

Some day we may want to daquerreo-type human nature in its descent to the lowest degradation, and then we shall look for an illustration—a man void of principle—without spirit, pride or dignity of character. We mean a man that could take a seat in the Legislature in defiance of a constituency that had twice repudiated him!

J. B. BECK.

This unscrupulous political demagogue and professional legislative boaster has succeeded in wiggling himself into a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and has now the satisfaction of holding a place not given him by the voice of the people. The committee of investigation reported on Thursday last, in his favor and he was sworn in. Our readers may be curious to know upon what ground Beck contested the seat of Mr. M'Ghee, and how he obtained his seat, and consequently we publish below both the majority and the minority reports, of the investigating committee. We think the public will agree with us that the facts set forth in the minority report (and the majority report too for that matter, for it condemns itself) show that locofocoism has descended a little lower into the mire for political purposes, than is even usual for them. It will be seen there was no charge of illegal voting, or irregularity in the mode of conducting the election, but that the whole proceedings were based upon the mere quibble of the election having been held at a new school house which was built to take the place of an old one which had been turned into a dwelling, and therefore it is clear that Beck is occupying a place not given him by the people. Lost to all sense of shame, politically speaking, as we have heard him to be, we were scarcely prepared to believe that he would be willing to ask and accept a place for which the people have twice repudiated him, upon so trifling a pretext. But so it is. It is well worth while for lococoism, after this, to ask, will Mr. Pease resign? Shame! Shame!—Mancy Luminary.

The House of Representatives, which, with Mr. Beck forced into Mr. M'Ghee's seat, has just the even two-thirds of Democrats, illustrated Democratic ideas of economy and reform, last week, by voting to adjourn from the 15th to the 25th inst.—a period of ten days; but the Senate could not be driven into that extravagance, and the House then took five days, when it could not get a frolic of ten. Between voting adjournments, jostling fairly elected members out of their seats, introducing slavery in our State, by forcing the right of transit, and chartering Jesuitical Monasteries, the present House seems likely to win an unenviable fame. Six weeks of the session have passed, and beyond the unconditional repeal of the license law, the House has done little or nothing but wrangle on ultra party questions. One day it will vote down a resolution maintaining the rights of intemperate and religious worship for Americans abroad, and the next it contends for peculiar privileges to a religious class who scarcely profess loyalty to our institutions!—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The chivalry in Alabama have been rapping. Previous to the adoption of the present code of that State, there was a stringent law against educating slaves, which was a most salutary law, as we learn from a correspondent of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, but which is omitted from the code. The writer also says: "This doubtless, was not intentional by the codifiers, but must have been overlooked. The subject is one our present Legislature should doubtless deal with, as it is true that this thing is being carried on in the cities and towns, much to the detriment of this species of property. We would not be surprised if there was an underlying motive prompting is thing for the purpose of operating against the institution. We heard a planter say a few weeks since that on taking one of his slaves home from Mobile, he found in his possession several dozen spelling-books, and that he learned that in that city the slaves were found at all leisure hours learning their books. Many of this kind travel to the interior in the Summer, and will ruin where they go. Let us have a prohibition."

By all means prohibit the slaves from learning to read, if you wish them to continue as slaves. No special fault should be found with this prohibition alone; the fault lies deeper—in the institution itself. Give Slavery, and the necessarily continued brutal ignorance of the slave follows. Put out the light, then.

BEANS! BEANS!
For sale at R. J. CHENEY'S.

DRIED APPLES!
I have left with me a quantity on commission, which will be sold low, those wanting will do well to call on, D. W. SPENCER, Agent.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER
And Lard, at R. J. CHENEY'S.

Attention!

In consequence of the opening of the California, Williamsport, and Elmira R. R., whereby direct railroad communication is now established with Philadelphia,

Wise, Pusey, & Wise,
Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, N. E. corner Fifth and Market St. PHILADELPHIA.
are now prepared to offer extraordinary inducements, to the Northern Pennsylvania trade, to visit their city to make spring purchases.

In addition to the low prices which sell at, they will also guarantee to ship all goods purchased of them, at the same rates as goods are shipped from New York. Their stock consists of all the usual varieties of

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
CHAMBRAYS,
LAWNS,
BAREGE DELAINES,
ALPACAS & DEBEGE,
WHITE GOODS IN ALL THEIR VARIETY,

BROCHE & BLANKET SHAWLS,
IRISH LINENS & TABLE
DIAPERS,
CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS & JEANS,
VELVETS & VELVET CORDS,
LINENS, DUCKS & DRILLINGS,
SILK & SATIN VESTINGS,
BLACK DRESS SILKS,
COLORED CAMBRICS,
RED & WHITE FLANNELS,
TICKINGS & STRIPES,
BLEACHED & BROWN MUSLINS,
&c. &c. &c.

A. L. S. O.—
A full assortment of Carpetings.

WISE, PUSEY, & WISE.
Wholesale Dealers in ready-made Clothing, N. E. corner 5th and Market Sts., Philadelphia, will have constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Men's & Boys' Clothing of every grade and quality adapted to the country trade. All garments warranted of the newest styles and best workmanship.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10th 1856.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR SOMEBODY.

The undersigned, having sold his interest in the Wheeling STAGE route, to his former partner, has a large number of

HORSES
CARRIAGES,
COACHES,
LUMBER WAGONS,
AND SLEIGHTS,
Which he will sell at public auction, at his Tavern Stand in Coleburg, on Saturday, the 15th day of March next to the highest bidder.

He will also sell in the same way, at the same time and place, twelve COWS, six STEERS, and the Celebrated Alderly BULL.

TERMS OF SALE
for the above property, CASH in hand for all sums under twenty-five dollars. For all sums between twenty-five and fifty dollars six months, and for all over fifty dollars one year credit, to be secured by note of approved endorsers.

Also, being anxious to retire to his farm, the subscriber will at the same time and place, offer for sale his well known

TAVERN STAND,
and its appurtenances. Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the balance in four equal annual payments, secured by a Judgment Contract.

Time of sale 10 o'clock, A. M.
SAML. M. MILLS.
Coudersport Jan. 21st, 1856.

Selling Off At COST.

THE subscriber intending to close up business as soon as possible, is now selling at cost and below cost, in order to dispose of the goods on hand as soon as possible.

Those in want of anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. &c., by calling soon, can secure great bargains.

Call and examine the stock and prices and you will not go away without buying.

D. E. OLMSTED.
Coudersport, Feb. 14th, 1856.

NEW BOOKS.
ENCHANTED BEAUTY, by Dr. Elder, Lives of Atrocious Judges, by H. Child, Progress of Religious Ideas, by L. M. Child, Bryant Taylor's Travels, The Song of Hiawatha—Longfellow, Caspar, by Amy Lathrop, Just received and for sale at the
JOURNAL BOOK STORE,

NEW MUSIC.
TOY BOOKS, CLASP BIBLES,
ILLUSTRATED HYDROPATHIC ENCYCLOPEDIA, PORE FOLIOP, PORE MONNAIES, ELOCUTION & ORATORY, AMERICAN DEBATER, WIDE, WIDE WORLD.
New supply Harper's Universal Gazette, School Books, French, German, & Latin.
JOURNAL BOOK STORE,
Coudersport, Nov. 29th, 1855.

FRENCH MUSTARD—A new thing on fire, for sale at
C. E. JONES'S.

ESSENCE of Coffee, Coffee sold at lower prices than at any other Store in town, as it was purchased before the last rise, at
R. J. CHENEY'S.
D. W. SPENCER, Agent.

LADIES, that Formids also keep in for sale at the old stand by
D. W. SPENCER, Agent.

Auditors Report—Account of the Commissioners for the Year 1856.

HARRY ELLIS, Esq. Treasurer of Potter County, in account with said County, from January 1st, 1855 to Dec. 31st, 1855:

Dr. To amt. of taxes on assessed lands for the year 1854 placed in his hands for collection, \$3658 47

Dr. To amt. of taxes on unassessed lands in the year 1855 placed in his hands for collection, 2537 39

Am. due from collectors 1846, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855, 6899 02

Am. due on Judgments in Com. Pleas, 1275 64

Do " " " Notes, 79 42

Do " " " Paid for chain, 1 04

Do " " " Clock Dial, 30 00

Do " " " By E. W. Bishop on Village lots, 29 85

Errors in the footing of items on the Books in statement of unassessed tax for 1854 which should be added to the amt of tax for that year (see Day Book Page 22)

Bal. due the Treasurer, 101 10

Cr. By amt. collected and paid over to the Commissioners, your Percentage on \$2995.62, 149 78

amt. of remaining uncollected, 12810 09

" Paid to Commissioners more than has been collected, 499 16 4

We the undersigned Auditors of Potter County having examined the accounts and vouchers of Harry Ellis Treasurer of said County, find due from said County to said Treasurer the sum of six hundred and forty eight dollars and ninety four cents and a half as above stated Witness our hands at Coudersport this 8th day of January A. D. 1856.

W. B. GRAVES, } County Auditors.
H. L. SIMONS, }

HARRISON ROSS, Esq. Commissioner of Potter County, Dr. account with said County 1856:

Dr. To Amt. of Orders drawn in your favor for Com. Services, 59 01

" Bal. due, 25 99

84 00

Cr. By 56 days services as Commissioner, as per Bill rendered, 84 00

HENRY NELSON, Esq. Commissioner of Potter County, in account with said County for the year 1855:

Dr. To orders drawn in your favor for Commissioners services, 54 23

Bal. due said Commissioner, 13 97

68 25

Cr. By 451 days services as Commissioner as per Bill rendered, 63 25

WILLIS YOUNG, Esq. late Commissioner of Potter County, in account with said County for 1855:

Dr. To orders drawn in your favor on account of Com's. services, 22 73

Bal. due Com's., 26 77

49 50

Cr. By 33 days services as Commissioners as per Bill rendered, 49 50

DUICK WHIPPLE, Esq. Commissioner of Potter County, in account with said County for 1855:

Dr. To order drawn in your favor for Commissioner's service to bal., 16 50

16 50

Cr. By 11 days service as Commissioner as per Bill rendered, 16 50

We the undersigned Auditors of Potter County, do certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Harrison Ross, Henry Nelson, and Duick Whipple, Esqs., Commissioners of said County, and Willis Young, late Commissioner of said County, and find their several accounts as above stated Coudersport, Jan. 9th, 1856.

W. B. GRAVES, } County Auditors.
H. L. SIMONS, }

HARRY ELLIS Treasurer of Potter County in account with the several Townships for Amount of school tax (Unassessed) placed in his hands for collection for 1855, and previous years:

Allegheny.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1852, 95 45

" " " " 1854, 15 96

" " " " 1855, 111 41

Cr. By amt remaining uncollected, 111 41

Abbott.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 225 18

" " " " 1855, 225 17

450 35

Cr. By amt uncollected, 420 63

Commission on amt sent, 1 48

Due the District, 28 22

450 33

Bingham.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 51 48

Cr. By amt not collected, 51 48

Coudersport.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 4 00

Cr. By amt uncollected, 4 00

Eulalia.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 197 11

" " " " 1852, 11 11

" " " " 1855, 160 15

368 37

Cr. By amt not collected, 225 07

Commission on \$43 30, 2 16

Due the Dist., 41 14

368 37

Genesee.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 117 15

Cr. By amt not collected, 117 15

Harrison.
Dr. To amt tax for 1854, 34 50

Cr. by tax not collected, 34 50

Hebron.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 189 07

Cr. by amt not collected, 189 07

Hector.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 136 84

Cr. by amt of tax not collected, 136 84

Jackson.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 207 33

" " " " 1855, 207 33

Cr. by amt not collected, 207 33

Oswayo.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 118 17

Cr. by amt not paid, 118 17

Pike.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 53 23

" " " " 1855, 972 00

446 80

Cr. by amt not collected, 446 80

Portage.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 59 45

" " " " 1855, 90 79

140 22

Cr. by amt not paid, 111 17

Commission on \$29.05, 1 45

Due the District, 27 60

140 22

Roulet.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 7 75

" " " " 1855, 10 13

17 88

Cr. By amt. not paid, 17 88

Sharon.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 80 90

Cr. By amt not paid, 80 90

Sweden.
Dr. To amt tax for 1854, 121 89

" " " " 1855, 102 89

224 78

Cr. by amt not paid, 205 96

Commission on \$18 82, 94

Due the District, 17 88

224 78

Summit.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 104 28

" " " " 1853, 2 10

" " " " 1855, 212 95

319 37

Cr. by amt not paid, 295 94

Commission on \$23 33, 1 16

Due the district, 22 17

319 27

Ulysses.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 73 70

Cr. by amt not paid, 73 70

West Branch.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 105 51

" " " " 1855, 137 12

242 63

Buiding tax 1855, 137 12

379 75

Cr. By amt not collected, 279 75

Wharton.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 309 63

" " " " 1855, 307 78

617 41

Cr. by amt not collected, 617 41

We the undersigned auditors of the county of Potter do certify that having examined the accounts and vouchers of Harry Ellis, Treasurer of Potter County, with the several school districts in this said county, we find the accounts as above stated.

W. B. GRAVES, } County Auditors.
H. L. SIMONS, }

Coudersport, Jan 12, 1856.

P. A. STEBBINS Esq. Sheriff of Potter county in account with said county for the year 1855.

To Jury Fees in Commonwealth, Dr. 28 00

Cause collected by you at \$1 each, 5 00

Fine against N. J. Mills, 24 00

6 Jury Fees, 36 00

3 Fines against Clark Carrier, 90 00

147 00

Cr. By Boarding prisoners as per bill \$34 days at \$2 per week, 9 80

" Summoning Jurors for Dec Term, 16 00

" Boarding Nelson, 50

" Procuration for Election, 76

133 Actions called up in court for the year 1855, 124

" Cleaning the court house, & keeping it in order for the year, 25 00

" Cost in the case of the Commonwealth vs C. L. Carraw No. 19 Sept Term 53, 4 31

Balance due the county, 75 01

147 00

We the undersigned auditors of the county of Potter, do certify that after examining the accounts and vouchers of P. A. Stebbins Sheriff of said county; for the year 1855 we find due the county the sum of seventy five dollars and one cent as above stated.

W. B. GRAVES, } County Auditors.
H. L. SIMONS, }

Coudersport Jan 12, 1856.

MARRY ELLIS Treasurer of Potter Co. in account with the several Townships for Amount of unassessed road tax for 1855 and previous years, also for 2 road and town taxes.

Allegheny.
Dr. To amt of road tax, for the year 1854, \$ 18 46

" " " " 1855, 61 57

80 03

Cr. By amt remaining uncollected, 80 03

Abbott.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 34 49

" " " " 1854, 190 67

" " " " 1855, 202 23

427 39

Cr. by " uncollected, 420 63

" Commission on \$29 70, 1 48

" Due the Townships, 28 22

450 33

Bingham.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 102 98

Cr. by " not collected, 102 98

Coudersport.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 1 50

" " " " 1855, 3 83

5 33

Cr. by amt uncollected, 5 33

Eulalia.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 221 58

" " " " 1855, 319 63

541 21

Cr. by amt not collected, 541 21

Genesee.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1851, 425 22

" " " " 1853 and 1854, 205 05

630 28

Cr. by amt not collected, 630 28

Harrison.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 45 98

" " " " 1855, 52 29

98 27

Cr. by amt not collected, 98 27

Hebron.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 118 55

" " " " 1855, 270 46

389 02

Cr. by amt not collected, 389 02

Hector.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 267 88

" " " " 1855, 289 20

557 08

Cr. by amt not collected, 557 08

Jackson.
Dr. To amt tax for 1854, 211 00

Cr. by amt not collected, 519 33

Oswayo.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 313 21

Cr. " " not collected, 313 21

Pike.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 244 84

" " " " 1855, 485 78

730 62

Cr. by amt not paid, 730 62

Portage.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1854, 297 58

" " " " 1855, 226 04

523 62

Cr. by amt not paid, 483 41

" Com. on \$40 21, 2 01

" due the township, 38 20

523 62

Roulet.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 13 94

Cr. by amt not paid, 13 94

Sharon.
Dr. To amt. tax for 1854, 42 92

" " " " 1855, 23 66

66 58

Cr. by amt not paid, 66 58

Stewardson.
Dr. To amt tax for 1853, 24 16

Cr. by amt not paid, 24 16

Sweden.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 143 12

" " " " 1855, 235 41

378 53

Cr. by amt not paid, 244 42

Com. on \$34 11, 1 70

Due the township, 32 41

278 53

Summit.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 280 35

" " " " 1855, 245 73

526 08

Cr. by amt not paid, 408 62

Com. on \$45 46, 2 27

Due the township, 43 19

454 08

Ulysses.
Dr. To amt of tax for 1853 and 1854, 90 89

Cr. by amt. not paid, 90 89

West Branch.
Dr. To tax for 1854, 211 02

" " " " 1855, 263 79

474 81

Cr. by amt not collected, 474 81

Wharton.
Dr. To amt tax for 1854, 461 35

" " " " 1855, 307 78

769 13

Cr. by amt of tax not collected, 769 13

We the undersigned Auditors of Potter County, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, with the different Townships for Road purposes, do find them as above and within stated.

Coudersport Jan. 12th 1856.
W. B. GRAVES, } Auditors.
H. L. SIMONS, }

Receipts and Expenditures OF POTTER COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1855.

RECEIPTS.
Amount received for taxes on unassessed lands for the year 1854, \$35 10

" " " " for the year 1855, 34 60

Amount received from collectors for the year 1850, 7 99

for the year 1853, 92 18

for the year 1854, 945 40

for the year 1855, 1931 10

2907 56

Amount received on Judgments, 190 34

" from H. H. Dept for chm, 1 04

" " " for clock dial, 30 00

" from E. W. Bishop, for village lots, 29 25

Excess of expenditures over receipts, 2815 55

\$6044 06

EXPENDITURES.
Academy, Coudersport, \$250 00

Assessors, 457 63

Books and Stationery.
T. B. Tyler, 114 49

Tyler & Jones, 11 69

Andrew Jackson, 65 41

S. Ross, 10 00

M. W. Mann, 4 00

F. W. Knox, 1 50

207 69

Bounty.
On Wolves, 100 00

" " Foxes, 36 25

" " " " 50

186 25

Bridge Viewers, Council.
Isaac Benson, Esq., bal. for 1854, 20 80

C. W. Ellis, Esq., 25 00

L. P. Williamson, Esq., 20 00

65 80

County Commissioners.
G. G. Colvin, balance for 1854, 13 45

Willis Young, balance for 1854, 17 00

Wm. H. Metzger, do do, 15 41

Henry Nelson, do do, 5 37

H. Ross, 58 01

Willis Young, 22 73

Duick Whipple, 16 75

Henry Nelson, 54 18

200 90

County Auditors.
Harris Lyman, 18 00

H. L. Simons, 18 00

James H. Wright, 18 00

54 00

Clerk of Cr. Sessions.
Thomas B. Tyler, 49 20

Henry J. Olmsted, (late), 21 04

70 24

Constables attending Court, Commissioners Clerk, S. Haven, 143 74

Crier of Court, William Crosby, 48 00

Costs.
In Commonwealths, 473 53

In Civil suits, 9 26

482 79

Court House.
H. Johnson, repairing lock, 1 50

C. E. Prud, boarding up windows, &c., 4 25

A. Young, repairing lock, 56

A. Jackson, Woodcock, do lock and spring in vault, 63

do poker and rep g shored, 76

Lewis Mann, Locks and nails, 1 57

T. B. Tyler, Window shades, 60 00

S. Jones, hanging do, 3 56

D. B. Brown, Iron columns, 426 08

T. B. Tyler, Varnish for columns, 2 37

I. Haven, cleaning office, 75

Jo. Hitchcock, repairing stoves, 3 00

N. Clark, Saw dust, 3 00

G. N. Brown, Table for Pro. office, 2 00

Eli Rees, Lumber and repairing, 18 45

J. W. Smith, Ash-pail and Sprinkler, 3 07

Tyler & Jones, Seal press, 20 00

Election Expenses.
Jail.
B. Rennella, repairing grate, 1 50

Eli Rees, w/valow, 3 74

Clothing, 24 79

Nan'y Scollar, for washing, 88

S. Sherwood, for labor, 6 00

34 86

Jury.
S. M. Mills, meals for Jury, 1310 00

lights, 6 00

T. B. Tyler, and Tyler & Jones for Fluid and Camphine, 17 44

Tyler & Jones for Lamps, 9 75

30 19

Prothonotary—T. B. Tyler, H. J. Olmsted, (late), 36 60

Postage—J. M. Judd, Postmaster, 3 70

Public Printing and Blanks—Journal, 58 00

" " Patriot, 121 89

280 49

Qualification fees to Justice Sheriff.
P. A. Stebbins, bal. for 1854, 500 87

Fees for 1855, as per Aud. rep., 90 67

591 54

P. A. Stebbins, for distributing Assessors' and Collectors' Duplicates, 26 00

Tip Staves, 30 30

Wood.
R. W. Niles, 3 00

A. Jackson, 1 08

John Crittenden, 32 05

D. T. Hall, 6 28

J. Hollenbeck, Drawing, 75

T. Lechman, Sawing, 8 60

James Sullivan, Sawing, 43 20

J. Clark, Labor, 11 76

J. S. Mann, Auditing Proth'y. account, 3 80


L. B. Cole, on Meridian line, 3 00

Robert Hamilton, County Map, 90 00

\$6044 06

R. J. CHENEY

Draper & Tailor.



WOULD call the attention of the Citizens of Coudersport, and the community at large, he would say