piff.

Charles P. Fox and others vs Adam Rauck: Judgment for Piff.

Julius Kuerer and Frederick Boerstoeker were naturalized.

REGULAR COURT. Monday morning of this week, the Court opened at 11 o'clock, and there has since been a large attendance, particularly on the rainy days. The pleasant weather at this writing (Thursday, P. M.) will have a "scattering" effect. We have also noticed a good number from Snyder, Northumberland, and other counties, who express the greatest admiration of our Court House.

Johnson Walls was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, and Geo. J. Rohland Constable. The Grand Jury have returned a large number of bills, as "true," and we understand have still more before them.

Monday was spent in hearing and contesting License applications. The final result of the whole canvass will be announced to-day.

The first trial was Mark Weil vs Jacob Hartman, Geo Amuller and Geo Young, for false imprisonment. Young acquitted, Hartman and Amuller \$15 damages.

Com'th vs Martin G. Reed and Horace VanGezer, indictment for burglary. Reed acquitted on trial, and nol. pro. entered in case of VanGezer.

Com'th by Sarah Ann Polk vs James L. Quinn, for libel. Verdict, Guilty.

Com'th vs Henry Gibson for violation of License Laws: acquitted. ("Settled.")

Com'th vs Vandever Vansandor, for larceny: acquitted.

Another Weil vs Hartman and Amuller for false imprisonment: on trial.

Mrs. Eldridge: It appears but justice to say of the Tax payers and Collectors of our new county, the collectors of 1856, with but one exception (and that under peculiar circumstances,) have settled up their duplicates; and now as the Commissioners have had to incur considerable expense in furnishing the new County House, which must commend it self to every right-minded person; we hope therefore the same spirit will be manifested on the issuing of the duplicates for 1857, as the Treasury is now exhausted.

ROBERT H. LAIRD, Treasurer. May 20th, 1857.

Gen. Scott accepts the invitation to be present at Bankers Hill on the 17th of June.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, May 19—Evening Session.—The Suburb & Erie Railroad Bill was considered, and argued by Messrs. Seofield, Finney, Crabbe and Ingram, in favor, and Messrs. Gazzam, Welsh and Browne against. The second section of the bill, to guarantee the credit of the State to the amount of \$3,000,000, was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crabbe, Finney, Ingram, Myer, Seofield, Struther, Straub, Taggart-Spencer, Yeas 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Creswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Plenniken, Gazzam, Harris, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Lambach, Leary, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins. Nays 21.

The remaining sections of the bill passed second reading. Adjourned.

Telegraphic Despatch to Lewisburg Chronicle. HARRISBURG, May 21.

The following important bills passed finally:

To establish State Normal Schools; To aid the Farmers' High School; and To Apportion the State for Senators and Representatives.

Union, Snyder and Juniata remain a Representative District [two Members.]

Union, Center, Clinton, and Lycoming, are one Senatorial district; and Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, and Columbia another.

The Legislature will adjourn at noon on Friday the 22d. H. C. H.

MURDER OF ROBERT H. WEBB! The following details of a most cold blooded murder, comes with fearful nearness to the citizens of Lewisburg, with whom the deceased had resided (as a journeyman in the Argus office) for upwards of a year. Mr. Webb left many friends—no enemies—full of hope, to accompany the Argus printing materials to Sargents Bluff, in Iowa, where he purposed assisting Mr. ZIEBACH in the publication of a new public journal. He leaves a widowed mother and other friends in Lewistown, his former home. We hope the Government of Missouri will offer a Reward sufficient to bring to justice the murderers of this young man, and that all who travel will be careful to avoid the danger by which he fell.—Ed's Chron.

[From the St. Louis Republic, of May 18th.] A Pennsylvania Murderer at St. Louis—Another Terribly Wounded.

Last night, (Wednesday, 13th,) two men, frightfully bruised, were brought into the Police office, about two o'clock, having been found lying in a stone quarry, near Belcher's sugar refinery, by a person, who, bearing cries of distress, went into the quarry and found the men. When brought to the office, one of the men was insensible. His head was severely cut behind the ear, his skull fractured, and his nose broken.

The other was externally very much bruised—his eye swollen and lacerated, one of his arms broken, and one of his knees deeply cut. The latter, although to all appearance more seriously hurt than his companion, was perfectly sensible, and able to give the particulars of the occurrence which preceded their falling into the quarry. He stated that his name was H. K. Eaton, and the name of his companion Robert Webb; that he is from Hallidayburg, Pennsylvania, and Webb from Lewistown, in the same State; that they were on their way to Kansas, and that Webb had on board the steamer Rocket, on which they expected to leave for their place of destination, materials for a printing office, which he intended to commence in Kansas being out late last night, for the purpose of having a complimentary card to the Captain of the Rocket inserted in the Republican and not being familiar with the city, they lost their way while proceeding to Main street. During their absence from the boat, she had left the landing where she had first arrived, and had dropped down to another position.

Being at a loss in what direction they should proceed, they concluded to make inquiry, and observing a light in a drinking house, they entered and endeavored to obtain the information they desired. Upon this they were jumped up and offered to show them the boat; but just as they were about to depart, one of the men who had made the offer, suggested that Mr. Webb should treat before they started. Mr. Webb complied, and the party left.

Mr. Eaton was unable to state positively whether they all went up or down street, but thinks it was up. When they had gone several squares, they were met by another man, who, addressing Webb, demanded his money. Webb immediately placed himself in an attitude of defence, but was suddenly struck by the new comer with some heavy substance, and knocked over into what proved a stone quarry, near Belcher's Sugar Refinery.

Eaton was then either struck or pushed over after his companion, but was unable, from the confusion that prevailed at the time, to state positively where. Before reaching the bottom he lost his consciousness, which he regained some time after the fall, and on giving the alarm was discovered by the watchman of the steamer Allegheny, who removed them from the quarry to the police office.

He says that during the scuffle he heard one of the men address the other as George, and thinks he heard the name of Evans applied to one of them. He is disposed to believe that persons were approaching at the time of the occurrence, which may account for their assailants failing to take the money and watches that were still on their persons, when they were brought to the police office.

Dr. Shore, who happened to be in the neighborhood of the police office when the wounded men arrived there, promptly rendered them every service that his skill could suggest; and after dressing the wounds of Eaton, and finding it impossible to do anything for Webb, he had them both removed to the Sister's Hospital, where Webb died yesterday morning.

Eaton, at the last accounts, was in a very critical condition, with some mental confusion and much pain. His brother is a carpenter in the office.

P. NEVINS, Jr. Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes.

The Coroner commenced an inquest on the body of Mr. Webb yesterday morning, and received the testimony of Mr. Eaton; but the latter suffering considerably from his wounds, the investigation was deferred till Eaton shall be in a condition to undergo further examination.

We have not heard whether any clue has been obtained for the discovery of the villains who perpetrated the murder, but hope our police will be able to ferret them out, and bring them to justice.

GOOD NEWS FROM KANSAS!—Notwithstanding Buchanan, Walker, and Stanton have repeatedly declared that they would enforce ALL the bogus, Border Ruffian laws of Kansas, when it comes to the pinch their courage has again oozed out, and they quail before the Free State people. Gov. Robinson and other Free State men, bound over for trial for "treason," "usurping the Government," &c., appeared at Quindaro, for trial, and dared to proceed.

By the advice of Secretary Stanton, Mr. Weber, the District Attorney, entered *nolle prosequi*, and the prisoners are again at liberty!—May this prove the beginning of the backing out of all the usurpers of power in Kansas!

LIBERIA.—This African Republic is a strong imitator of America in some things. The independent colony of Maryland has been "annexed" to the Republic without strife or bloodshed, as a measure of defence against the Natives. Of course, the "Black Republicans" carry the day there. President Benson has no opposition as a candidate for re-election as President, but some K. N. Whigs have one Yates up for Vice President in opposition to the incumbent.

TO THE MILLION.—Prof. Wood, of St. Louis, has, after years of deep study and untiring research, succeeded in presenting to the public an article superior to any now in use, and indeed it is truly a wonderful discovery—we advert to his Hair Restorative; the only article that has been completely successful in cheating age of his gray locks, removing dandruff, itching, scurf, &c. It restores the gray-haired to more than the original beauty; adds new lustre to locks already luxuriant; having the effect on coarse, harsh hair to render it glossy and wavy; fastens permanently hair that is loose or falling, and many other qualities which will become known as soon as used.

The pride of mankind is singularly developed in the keeping and arrangement of the hair; perhaps from the fact that it is the only portion of the human body that we can train in any way we choose; how important then, having this portion left to our care, that we should use all the means science has placed in our hands to render it beautiful and permanent. If you would have beautiful hair, glossy hair, hair with its natural color evenly preserved to extreme old age, don't fail to purchase Wood's Hair Restorative.—Daily Iowa State Gazette.

Sold by all respectable Druggists.

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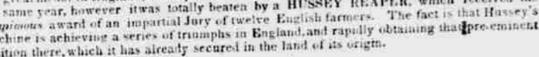
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Great Improvements for 1857! This Machine was put in successful operation in 1833, and continued to be the only Reaper and Mowing Machine in the World of any practical value up to 1845—twelve years after its introduction. Other Reapers are now offered with glowing Advertisements and Certificates of Gold and Silver Medals. But the Farmer, in search of the best Reaper, and not posted in the matter, had better see a little further. One of the other Reapers took the great medal in England, at the premature trial in 1851; before the close of the harvest of the same year, however it was totally beaten by a HUSSEY REAPER, which received the same year, an impartial Jury of twelve English farmers. The fact is that Hussey's machine is achieving a series of triumphs in England, and rapidly obtaining the pre-eminence position there, which it has already secured in the land of its origin.



[This cut represents the Reaper.]

If there is any value in 23 years' experience in building Reapers, and using them in the harvest field, OBEID HUSSEY, the Father of Reapers, can claim it. All who are satisfied with the BEST REAPER AND MOWER, can be supplied by sending their orders early in the season, as the crops indicate a large demand, and we can not have over 200 Reapers ready for the first harvest of 1857.



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During the last four years, the subscribers have sold between 500 and 600 of these Machines, to the best and most successful Farmers in Union and the neighboring Counties, (whose names are too numerous to insert) to whom we respectfully refer. The subscribers have the exclusive right in the following counties: Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Perry, Millin, Centre, Clinton, and Lycoming. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

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The Greatest Work of the Day! THE AMERICAN STATESMAN.

A Pictorial History, exhibiting the Nature, Origin, and Practical Operation of Constitutional Government, in the United States, from the time of the Declaration of Independence to the present day. By ANSON W. WELLS, Author of "The Principles of Government," "The History of the United States," &c. &c. &c. Sold by all respectable Druggists.

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Real Estate.

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 be especially given to Chronic Diseases of every name, and treated with unparalleled success.

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