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[1861]

Monday morning

We expect to go to press about 11 P.M. today. If you could give the people any information about the probable whereabouts of the "Slifer Guards" at that time, by telegraph, it would be good news, probably, to many.

Yesterday was [illegible] such a Sunday as that after the Infantry left - we supposed "our boys" probably on a weary march towards or on our enemy's land, and liable to danger new to them. God send them deliverance.

Richard V. Linceter will be proposed for Senator in our paper this week. Give Union county the Senator, and Snyder and Juniata could have Representatives for three years without contest.

Yours &c

O.N. Worden

Rees and Hedge pledged themselves to the 34 [stars?] and 13 [stripes?], in M. E. Chapel yesterday. Hedger said he had voted but once in a dozen years, but had always been loyal to the M.E. Ch of the U.S. and the Government at Washington.

Lewiling, April 29 4

DearVir The talk of viewing a half shat Chrinicle to monow morning. Think you, have any son news - of our boys or others - peritive, alich you jugo the Julli's might know of - by seven o'clock the evening, please let us humby telepaph, for the son of the afrelaid public It is mid you advised on ladies that it was unecessary to make shirts, the for the soldier. I Suffere the Government Jumishe them. Still shared a second Campany be called for, they might be each furnished arth samething by the ladies for the advantage and pleasure of the ploin and theaty letting the lais show their snowill and be mus interated in their arefaire. If there be same such channel of effat, it shuld be Knun (on)

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Lewisburg April 29, '61

Dear Sir:

We talk of issuing a half sheet Chronicle tomorrow morning. Should you have any good news - of our boys or others - positive, which you judge the public might know of - by seven o'clock this evening, please let us know by telegraph, for the good of the aforesaid public.

It is said you advised our ladies that it was unnecessary to make shirts, &c for the soldiers. I suppose the Government furnishes them. Still, should a second company be called for, they might be each furnished with <u>something</u> by the ladies, for the advantage and pleasure of the soldiers, and thereby letting the ladies show their good will and be more interested in their welfare. If there be some such channel of effort, it should be known (over)

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How many have you accepted? and how many rejected? Let us know the next call (if made) as soon as issued.

I did not call on you the other night for I knew you wanted all that little time. Was glad to hear that you looked comfortable, considerin'.

Yours &c

Lavisburg, May 201861

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Lewisburg May 2, 1861

Dear Sir

Fenal was installed yesterday. J.D. Caldwell, Assistant.

"Will the Slifer Rifles" - mellifluous, liquid, flowing nomenclature - "be accepted?" and

"Have our boys got to Washington?"

are the two questions now, which, if you could answer by tomorrow evening, ten o'clock, would be <u>news</u>. Any other important information, in your discretion, would be acceptable to the semi-weekly. All suppose enough have been offered for the new requisition.

Let not Maryland play over again the Virginia force - or, rather, do not let the Union men be deceived again.

Push on as far as Richmond, before Congress directs, is the public policy here - simply "holding the Capital" is of little consequence, since Virginia commenced the war.

All well in the country I guess, for White [Illegible] says nothing to the contrary.

Your &c O.N. Worden

Leansburg, Mr. 4, 1861

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Lewisburg Nov. 4, 1861

Dear Sir:

Mr. Johnson says he is unpledged, and will do anything practicable for me as Trains. Clk in Senate. I would like it one more pull to pay off my debts and own a home. What think you of it? If you can hastily commend me to McClure, Breyhter and thus of your acquaintance, it might be very useful to me. Write me when you conclude what you honestly think best and if you say go ahead I will go to work at once.

Considering that, in the last resort,

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the five Supreme Court Judges may decide that the Judicial Apportionment was not altered by the [Brady Spotet?], and therefore her 34 [one word illegible] should be excluded from the [count?] as it seems to me right and proper - for safety - that the 34 may for Slasker form a Mifflin company, mailed a week or more after the time fixed by law, shd also be excluded as illegal and open to the suspicion of being manufactured like that unpronounceable [coloness?] in Philad. Anything it is hinted will be once to next [one word illegible]. We had better keep on the safe side.

Yours &c

Louisburg, Jun 1, 1862, Learning that you are not at home to day, I write a live to ask you aid of you have the trive - not otherevise, In your part, the Anthem Centrat have given me the "cum? plinent of an Estenal Pan, The only time Saa ned t, how on a catará fruikas hip a Hanistrug, carcerning some Gabernatinal anangements cabout AD, 1860. Next Menday avering, I puffin paying a little mit & the Capital, when one of those little cards might searce depletion of the pruse. But I have list the un of the upon - Our you till me the name of the man who erens that sit of puper? It might save one or nine costs of transportation dering the season. Mauhall Mudoch has warned ne to be and appear as a Grand funn n' Bitts buy on Monday week, and as military men are now of quater authinity than they nave and to be aken you war your Soundy I shall day -mules I have to take the out to stay at Hauis Ing, and help the Janate. My savies to the Central Road ought sauly to give me a life parap on all the units and intersections of that arteriting conformation, In I & not how to make the connection between my hundle self and the uspining genies of the concern- to you?

Hickot ante no that he had been "in " for this Click, hundrakty moto to correct the mistate - Int from it is to late, Mr. Connell acknowliges, to me, your letter, and arte omnibur my claudes, but says there is a disposition to out Capt, Budy, or usand hur as me of Johnson's District. I had always support the Capil. a finitude, independent of party or Cicility, Janm over and evant Mr. Sewill acknowledge the strugth of my refacence, anything but han received, makes no committee al of the many applicante, There are all the seplice I have received - indeed, Sasked for an seplite but only that they shall give my name fair consideration, July Month has made a grand impression, and I am lotter satisfied them I expected to be, Milline assures me of his support, Mr. Aikm - with the gizzly sum of 62 years upon him, really get industries the other day-for he write the Aungas to Caylind, and om An years Abbres, benve the hifles," Really, you ought a gin This a long culit mark for that shurry day's application, Imme Out. Thorden

Lewisburg Jan. 1, 1862

Learning that you are not at home to-day, I write a line to ask you aid if you have the time - not otherwise.

For years past, the Northern Central have given me the "compliment" of an Editorial Pass. The only time I ever used it, was on a certain fruitless trip to Harrisburg, concerning some Gubernatorial arrangements about A.D. 1860. Next Monday evening, I propose paying a little visit to the Capital, when one of those little cards might serve depletion of the purse. But I have lost the [run?] of the [ropes?] - can you tell me the name of the man who issues that sort of paper? It might save one or more costs of transportation during the season.

Marshall Murdoch has warned me to be and appear as a Grand Juror in Pittsburg on Monday week, and as military men are now of greater authority than they were wont to be when you won your laurels, I shall obey - unless I have to take the oath to stay at Harrisburg and help the Senate. My service to the Central Road ought surely to give me a life passage on all the [one word illegible] and intersections of that interesting corporation, but I do not how to make the connection between my humble self and the whispering genius of the concern - do you?

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Hickok writes me that he had been "up" for Chief Clerk, but learning that I was in the field for that post, peremptorily, withdrew. I immediately wrote to correct the mistake - but fear it is too late.

Mr. Connell acknowledges, to me, your letter, and will consider my claims, but says there is a disposition to oust Capt. Brady, or regard him as one of Johnson's District. I had always supposed the Capt. a fixture, independent of party or locality, Johnson does not want him removed.

Mr. Sewill acknowledges the strength of my references, anyhow, but makes no commital out of the many applicants.

McClure assures me of his support.

Those are all the replies I have received - indeed, I asked for no reply, but only that they should give my name fair consideration.

Judge Woods had made a grand impression, and I am better satisfied than I expected to be.

Mr. Aiken - with the [grizzly] sum of 62 years upon him, really got induction the other day _ for he wrote the [one word illegible] to England, and our New Year's Address, beside other "trifles." Really, you ought to give him a long credit mark for that shady day's application.

Yours &c

Daniburg, Jun. 27, 1862, Dear Su: busy in "autching up" with my business, and the (Monday) evening find a half hom & spare. And first, I have to acknowledge your letter of the 30 mit, advising me that there was another Richmond in the fiel," in the person of Mr. But. But, sir, that letter tid net reach me nutile my return from betteling - no had I the remotest idea of any competitor in the wishes or dengins of our denator, whose letter (is very possession) clearly winced a clean way for me. Wad I known there was Auch a nine, I should have declined or permaded tim A decline. It was not mutil Vunday, at Humistry, that I had any Runtedge of his pietensions or Mr. Johnson's fix," I state this that you may not suppose I could afeats or ask of my friends an unrecessable offert in my farm Secondly, Mr. J. reven his offer to aid no, next year, and says he will make all matter famille to the end. Whether he has a suspicion of the matter you hinter at in your hitel room, I know not, but he and his town friend both appeared rather wonied about muthing. The Clerkdap is must pleasant and prefitable, but most uncertain. The other neather depends antinly upon one man. I did not reply to Mr. J. except to ask him a give me a little time to reflect. Please let me know when next you what home, and whether you will have any trine a space of so, I should be glad to consult you, and will call Au ponticulu neur since morning, I believe, except that there is "hencedous" god sleighting, and a "hat of fills" seen to be enjoying the Some truf, O.N. 200 Qer, Horden I have sout in author butch of S Coul Home offen & Machington,

Lewisburg Jan. 27, 1862

Dear Sir:

Since reaching home, I have been uncommonly busy in "catching up" with my business, and this (Monday) evening find a half hour to spare.

And first, I have to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd inst, advising me that there was another "Richmond in the field," in the person of Mr. Bubb. But, sir, <u>that letter did not reach me</u> <u>until my return from Pittsburg</u> - nor had I the remotest idea of any competition in the wishes or designs of our Senator, whose letter (in my possession) clearly evinced a clear way for me. Had I known there was such a rival, I should have declined or persuaded him to decline. It was not until Saturday or Sunday, at Harrisburg, that I had any knowledge of his pretensions or Mr. Johnson's "fix," I state this that you may not suppose I could defeat or ask of my friends an unreasonable effort in my favor.

Secondly, Mr. J. renews his offer to aid me, <u>next year</u>, and says he will make all matters favorable to the end. Whether he has a suspicion of the matter you hinted at in your hotel room, I know not, but he and his town friend both appeared rather worried about something. The Clerkship is most pleasant and profitable, but most uncertain. The other matter depends entirely upon one man. I did not reply to Mr. J. except to ask him to give me a little time to reflect. Please let me know when next you visit home, and whether you will have any time to spare - if so, I should be glad to consult you, and will call on you, or you on me, as may suit you.

No particular news since morning, I believe, except that there is "[beaudous?]" good sleighing, and a "part of the folk" seem to be enjoying it.

Yours truly, O.N. Worden

I have sent on another batch of Court House offers to Washington.

Le ewiebuy, April 28,186h

Den di . Shuday went a apprinter for meeting of state Contrat Committee of the Administration Party. I have time to go, but attether it is advisable I ask you to say. My late fulginnages pulitical have all pouren wheely vain, because a pre-anauga "my" had worked me out of the "sig" is again fimed, a the thing all "ananged," I had better save my nimey, falings, and Credite of suicere emsultation à deiner, and that is a Disposition & confu in fairnes and manhines, I am arthing It make the sacrifie and go, Will you please out me a word by Selepuph tomorrow, (Theeday,) to soon an you have had time & consider it. that I may anange for going to morrow night, and be of Hednerday Mr. Vilhmar is improving, and hipeful as ever Yourse O.M. Monden

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Lewisburg April 28, 1862

Dear Sir:

Thursday next is appointed for meeting of State Committee of the Administration Party. I have time to go, but whether it is advisable I ask you to say. My late pilgrimages political have all proven utterly vain, because a pre-arranged "[one word illegible]" had worked me out. If the "[one word illegible]" is again formed, or the thing all "arranged," I had better save my money, [one word illegible], and credit. If sincere consultation is desired, and that is a disposition to confer in fairness and manliness, I am willing to make the sacrifice and go. Will you please drop me a word by Telegraph tomorrow, (Friday,) so soon as you have had time to consider it, that I may arrange for going to-morrow night, and be off Wednesday.

Mr. Hickman is improving, and hopeful as ever.

Yours &c

Lewisburg, May 6, 1862 Dem Si', Anny the stain at South Mills or Camber, are reported two of Capt. Hassenplug's Company-Mr. R. Hoffman, son of John Woffman, one of our good Hartley friends, and Benj. J. Bruse, son: willaw of Henry Ments, of Cast Briffaloe John Heffman a' now in my office, and is very solicitions that the body of his san may be returned. Ne know beth you and the Governor, and earrestly mookes you bed efforts, I till him you endeavor & bring home all the brave Penus'a boy you can but that, as it seems those were buried at the battle field, which is still in the enemity possession, it is doubtful a helke they can be returned mitil conquest or peace ofpace the way. laft Harring on the my avail, plase ante to half Harring on the myeet, If they can not be obtained, please let it be kumm whether the graver can pubably be identified that is, known one Please answer Mr. Hoffman. at Hartleton, as som as possible Menill Sim antes that Man Affmanis butter way

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Lewisburg May 6, 1862

Dear Sir:

Among the slain at South Mills, in Camden, are reported two of Capt. Hassenplug's Company _ Wm. R. Hoffman, son of John Hoffman, one of our good Hartley friends, and Benj. F. Brause, son-in-law of Henry Mertz, of East Buffaloe.

John Hoffman is now in my office, and is very solicitious that the body of his son may be returned. He knows both you and the Governor, and earnestly invokes your best efforts.

I tell him you endeavor to bring home all the brave Penn'a boys you can – but that, as it seems those were buried at the battle-field, which is still in the enemy's possession, it is doubtful whether they can be returned until conquest or peace opens the way.

If it would be of any avail, please write to Capt. Hassenplug on the subject. If they can not be obtained, please let it be known whether the graves can probably be identified - that is, known one from another.

Please answer Mr. Hoffman. at [Haittleston?], as soon as possible.

Merrill [Swiss?] writes that Mr. Hoffman's brother was [one word illegible] when he fell. Your recd - all right.

Louishy, July 1.1862 Dem di' Jufe Manhall not lay suice suggester that all deliencier and amefuts rueda fre seldrier, in hapitals and elsewhere should be penchased subiglit, as medel, and this quarded against minappropriation, and thereby the tousen fall equally when all, and not soper the general few where are no more concerned than the string many Shuld supplies of any kind be needed, aplights Cuius or murses, a specific statement, in cricular or by Teligraph, should be sent along all the arconnes of Communication though Perny braina, alore \$000 or 15,000 Recency and Regulary torach every fearl of Ha Commonwealth, Jucify yactty orhal is medel, You dapatch dit net reach nee untik paper, had all gone out for country and bree, in town, It saw for Progh subscribes this morning He de ait know how many Resones are in Lewice. al full for Passan, with his accustomer gratitude

and Duplicity, Sappre you ask him to publich the include curd is this this weeks paper, which may appen in time to do some gow at home

Jun, Qc

Out, Thosen James Miligle Ale M Baun was build yester day,

Lewisburg July 1, 1862

Dear Sir

Judge Marshall not [one word illegible] [said?] suggested that all delicacies and comforts needed for soldiers in hospitals and elsewhere should be purchased outright, as needed, and thus guarded against misappropriation, and thereby the burden fall equally upon all, and not upon the generous few who are no more concerned than the stingy many.

Should supplies of any kind be needed, [one word illegible] or nurses, a specific statement, in circular or by telegraph, should be sent along all the avenues of communication through Pennsylvania, above 8,000 or 15,000 Reserves and Regulars to act every part of the Commonwealth. Specify exactly what is needed.

Your dispatch did not reach me until papers had all gone out for country and one word illegible] in town. It served for Borough subscribers this morning.

We do not know how many Reserves are in service.

Old Israel - not the "Israelite without guilt" – is out full for Patterson, with his accustomed <u>gratitude</u> and duplicity. Suppose you ask him to publish the enclosed card in his this week's paper, which may appear in time to do some good at home.

Yours &c

O.N. Worden

John M. Baum was buried yesterday. James McCright is dying with quick consumption.

Lewisling, Aug. 6, 1862

Dear Si: Is Capil. Moyeis Cumpany the first of the I neutles' new from the North or Hart Thursch? A gual hence & Old Unin if it is. It canputes Fame of on batt bys - a Hager Halfpan, Roler 3 Klines, Weinick, Red, Louhells, Hora &c. fine Oil Heattey, a Noll, Moya, Rideanul, Hafe te from Kelly. Can Muion cunty still Voluntees enough to prevent a draft, ? Hidet to all the ruge, now, A fearible plan avoil be very acceptable. Crely be finin and decided in what you grant

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Lewisburg Aug. 6, 1862

Dear Sir:

Is Capt. Moyer's Company the first of the 9 months' men from the North or [two words illegible]? A good [one word illegible] to Old Union if it is. Is comprises some of our best boys _ a Hoyer, Halfpony, Rull, 3 Kline's-, Weirick, Reed, Lapells, Glora &c. from Old Hartley, a Noll, Moyer, R-edearical, Hafer &c from Kelly.

Can Union county still volunteer enough to prevent a draft? Which is all the rage, now. A feasible plan would be very acceptable. Only be firm and decided in what you grant.

Larson has the nomination of [Scukl?] and can be elected if nominated.

Yours &c

Leuisburg . Sept. 13, 1862.

Dear Vin: Charles M. Hall sup a big = faced , fearily : lorking man, from Bultimore, Just coding the way on the aring was, was put off at the Douplin Bridge - Hall say there seemed to be no me to quand it, and if that brife avere destroyed, he will look to him as the author. He thinks the Atte cluded line special guads at all the Gridges, and some Detection along the wad among the pranauger could to us harm Resident Domis they arlisted he Capl. Shakley's Curfuny, that goes this nerving. He is have capable of effective dates, by reason of his lunie foot, and is of course exempt. His absence might break it the Collige for the year. The other Roseary & me - after he has shown so noble an example-he should be bedined, and with all the safud set to aratch a Mining thill.

Lewisburg Sept. 13, 1862

Dear Sir:

Charles M. Hall says a big-faced, Jewish-looking man, from Baltimore, pretending he was on the wrong [wad?], was put off at the Dauphin Bridge, yesterday. - Hall says there seemed to be no one to guard it, and if that bridge were destroyed, he will look to him as the author. He thinks the State should have special guards at all the Bridges, and some detectives along the [wad?] among the passengers would do no harm.

President Loomis has enlisted in Capt. Shakley's Company, that goes this morning. He is hardly capable of effective duty, by reason of his lame foot, and is of course exempt. His absence might break up the College for the year. . . The other Professors' absence would not have that injurious effect. It seems to me - after he has shown so noble an example - he should be declined, and with all due respect set to watch on [Unity?] Hill.

Yours &c

Learsburg, Thum mong

Den M. hun of yatuday was re'd, and of conne in Encha make a your entity to your jusquent. A function of the Mequin and article, hunever, we have insated, not bearing is any way upon thes, but giving the strong Can not seen inpurpely regent, or anidious, trice it is the issue before the cleation, and from a town where a puncipal candidate hads from I see a conspondent of lust Lancaster Graining speaks not only well but can his the follow the adams fiberty of eller Henderson It send no paper except to a cquaintance, or to there in this District and adjoining - to that it will not luck like a Cicular or Appeal, and connected with Sejulatio purceedings can do no harve in the manne suggested by you. Mr. Auga toto me yesterday he wall gets Hanisling to day, I made upon this the fact that any the star minded former Manber he might be are ful. You will know where to direct him. My lupes one stranger than yours Aning So mary caudidates, of yours an true, there can not be a selling of whole tures & any one man Kap cord, an over Mr. Rillen and you fund altordan

Lewisburg Thurs Morng

Dear Sir

Your of yesterday was re'd, and of course in such a matter we yield entirely to your judgment. A <u>portion</u> of the prepared article, however, we have inserted, not bearing in any way upon others, but giving the story points which may be urged in your behalf. That part can not seem improperly urgent, or invidious, since it is the issue before the election, and from a town where a principal candidate hails from. I see a correspondent of [last?]Lancaster Examiner speaks not only well but <u>confidently</u> of Mr. Henderson.

I send no paper except to acquaintances or to those in this District and adjoining - so that it will not look like a circular or Appeal, and connected with Legislative proceedings can do no harm in the manner suggested by you.

Mr. Hoyer told me yesterday he would go to Harrisburg to-day. I urged upon him the fact that among the sober-minded [one word illegible] members he might be useful. You will know where to direct him.

My [one word illegible] are stranger than yours. Among so many candidates, if yours are true, there can not be a selling of whole [one word illegible] to any one man.

Keep cool, as does Mr. Aiken and Your friend

Office of the "Star & Chronicle," Lewisburg, Pa., June 15th 1863

Deardin Some time last uniter a Spinig. I handed in to the officer in the fur. the corner of the State Department several recommendations for the promotion of Clinton M'Mahan, His sister, Mr. Spaulding, is desirous of having those papers again, as they seem of no effect in the Department, . If consistent, place enclose them in the arthin enodifie, and have it forwarded by mail from Harrisburg. The returned soldies with her husband offer to return with him as Capitain, and Re is thinking of it. Yunnoc alt. Morden

Lewisburg, Pa. June 15th, 1863

Dear Sir

Some time last winter or spring, I handed in to the officer in the further corner of the State Department several recommendations for the promotion of Clinton M'Mahon. His sister, Mrs. Spaulding, is desirous of having those papers again, as they seem of no effect in the Department. If consistent, please enclose them in the with in envelope, and have it forwarded by mail from Harrisburg.

The returned soldiers with her husband offer to return with him as Captain, and he is thinking of it.

Yours &c

Jourisbury, Jept. 29, 1863 Theman P. Magner, enlists with Capt. Merull, in Con E. 1420 P. V. un taken prisoner at Gottyp. bung, want to Richmond, was held in Durance fie weeks, then released on parole, wait & bolly Guen Barracks, al Amerfilis, and Carrehome In the first time since enlisting - a week ago. He would like to remain with the family, if posite, a couple of weeks, if a fulngh could be quested, but as he sees there have been some exchanges thinks it und be puper to make the application. He appear & beafine young man, and good selvin, and for his widowed metters sake would like at least a ton davp' farlingh, I anto & you by his request, and that of his neighbor, This Penny Sourte Alt. Worden

It occur to we that for you and H. Henry Armstrong to addres (more particularly) the unking men of Leinsburg and vicaity, and your old acquaintances, unedte much the better than to address Democrate a such, who might not que you a very large autience. Those I have conversed with, appure that plan. It night or that Birdle Robats und do Some good the Vaturday evening before Election. I propose you and That I Come up next daturay evening. The P. Maque is a soid fellow, and und like & stay until after Election, If you could consistently help him, & St. The Copperhead Raid on Thurday I suppose will be tremewoons Phf. Randschlis School Did net start-Monday. He has had printer (mit at the Chumile office) a cond arting the son papele not to allow party feeling to enter oute etacational affairs Annoc O.M.M.

Lewisburg Sept. 29, 1863

Thomas P. Wagner, enlisted with Capt. Merrill, in Co E. 142d P.V., was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, went to Richmond, was held in durance five weeks, then released on parole, went to College Gen Barracks, at Annapolis, and came home – for the first time since enlisting – a week ago. He would like to remain with the family, if possible, a couple of week, if a furlough could be granted, but as he sees there have been some exchanges thinks it would be proper to make the application. He appears to be a fine young man, and good soldier, and for his widowed mother's sake would like at least a ten days' furlough. I write to you by his request, and that of his neighbor, Tho's Penny.

Yours &c O.N. Worden

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It occurs to me that for you and W. Harry Armstrong to address (more particularly) the working-men of Lewisburg and vicinity, and your old acquaintances, would be much the better than to address Democrats as such, who might not give you a very large audience. Those I have conversed with, approve that plan. It might be that Biddle Roberts would do some good the Saturday evening before Election. I propose you and W.H.A. come up next Saturday evening.

Thomas P. Wagner is a good fellow, and would like to stay until after Election. If you could consistently help him, do so.

The Copperhead Raid on Thursday I suppose will be tremendous.

Prof. Randolph's school did not start – Monday. He has had printed (<u>not</u> at the Chronicles office) a card asking the same people not to allow party feelings to enter into educational affairs!

Yours &c O.N.W.

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Lewisburg Jan. 22, 1865

Dear Sir:

[Oniry S.H.?] for Assembly - W. L. Ritter for Deputy Marshall _ John B. Luin and Jas. J.R. Oniry for Assistant Assessors - Charles H. Shriver for Chief Collector, and Paul Geddes for Assistant - <u>all Old Democrats</u>. At this rate, what is to become of us poor Whigs in Union county? People don't like this bias to those who were more or less wrong in former days, and helped plunge the country into this war. It seems to me these near converts (however clever they may be as men) - should be content to take back seats, and let those who were from the first on the right side, direct affairs and win the honors.

So thinking, it occurs to me that if Gov. Curtin has appointed no Associate Judge for Union county, he might as well "compromise" by giving it to neither of the claimants, but to some true-blue Old Line Whig. I know of one who would be satisfied with the <u>honor</u>, one year, and then be

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content not to run next fall, but leave the people perfectly free to choose at the primary election next fall. The one in my eye voted twice for Gov. Curtin, (tho' not his first choice,) and the Gov. can afford to be magnanimous and vote once for him!

Some Old Line Whig for next U.S. Senator, is my choice at present.

I am luxuriating, at this time, in my old musty accounts of seventeen years and less, and expect to take some weeks or months to understand and adjust them.

Had three "calls" to other counties while in Harrisburg, but prefer Lewisburg to any other place if I can make a comfortable livelihood here.

Yours truly,