

Lewisburg Chronicle

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The *Chronicle* Men.—The *Chronicle* contains
published on the last occasion, has the largest and best
circulation of any newspaper in Union County.

Freedom, national! Slavery, sectional!

Buchanan's first Congress,

Two years ago, Mr. Buchanan was elected President, in a *majority* vote, through a division of the Opposition. He had a majority in both Houses of Congress, chose his own Cabinet, the Supreme Court coincided with him, and the Treasury was overflowing. A better opportunity for an independent and successful Administration, no one ever had. Last Friday his first Congress adjourned. Its results are a perfect explication of the main points of his administration.

Unfortunately for himself and for the country, Mr. Buchanan—instead of pursuing a patriotic, conservative, national course—threw himself into the arms of the sectional, slave, disunion, filibustering parties. As a consequence, he alienated many of the Northern Democrats, and could only carry the most necessary bills by the aid of Republican votes.

All of Mr. Buchanan's plans for the extension of Slavery failed. The Thirty Millions of Dollars asked for corruption purposes—to "facilitate" the "acquisition" of Cuba—were not granted. The scheme to steal Northern Mexico, under pretense of a "Protectorate," was not carried. All the tamely-devised plots to precipitate war upon Central America, were thwarted. Even his last Message, begging Congress to throw into his hands the whole law-making power, was treated with silent contempt.

No CHANGE was made in the Tariff, altho' the Administration was urged to do so by the President, by Senator Bigler, and by all the Penna. Democratic Members. Democratic Penna. is only wanted about Election time, and her interests are subsidiary to the Free Trade Southern policy.

The bill to keep the Government in funds by the issue of Treasury Notes, was carried without the Tariff amendment—all the Penna. Democrats "voting in" at last, except we believe, DAWSON, OWEN JONES and RUMY, who to the last adhered to the only plan to coerce the Administration into the Tariff policy, by withholding supplies until real revenue was provided.

The 1812 Pension Bill was lost in the Senate.

The clogs placed upon Kansas were not removed, but Oregon, with a less population was admitted—because a Douglass Democratic State—withdrew the rest required of Kansas!

The French Spoliation Bill got no farther than the Senate.

The Agricultural College Bill was vetoed by the President. A few millions in our waste lands to benefit Agriculture, our dearest and greatest home interest—Buchanan and Southam say—*was a stain to us*. But

to grant millions of the best lands to Railway and other monopolies, Two Hundred Millions of Dollars to buy 1,500,000 more Negroes and Creoles, and untold millions for favorites and naval and army wastes, are perfectly "constitutional." Anything to do good, they represent as disallowable; anything to do harm, is necessary!

The Pacific Railroad made a very little advance.

The bill to raise Postage rates from THREE to FIVE cents, was killed in the House, by the efforts of Mr. Know, who contended that it was a revenue measure, and as such should have originated in the House and not in the Senate. The House offered to adopt the whole bill—we believe—abolishing the franking privilege, appropriating for deficiencies, &c., if the Senate would omit the section raising the rates of postage. But the Senate refused. The House was inflexible.

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A Mr. Hunt, of Kentucky—the minority, the Slave States must have a majority of the Cabinet!—it is rumored to be Mr. Brown's successor.

The joint resolution, conferring upon Commodore Charles Stewart the brevet rank of Senior Flag Officer, was passed by the House on the 3d inst., having previously passed the Senate. The rank is a sort of equivalent to that of Admiral, and it will terminate at the death of Com. Stewart. It corresponds to General Scott's brevet rank of Lieutenant General.

Northern Slave Traders.

The following are the members of the House, from the North, who voted against the resolutions condemning the re-opening of the African Slave Trade:

Messer. Barr, Stearn and Taylor, of N.Y.; Worthington, of N.J.; Florence, Gilmer and White of Pa.; Barn, Cox, Hall and Vandenberg of O.; Gregg and Miller of Ind.; Hoffer, Shaw and Smith of Ill.—**ALL DEMOCRATS.**

It will be seen that Hedges, Shaw and Smith of Illinois—the right-hand men of Douglas—are among the Slave Traders. Douglas & Co. are doing their best to conciliate the South.—*Pittsburg Gazette*.

For the Sickles and Key tragedy is a lucky thing for sensation makers. The most important thing raised as a fact, is that Sickles, has been nearly as vicious as Key. Robert S. Ould, of Greytown, is appointed District Attorney in place of Key. The trial day is not yet set down.

First Gun For 1859!

The New Hampshire Election occurred on Tuesday last, and so far as appears resulted in the election of ALL THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, a Republican Governor, Representative and House. *"Revolutions were backdoored!"*

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Senator and Members from this District we understand to be resolutely opposed to the Repeal of the Ten-cent Tax on the Central R. Road, but still would like to be backed up by petitions to match those sent by the Road in favor of the Repeal.

The bill to incorporate the Lewisburg, Selinsgrove & Junction Railway Company, passed the House on Tuesday, with the addition of a few names of corporators.

Chas. D. Hineline, of the *State Sentinel*, Harrisburg, has been appointed by Gov. Packer, Superintendent of public printing, in place of O. Barrett, of the *Union*. The *Sentinel* is the organ of the anti-Buchanan wing of the Democracy at the Capitol, and the *Union* is the Buchanan organ.

Mr. Wagonseller presented several remonstrances against the bill to prevent fishing with nets in Buffalo creek.

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Obituary of a Venerable Lady.

Died at the house of Mrs. John Chamberlin, in Lewisburg, morning of Friday, 4th March, 1859. Mrs. ANN MARY CHAMBERLIN, widow of Col. William Chamberlin, dec'd, in her 95th year. The weakness of old age was her only disease; she was confined to her bed but a few days, and retained her senses to the last.

The life and character of this venerable lady afford materials for an interesting chapter of domestic history. Her maiden name was Knobell; her parents of French and German origin; her birth-place New York city, in Nov. 1763. When the British took possession of the city, the family—ayant tout—retreated to Hunterdon county, New Jersey, where, however, their premises were afterwards robbed by the Hessians. She had many reminiscences, of varied character, respecting those dark days in our country's history.

After peace was declared, the family returned to the city. Their residence was in Ann street, near William, where she daily saw President Washington, going to and from Congress, or driving out, and stated that, no matter how often he passed, all would press to the window to see his noble form; she thought the popular feeling for him approachedularity, and that his death might have been a wise providence to check that tendency. Her memory was distinct of the persons of many other Revolutionary worthies.

Among their nearest neighbors was the family of Washington Irving, and she often carried the child, now the author of "Sketch Book," in her arms. His writings were among her choicest treasures of reading.

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