

The Potter Journal AND NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSFORT, PA., January 10, 1873.

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H. L. LYMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

A letter received from H. L. Lyman, Sec'y. and Treas. of the B., N. Y. & P. R. W., written on the 6th inst., says, in reference to stage connection between this place and that road: "I am led to understand that arrangements are being made by parties to run daily lines between Coudersport and Forest House, and between Wharton and the latter point, in connection with the trains." Give us the stages—what we want is the shortest possible time to the railroad.

We have received the *Aldine* for Jan. and it is superb. We know of no way in which one can get as much beauty for his money as by sending five dollars to James Sutton & Co., Publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y., and receiving in return for a whole year the *Aldine*.

We would call attention to the advertisement of WELLS & DAY, of Oswayo, in another column. They are enterprising merchants and intend doing the right thing.

There is a passenger car on the B., N. Y. & P. Railway named "COUDERSFORT."

Our citizens who fail to attend the Literary meetings held every Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, miss a great deal that would be of interest to them. We hope that the attendance, which is increasing, may be still greater in the coming week.

The fare from Coudersport to Emporium is \$ 1.72.

James Turner and a son of E. O. Austin, not long since were in the woods hunting on Freeman Run, and not returning at dark, some of the neighbors went out to look for them. They were found and the party reached home about three o'clock in the morning. The boys had got lost and of course the streams all ran up stream, so they were going farther from home at every step. When found they were nearly exhausted and as the night was bitter cold the result of their adventure might have been a sad one but for the timely assistance that came to them.

The *American Stock Journal* for 1873 will be greatly enlarged and improved in every respect. The price will be \$1.50 per annum, and a \$5.00 picture free. We hope all our farming friends will send for sample copies, as the publishers, N. P. BOYER & Co., Parkersburg, Chester County, Pa., offer to send three numbers free to all who send stamps to pay postage.

People writing dates should be careful to put a "3" where they have been in the habit of placing a "2." The world has measured another year, and we had better acknowledge the fact at once than be trying to "turn backwards."

Pomeroy's *Democrat*, published in N. Y. City, by the renowned "Brick," is one of the liveliest papers that reaches us. Its politics are intolerable, its opinions on many other subjects are totally at variance with ours, but the paper is always readable and interesting. If you want a specimen copy, or to subscribe, send a postage stamp to M. M. Pomeroy, P. O. Box 5217, N. Y. City.

At the last meeting of the Literary Society the following questions were referred:

Why did Fahrenheit, in his thermometer, adopt thirty-two degrees below the freezing point, as zero?

Referred to JULIUS DERNER.

What nation used the skulls of their enemies for drinking cups, and from what belief did the custom arise?

Referred to REV. O. M. LEGGETT.

What is the origin of the term "Brown Study"?

Referred to M. W. MANN.

Monday evening, January 13, this subject will be discussed:

Resolved, That the United States Post Office Department ought to be abolished and the business of carrying letters, as of other parcels, should be left to private competition.

Affirmative. Negative.

D. C. Larrabee. C. J. Curtis.

Arthur B. Mann. W. D. Weaver.

The Republican members of the Legislature on the 7th inst., in caucus, nominated Simon Cameron for re-election to the U. S. Senate.

Card of Thanks.—I take this opportunity, with an apology for its lateness, of returning my most hearty thanks for the visit of my friends, of the most pleasant and substantial character I ever enjoyed, on the evening of the 24th ult.

On said evening on my return home I found quite a number of friends already gathered, and others and their families kept on coming in, from town and country, till a late hour. The tables were handsomely as well as most sumptuously spread, around which, age, prime and youth gleefully gathered, and all enjoyed with as much zest, the social feast of good cheer and pleasantries as that which was so luxuriously set before them: all of which throughout the evening made it pass away, altogether too swiftly, but with equal satisfaction and pleasure to all present. I need not write, that this visit of my friends was gratifying in the largest sense as to its pecuniary value, at this time, under such a disaffected condition of society and when I am, by choice, temporarily without a charge; but it is chiefly and unspeakably valuable and gratefully appreciated for the friendships and devotion attested by my friends of my own and of the other congregations of this place and community, of which the tender good words, the hearty hand-shakings and substantial parting gifts on that night, assure me. The entire amount of donations left as Christmas gifts were one hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$131.20) in greenbacks and about (10) ten dollars in other presents, making a total of \$141.00 to which are to be added thirteen dollars in cash since, which sums up the handsome amount of \$154 cash or all together \$154 dollars. Therefore for all these gifts—to the enterprise and success of the Committee and to all, these kindly donors, I must heartily return many, many thanks. And be assured I shall carry away with me and ever cherish with gratitude, the most precious memory of your kindness exhibited in so many ways and again so specially by these tokens of your abiding friendship. And hoping that all your gifts of love and numerous kindnesses, may always be as cheerfully rendered and as gratefully received, please accept the utmost of my good wishes, both for your temporal and spiritual good, while I shall remain as ever your friend and well-wisher.

J. L. LANDIS.

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1873.

A Trial of 50 Years.

The *New York Observer* has passed through the ordeal, and starts out anew on the second fifty years with a larger list of readers and more numerous friends than ever. Such a steady course of prosperity is unexampled, and inspires confidence. We heartily rejoice in the great success of a paper which has always advocated those sound principles that underlie the foundations of society and good government. Orthodox in the truest sense, both in Church and State, its influence is always good. We see its publishers propose to give to every subscriber for 1873 an appropriately embellished *Jubilee Year Book*. Those who subscribe will have no cause to regret the step. \$3 a year. Sidney E. Morse & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

Married.

Fickler—Harrington.—On Christmas day, 1872, at Olean, N. Y., by Rev. C. D. Rurlingame, Mr. E. J. FICKLER and Miss NORA B. HARRINGTON, both of Coudersport.

Dwight—Williams.—In Allegany, on New Year's day, by J. C. Bishop, Esq., Mr. H. D. DWIGHT, of Hebron, and Miss FLORA I. WILLIAMS, of Bingham.

FOR SALE, at this Office—to make room for larger presses—a *Bronstrup Hand-press*—platen 20 3/4 x 26 3/4—nearly new. ALSO, a RUGGLES CARD & JOB PRESS—4 1/2 x 8 inside chase. Both presses in good order.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the *Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway Company* for the election of President and Directors of the Company will be held at their Office in Coudersport, Potter Co., Penna., on Monday the 13th day of January, A.D. 1873.

JNO. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Walter Wells, of the firm of WELLS & DAY, has just returned from New York with a large stock of *Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Notions, Hardware, Crockery*, and a full line of *Groceries*. He has also purchased in Buffalo a large stock of *Flour, Pork, Corn Meal and Feed*, which will be offered as cheap for cash as the same articles can be bought in Wellsville or Portville. Produce and shingles taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. WELLS & DAY.

Oswayo, Jan. 1, 1873.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Potter County, and to me directed, bearing date Dec. 10, 1872, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on **Saturday**, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1873, at ten o'clock, a.m., on the premises, the following described real estate, all situate in the County of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:

LOT No. 1.—Bounded north by J. L. Havens and Joseph Louks; east by J. L. Havens; south by J. L. Havens; and on the west by Huldah Sunderlin, Bloomie Rogers, Abram Kilbourne, Rhoda Simons, C. Sunderlin, C. P. Kilbourne and Matthew Youngs. Containing about seven acres, with a mill privilege and frame grist-mill thereon.

LOT No. 2.—Bounded north by Hiram Warren; east by the Lucien Bird lot; south by H. C. Jones; and west by John L. Havens. Containing about forty acres, about twenty acres thereof improved.

LOT No. 3.—Bounded north by Almira Sunderlin; east by H. C. Jones; south by H. C. Jones, George Sutton and S. Swinlar; and west by Geo. Parker. Containing about twenty acres, with about fifteen acres improved.

To be sold as the property of JOHN SUNDERLIN, deceased. Terms—one-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months after confirmation.

C. W. BEACH,

Adm'r. of Est. of Jno. Sunderlin, dec'd.

Sunderlinville, Dec. 13, 1872.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the *Buffalo Daily "Express"* and the *Elmira Daily "Advertiser"* received and forwarded by

Arthur B. Mann.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of September, a small red and white yearling steer. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

SARAH ANN AYRES.

Ayres Hill, Dec. 13, 1872.

Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership in mercantile business at Oswayo, Pa., where will be found a general assortment of merchandise usually kept in a country store, which they offer low for cash.

WALTER WELLS, 22-4

OSWAYO, PA., } CHAS. DAY.

Dec. 11, 1872. }

Notice

Is hereby given that James H. Foster obtained three judgment notes in 1868, by fraud, falsehood, and deceit, against E. W. Foster and C. E. Foster, (one of \$134 and two of \$133 each), for no value received, and we forbid all persons having anything to do with them whatever, as we are determined not to pay them unless compelled by law.

E. W. FOSTER,

C. E. FOSTER.

Dec. 16, 1872. 23-2

Notice.

My wife, Florence Smith, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation; I hereby caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

LEVI G. SMITH, 23-4

Harrison, Dec. 23, 1872

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of Henry H. Dent, late of Brookland, Potter county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to

WILLIAM DENT,

Brookland, Dec. 20, 1872.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary to the estate of Miriam Monroe, late of the Borough of Lewisville, Potter county Pa., have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to

GEO. W. WARD,

Executor.

Lewisville, Dec. 26, 1872.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in West Branch township, a spotted red-and-white yearling bull. The owner will prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.

JOHN BURROWS,

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West Branch, Pa., Dec. 23, 1872.

THE Coudersport Hotel

AND General Stage Office

Has been REFITTED and RETURNED from GARRET to CELLAR, and is now open to the PUBLIC.

The TABLE will be kept in FIRST-CLASS style, and no labor or expense spared to make it a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

GOOD STABLEING, and careful Hostlers always in attendance.

The OLD-TIME popularity of the Hotel will be FULLY MAINTAINED by the present Proprietor, who now solicits the patronage of travellers and the public generally.

D. F. GLASSMIRE, Jr., PROPRIETOR.

THE BAKER HOUSE

N. E. cor. SECOND and EAST Streets, (East of Court House Square.)

COUDERSPORT, PA.,

Has been purchased by BROWN & KELLEY, (formerly of the COUDERSPORT HOTEL.)

The House is completely furnished from top to bottom, and has all the conveniences desired by the people; the table is the best in the County; the barn is under the charge of the best ostler in the State; and, in short, everything will be done that can be done to make it comfortable for strangers or others who visit the house.

The long experience of the Proprietors in the Hotel business makes them peculiarly able to cater to the varied wants of the travelling public.

They solicit their old custom, believing that they are able to supply the BEST OF THE BEST to all.

BROWN & KELLEY, Proprietors.

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E. O. REES, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.

DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware, Glasses & Spectacles, Fishing Tackle, Guns and Ammunition, &c., &c., &c.

WALTHAM WATCHES SOLD AT PRICE LIST OF HOWARD & CO., (865 Broadway, N. Y.)

REPAIRING done in a superior manner and WARRANTED.

SECOND STREET, East of MAIN ST., (DIKE'S BUILDING.) COUDERSPORT, PA.

Edward Forster, DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, MAIN STREET above SECOND, COUDERSPORT, PA.

A FULL SUPPLY OF FLOUR, SPICES, HAM, TOBACCO, &c., SUGAR, SYRUP, CHEESE, FISH, SNUFF, &c., KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A specialty made of Teas and Coffees, of which I have the Largest and Best Stock in town.

All Goods sold CHEAP for CASH only.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

EDWARD FORSTER

John V. Brown, PROPRIETOR OF LINE OF STAGES BETWEEN Coudersport & Wellsville (Via OSWAYO, PA.)

Persons going to OSWAYO by stage, and desiring to return same day, will be accommodated at stage rates.

Passengers wishing to reach any of the neighboring towns will be conveyed by Livery at reasonable rates.

A good Livery rig kept constantly on hand for passengers by the stage.

OSWAYO HOUSE, (JOHN V. BROWN, Propr.) OSWAYO, PA.

OYSTERS. A. H. PEIRCE, Wholesale and Retail OYSTER DEALER, COUDERSPORT, PA.

Oysters by the Can, Quart, Gallon. Hundred and Thousand received daily.

Families, Parties and Festivals supplied on short notice.

The Trade furnished at reasonable rates.

Give me a trial and I can suit you.

2422-7 A. H. PEIRCE.

BASSETT'S LIVERY, Corner MARKET and HUNTER Streets, (SOUTH SIDE of the RIVER.)

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, with the assurance that I can meet every demand for a first-class turnout.

Having purchased the Livery of Amos Velle, I have the only Establishment of the kind in this section.

J. M. BASSETT.

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Here and Hereabouts.

Our readers will see by the new time table published above that the B., N. Y. & P. R. W. is at last completed through to Emporium. This is a great convenience to travelers, as persons wishing to go in any direction can remain at home until after dinner and then have plenty of time in which to reach the trains. In regard to the mails we are not so fortunate, as neither our northern or southern mail reaches us before half-past eight in the evening.

We have had all sorts of weather lately, "from grave to gay—from lively to severe."

Messrs. Cole, Hamilton and Haven, County Auditors, are busy auditing the accounts of the officials of the County. This is the year in which the final settlement with the Treasurer occurs, and the balances due the Townships and School Districts will be paid over after they have been ascertained by the Auditors.

Our young friend E. J. Forster is fitting up a harness shop in the building formerly occupied as a meat market on Third street, between the residence of Miss C. A. Metzger and the Methodist Church. He is an experienced workman and will undoubtedly give satisfaction to all who patronize him. May his "lines fall" in a thousand places at the same time.

We have not learned what progress the bear hunt, advertised in our last paper, is making. One thing is certain, if LAROE gets fairly on the track, that bear has given his last hug.

Several persons living in the township of Hebron state that they have frequently heard the whistle of the locomotive at Port Allegany. The busy world has sent its messengers, if not to our doors, at least to within hearing of them. Let 'em blow.

The snow and winds of a couple of weeks ago caused very heavy drifts on the hills in various parts of the County. Fields and by-ways had to be resorted to as public thoroughfares, and about the only travelling done was the effort to keep the roads open. It was our fortune during this period to be "housed" a few miles out of town, and for a time the sight of even a stray rooster would have been welcome.

There will be a donation party at the residence of Mr. Nelson Clark, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., for the benefit of Rev. F. G. Stevens. Mr. Stevens has for many years been an earnest and energetic laborer for the advancement of Christianity in our midst, and we trust the people of this vicinity will show they are not unmindful of his efforts, by a full attendance and generous gifts.