Brevities.

.... The Indians of California are fast becoming exterminated by disease and famine.

.... The Rhode Island Legislature, on Friday last, January 9th, elected James F. Simmons, Republican, United States Senator.

.... Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, has resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate, and entered upon his duties as Governor of that State.

.... Hon. John Barney writes to the N. Y. Herald that Gen. Cass has informed him that the position of Secretary of State has been tendered him by Mr. Buchanan and that he has accepted the appointment.

.... The members of the New York Legislature are divided politically as follows: Senate—Republicans, 17; Democrats, 4; Americans, 11. House—Republicans, 83; Democrats, 37; Americans, 8.

.... According to a San Francisco correspondent, Lola Montez would seem to be slightly unsteady. He says: "She seems to be wavering between religion, spiritualism, champagne and oyster suppers."

.... A company of emigrants from parts of New York, rendezvous at Buffalo on the first of April, and start for Kansas under the guidance of an experienced man, who has already been there.

.... The Message of Governor Matteson of Illinois, is purely local. The State debt is $12,834,000; and the Governor thinks it will be extinguished in seven years, and that the revenue from the Central Railroad will soon pay the expenses of government.

.... Mr. Villiers, brother of Lord Clarendon, and late Judge Advocate General, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Crampton as Minister to the United States from Great Britain, and is probably now on his way to the United States.

.... Three men, named John Sullivan, Wm. Saunders, and John Widine, were arrested at Nashua, N. H., January 9th, for intoxication, and locked up under the City Hall. They set fire to the building during the night, and were all smothered. The building was slightly damaged.

.... The Irish census tables, report that in one year there were 21,776 deaths from *starvation!* The editor of the Medical Times commenting upon this appalling statement, says: "The figures must be far short of the truth. The harrowing details, even in the body of the report, leave no doubt that multitudes perish by the wayside and in the cheerless Irish hovel, whom neither policemen nor coroner's inquest ever took note of.

.... The great principle for which we as Republicans contend, is simply this, *That labor is honorable; that it should be free; and that the man who labors should own and enjoy the fruits of his labor.* Believing this principle, we maintain that the millions of acres of free land in the Great West, should forever remain free; secured to the honest industry of free men. In other words, we are determined to secure *free land for free labor.*

.... The Richmond *Enquirer* warns Mr. Buchanan to beware of any attempt to form his Cabinet with a view to satisfy the Free Kansas Democracy, or to carry out any such policy as that indicated by the late speech of Senator Bigler. The South will permit no tampering with Free Kansas people; this Mr. Buchanan is given distinctly to understand by the *Enquirer.*

.... The British government have given their approval to a proposal for laying down a telegraph cable in the Persian Gulf, and by connecting it with that already laid down in the Mediterranean, placing the whole of Europe in direct communication with Asia.—The project is still under consideration at the East India House.

.... In the House of Representatives, Jan. 10th Mr. Grow presented a petition signed by 1500 voters of Kansas, remonstrating against the right of Whitfield to a seat as delegate from that Territory. He asked to have read the petition of Gov. Reeder, setting forth the reasons for contesting Mr. Whitfield's seat. Objections being made, the papers were referred to the committee on elections.

☞ The Republican State Convention of Indiana met on Wednesday of last week, at Indianapolis, in the hall of the house of Representatives, and organized by the unanimous election of Hon. O. P. Morton, as president. The attendance was quite large. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. S. Lane, J. F. Sail, W. D. Glass, and R. A. Riley, and resolutions were unanimously adopted reaffirming the Philadelphia platform, in opposition to the election of a United States Senator, and approving the course of Colonel Fremont in the late canvass.

☞ Governor Chase, in his annual message states that within the last two months he has received several appeals from Ohio emigrants in Kansas, asking for protection and aid. He had addressed a letter to Governor Geary in behalf of the prisoners, deeming that Ohio was entitled to demand for her citizens emigrating to the Territories free ingress and egress by the ordinary routes, and complete protection from the invasion and usurpation of the lawless. If the General Government refuses, he does not doubt the right or duty of the State to interfere. He has now good grounds to hope that the worst is over. In respect to Governor Geary, he says he now feels a disposition to respect and protect the rights of the free-State settlers.

MESSAGE OF GOV. GARDNER, OF MASS.—The annual message of Gov. Gardner was delivered Jan. 9th. He refers to the result of the Presidential election, and says the people of Massachusetts cheerfully acquiesce in the decision; but he charges the result, in strong language, to the influence of foreign born voters. Although the Governor indulges in bright hopes for free Kansas, yet speaking of the result of the election, he says: "So far, a step has been taken which it may require a generation to retrieve. Our citizens have the better assurance, knowing that the decision has been made, that the action which fixed that step was taken by the casting votes of aliens born, aliens unnaturalized, and aliens entirely ignorant of our institutions, and grossly callous to the vast interests involved in this stupendous issue.

The educational, industrial and financial condition of the Commonwealth are satisfactory. The expenditures of the State, in 1856, were $1,400,000. The surplus of receipts over expenditures was $117,000.

☞ Some of the young ladies of Schenectady put into circulation and "operation," Thursday, the following pledge:

NEW YEAR.—We, young ladies of Schenectady, solemnly declare, that we will neither associate with, or entertain, any young gentlemen who use ardent spirits as a beverage—and that *all those who refrain from this habit will be received with a cordial welcome.*

"PRINCE JOHN" AND MISS MCDUFFIE.—Miss McDuffie, of South Carolina, John Van Buren's bride elect, has sold her niggers at an average price of $700, preparing herself for companionship with a "Free Soiler."—*N. O. Creole.*

THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The Albany Evening Journal, from its first establishment a warm advocate for a liberal patronage of the country press, remarks that it is "a matter of the highest political and social consequence, that the Country Newspapers of the State of New York should be strengthened and maintained. It will be an evil day in the history of our civilization, when an aggrandized City Press crushes out the rural journals—if that day shall ever come. The very best thought, the very wisest impulses, of the great municipal hot-beds, where millions of every grade and temper chafe daily together, cannot profitably be taken at the fire-side of our farm houses in exchange for the pure spirit and simple wisdom of rural democracy."

☞ Zachariah Chandler, who has been chosen by the Republicans of Michigan to replace Gen. Cass in the Senate, for six years from the 4th of March next, is a leading and popular merchant of Detroit, and at the same time a zealous and energetic politician. He was the Whig candidate for Governor in 1852, and shared the fortunes of Gen. Scott, having been beaten by Robert McClelland, the present Secretary of the Interior. He was one of the most effective speakers in the late Presidential canvass. He will prove a most vigilant and faithful champion of Free Labor and the Rights of Man.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.—The Message of Gov. Hamlin was delivered Jan. 8th. He expatiates on the Republican principles in the Presidential contest, looking to the prevention of the spread of slavery into the Territories, and disavows any design of interfering with slavery in the States, but to oppose in every legal way, its extension. He urges upon the Legislature the expediency of contributing aid to the sufferers in Kansas, and considers as an implied pledge given in the late election, that the Liquor Law should not be disturbed.

☞ The Kansas Free State Legislature met at Topeka, January 6th, when seven of the members were arrested for High Treason by a U. S. Deputy Marshal. More than 20 others were named in the writ.

JURY LIST.

For the Term of Court commencing January 19, 1857.

GRAND JURORS.

Apolacon—Elisha Austin, Huested Barton.
Auburn—Robert Manning.
Brooklyn—Daniel Tewksbury.
Clifford—Homer Burns.
Gibson.—Henry Abel.
Great Bend—Henry McKinney, B. B. Tuthill.
Harmony—E. P. Campbell, H. K. Newell, Jacob Schlager.
Hatford—Richard Richardson.
Jackson—Asa Dix, Wm. Hamilton, Edgar Foster.
Liberty—Wm. H. Ives; Levi Vosburg.
Middletown.—David Thomas.
New Milford—Peter McCollum, Rufus Walworth, R. S. Page, Jared Tyler.
Springville—A. A. Root.
Thomson—Robert Gelatt jr.

Traverse Jurors.

FIRST WEEK.

Apolacon—Rowland Barton, Harry Barney, Patrick Newell.
Auburn—George Haverly, Daniel Seeley.
Bridgewater—Myron Baldwin, Daniel Stewart, M. S. Tyler.
Brooklyn—Chas. A. Palmer, Chauncy Tingley.
Clifford—John Bolton, Ezra Finn.
Choconut—Michael Donnelly.
Dimock—James A. Bunnell, J. M. Tiffany,
Franklin.—J. L. Merriman, Noble Buck.
Forest Lake—Eli Warner.
Gibson—S. S. Brundage, John Brundage jr., J. M. Potter, Joel Steenback.
Great Bend—Calvin Markham.
Hartford—Amherst Carpenter, Jos. More.
Herrick—Shubael Bullock, W. H. Dimmick.
Jackson.—L. D. Benson, G. E. Brooks, Orrin Barritt.
Jessup—Timothy Depue.
Lathrop—Daniel Baker.
Lenox—Mark Hardley, Wm. McDonald.
Middletown—John Bradshaw.
New Milford—Elliott Aldrich.
Oakland—Samuel Brush, Jos. McKune.
Rush—Chandler Bixby, H. J. Champion.
Springville.—C. W. Bard, James McMillen, Jonas Phillips, Miles Pritchard.
Silver Lake—Daniel Gates, William Lawson.
Thomson—A. T. Galloway, Sherman Williams.

SECOND WEEK.

Auburn—Samuel Carter, Nathan Green, William White jr.
Clifford—C. D. Brundage, W. Bennett, C. D. Wilson.
Dimock—Abel Cassidy.
Franklin—Rufus Fuller, Levi Summers, F. A. Smith, Andrew Banker.
Friendsville—Edwin Bliss.
Forest Lake—Thomas Mehan.
Gibson—Thomas Evans.
Great Bend—Riley Case.
Herrick—Charles Ellis.
Jackson—Chas. E. Bennett.
Jessup—Wm. Wheelock.
Liberty—Robert Bailey, Samuel Whited.
Lathrop—Wm. P. Sweet.
Lenox—Humphry Marcy, J. S. Scott.
Middletown—Paul Riley.
New Milford—Norman Foot, Horace Seymour, C. S. Handrick.
Oakland—E. A. Barton.
Rush—A. B. Lung.
Susq'a Depot—Joseph Erwin.
Springville—Oliver Lathrop, A. P. Stephens.
Silver Lake—J. D. Murphy, James McCormick jr.
Thomson—Jonas Blandin, William Witter.

Notices.

Republican Mass Meeting.—There will be a Mass Meeting of the Republicans of Susquehanna County, at the old Court House, in Montrose, on Monday evening, January 26th, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Also a meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held at Searle's Hotel, on the first Monday of January Court, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Committee.

HARVEY TYLER, Chairman.
E. PATRICK, Secretary.

Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.—The Annual Meeting of the Society, for the election of officers and other business, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1857, at the old Court House, in Montrose.

SAMUEL F. CARMALT, Sec'ry.

Notice.—Rev. A. O. Warren will preach in Montrose, Sunday Jan. 25th. Subjects: Religion in every day life. The value of a man over a sheep.

Removal.—The Office of the *Editors* of the INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN is removed from B. T. Case's building, adjoining Post & Co's Store, to the *Republican Printing Office*, near the Odd Fellows' Hall, and a few rods East from Searle's Hotel.

Preserve your Health.—It is said, "We live in a fast age," and this may be considered most emphatically so, when we reflect that the average age of the generation that is now on the stage, is put down at thirty-three years. Our fathers, who have just gone before us, lived to the good old age of threescore and ten. There are but few, however, of us, that will see fifty years, and the fault lies in us. Life may be spun out to us, and we live to enjoy more even than they, if we would take the precaution to guard against the maladies of the day. We are subject to the dyspepsia, to costiveness, to dropsy, to complaints of kidneys, of the liver, heart, and stomach, and heed them, in their earlier stages, as little as we would a scratch on the finger. But soon they are fastened upon us, and a member of the human family is wiped off the stage. There is a certain cure for these diseases, in any of their stages, and no man of sagacity will allow himself to go a day without providing himself with Dr. HALSEY'S FOREST WINE and PILLS. ABEL TURRELL, Agent.

Jan. 14, 1857. 2w4.

Marriages.

✓ In Kent, Conn., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, Col. JOHN H. DIMOCK, of Muscoda, Wis., to Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Hon. David Comstock, of the former place.

✓ In Rushville, on the 1st inst., by N. J. Sherwood, Esq., Mr. ROBERT S. SHOEMAKER, and Miss PRISCILLA BENHAM, of Lellaysville.

✓ On the 13th inst. by Rev. A. O. Warren, Mr. PHILANDER J. PEPPER, of Rush, to Miss HELEN A. BULLARD, of Bridgewater.

Deaths.

✓ In Freedom, Lasalle Co., Ill., Dec. 17, 1856, Mrs. CORDELIA L., wife of Kingman Withey, and daughter of Gurdon and Lucy Barnard, of Hatford, Pa., aged 27 years.

✓ In Forest Lake, on the 6th inst., Mr. DANIEL LINCOLN, aged 61 years.

New Advertisements.

A FORTY HORSE POWER
STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE,
IN GOOD ORDER.

9 FEET eight inch stroke, 14 inch Cylinder, balance wheel, three tons. Is a strong well built machine. Suitable for a Coal Shaft or Tannery, and will be sold *very low.* Address,

POST BROTHERS.
Jan. 14, 1857. Montrose, Pa.

LOOK AND READ!
SOMETHING NEW!

THE undersigned, Merchant, at Dimock Four Corners, has lately discovered that for ready pay, he can sell more goods and make more money, at one half the usual profit put upon country goods, consequently I can sell goods from five to ten per cent lower than other establishments in this section. But do not take my word for it, call and see for yourselves. Bring a little cash, or some kind of country produce, and buy your goods at a price unparalleled in the history of mercantile trade. My stock is large and well selected, and I am receiving new additions every week. My terms of sale are ready pay. It will certainly be for your interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Flour and salt kept constantly on hand.

WM. H. THAYER.
Dimock, Jan. 14, 1857.—2w

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of CHARLES PAYNE, deceased, late of Harford township, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HANNAH PAYNE, Adm'x.
Harford, Jan. 14, 1857.—6w

HOME AGAIN,
FRIENDS AND PATRONS,
Happy New Year to you!

RATHER late, I know, but I came all the way from Philadelphia to say it, and here it is and God bless you with it. And now "call round" as quick as possible and see me for I have something new and beautiful to show you.

C. D. VIRGIL, Resident Dentist.
Montrose, January 7, 1857.

FARMERS ATTEND!!!

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the FARMERS and all others interested, that we have associated ourselves together under the firm of

MOTT & TILDEN,

at the old stand of M. & E. Mott, where we are prepared to furnish PLOWS of the most approved patterns now in use, such as *Blatchley's, Mott's Iron Beam, &c.* Also *Points* of all kinds, Land-sides, Cultivator teeth, and all kinds of castings for Farmers and others, all of which we propose to sell as *low* as can be afforded by any establishment in this county.

ELIJAH MOTT.
G. A. TILDEN.

We are also agents for Emery's Horse Powers, Drag and Circular Saws for wood, also Dog Chain Powers, which we can furnish on short notice.

Montrose, Jan. 7, 1857. 1tf

FIRE!!! FIRE!!! FIRE!!!

Lycoming Co. Mutual Insurance Company.
Capital.—$2,200,000.

IT is one of the best Companies in the State. It was incorporated in 1840, its Charter perpetual. It has insured, since it went into operation, thirty millions of property, and paid over six hundred thousand dollars losses. About twelve thousand has been paid in this County.

Applications received at the store of B. R. LYONS & Co., Lanesboro, and at Montrose.

B. R. LYONS, Agent.
Montrose, Jan. 1857. v3n1y1

AUCTION!

THE subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the farm of Wm. P. Gardiner, in Gibson township, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, at ten o'clock, A. M., the following property, to wit: 5 cows, 4 yearlings, one pair of prime six years old working oxen, 1 one year old full blood Devon bull, 9 calves, 1 pair of four years old matched horses, 1 eight year old brood mare, 2 yearling colts, 1 sucking colt, 1 new lumber wagon, 1 old wagon, 1 three spring market wagon, plows, chains, 1 iron bar, 1 horse rake, and almost all kinds of farming tools, a quantity of hay in barn, household furniture, consisting of tables, bedsteads, chairs, dairy utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—All sums over one dollar and under twenty-five, six months credit; over twenty-five one year, with interest and approved security.

WM. P. GARDINER.
Gibson, Jan. 7, 1857.

GET THE BEST.
Prince & Co's. Improved Melodeon,
WITH PATENT DIVIDED SWELL

THESE are the best, the purest toned reed instruments of the present day. The *First Premium* has been awarded them wherever exhibited.

For sale by J. LYONS & SON, Ag'ts.
Montrose, Jan. 1, 1857.

Register's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit:

Estate of HAZARD POWERS late of Lenox township, dec., Charles Tingley Executor.

Estate of EBENEZER COLE late of Forest Lake township, dec'd., Orange Mott and Elizabeth Angel, (late Elizabeth Cole) Administrators.

Estate of WILLIAM DAYTON late of Great Bend township, dec'd., Samuel Dayton and R. H. Haywood Administrators.

That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office in and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said county, on Wednesday the 28th day of January next, for confirmation and allowance.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Register.
Register's Office, Montrose, Dec. 30, 1856.

Blacksmith Wanted.

A good Forger and Blacksmith wanted immediately. To such a one as can come well recommended, liberal wages and permanent employment will be given. Address, or apply to

R. H. EATON & CO.
Hatford, Susq. Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1856.

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ALL Books will be sold as low as can be had at other Stores, many of them for less. New Books received daily. A Gift varying in value from 25 cents to $100, given with each book at the time it is sold. Having on hand a very *large stock of new and valuable Books*, and as our motto is "Large sales and small profits," we are determined to give our customers better bargains than can be had elsewhere. Any book published in New York or Philadelphia, will be promptly sent, gift included, on receipt of publisher's price. Catalogues of Books and Presents, containing full explanations will be sent free to all parts of the country.

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J. LYONS & SON.
Montrose, Nov. 26, 1856.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Montrose, on Saturday the 17th day of January next, at one o'clock P. M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, and being in the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a rock by the side of the road, adjoining lands of Thos. Doud and running north 30° east, 4 chains and 24 links to a stake, thence north 45° west, 6 chains to a stake, thence north 10° west, 9 chains and 90 links to a hemlock on the bank of the creek, adjoining lands of John Doud, thence north 65° east, 2 chains to a stake, thence north 48° east 6 chains to a stake thence, north 18° east, 3 chains to a stake, thence north 38° west, 2 chains and 25 links to a stake, thence north 45° west, 2 chains to a stake, adjoining lands of Henry Williams, thence north 50° west, 6 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence north 60° west, 75 links to a stake, thence north 30° east, 2 chains and 70 links to a stake, thence south 73° east, 58 links to a stake, thence south 34° east, 2 chains and 15 links to a stake, thence south 53° east, 3 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence south 55° east, 4 chains to a stake, thence south 45° east, 2 chains to a stake, thence south 52° east, 2 chains and 50 links to a stake, adjoining lands of Daniel P. Waderman, thence south 28° west, 3 chains, adjoining lands of Berges Smith, thence south 45° west, 2 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence south 45° east, 3 chains and 70 links to a hemlock, thence south 45° west, 7 chains and 80 links to a stake, thence south 45° east, 12 chains to a stake adjoining lands of John Doud, thence south 45° west, 16 chains and 25 links to a stake, thence north 53 and ½° west, 13 chains along the road that leads to Doud's Mill, to the place of beginning: containing 64 acres of land more or less, with the appurtenances, 1 framed dwelling house, 1 barn, 1 hay barn and about fifty acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of John Doud vs. Elisha Halstead, Trustee of Jemima Doud, et. al.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Lenox, in said county, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Samuel Halstead, on the east by George Howell and John Robinson, on the south-west by lands of Eli Sprague and G. A. Grow, and on the north-west by lands of Elisha Halstead and Israel Gleason, containing ninety-four acres, with the appurtenances, one log house, one framed house and barn and corn house, and one saw mill and about 60 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of S. Arnold & Co. vs. J. M. Doud.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Lathrop in said county, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Loomis Wright, on the east by the public highway, on the south by lands of James G. and Marcus Case, and on the west by lands of S. W. Breed & Co., with the appurtenances, one framed dwelling house, one shop and shed attached, and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Amos B. Merrill, vs. Wellington Case.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of New Milford, in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of B. B. Little, on the east by lands of William Bedell, on the south by lands of Robert Galespie, and on the west by the Cochecton and Great Bend Turnpike Road, containing about 70 acres of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed dwelling house, one framed barn and shed, 1 Blacksmith shop, one wagon shop, one saw mill and mostly improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of D. R. Lathrop vs. John Comstock and J. W. Belknap.

ALSO—All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Great Bend, in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: one hundred acres of land late the estate of Jacob Skinner, 2d, and Elisha Squires, described in Sheriff Johnson's Deed to William Dayton, dated April 15th, 1844, and on which stand two framed dwelling houses, one saw mill, one framed barn and about forty acres of improved land. Also—one other tract of land, situate as aforesaid, late the estate of Jacob Skinner, 2d, and Elisha Squires, described by said Sheriff's deed to said William Dayton, dated April 15th, 1844, containing 400 acres and 140 perches of land, with allowances of six per cent. Also—one other tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 1400 acres, embracing that which was late the estate of Jacob Skinner, 2d, as described by the said Sheriff's deed, to Urbane Burrows, and from him to William Dayton by deed bearing date, May 23, 1844, being the same premises formerly purchased by Urbane Burrows and Elisha Williams, of William Ward and Jesse Lane, and being the same lots of land conveyed by Edwin Eldridge and wife to Ransom Smith by deed, executed the 20th day of March, 1850. Also—all that other tract or parcel of land, situate as aforesaid, formerly occupied by said Smith as the Home farm, and the same as conveyed by the said Eldridge and wife, by deed executed the eighteenth day of May, 1849, and reference to which same several deeds, the description of said several lots will more fully and at large appear, said deeds being recorded in Susquehanna county, containing in all about 1900 acres of land be the same more or less, with allowances of 6 per cent. On the home farm are two dwelling houses, one framed barn, one log barn, one stable and about 40 acres improved.

Seized and taken in executions as well at the suit of L. S. Leuheim vs. Seat and Westbrook, as also of Ransom Smith vs. Hiram Curtis.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Dec. 31, 1856.

WESTERN LAND.

I WOULD say to persons desirous of purchasing land in the west, that I have been through the greater portion of the west, and had considerable experience in entering Government Lands. As I intend to return to the west in the Spring I will make entries for all persons desiring me to do so, and guarantee the entries to be good and done according to the strict letter of the law. I can be seen at Searle's Hotel in Montrose during January court, or address me personally or by letter at Lynn, Susquehanna co., Pa. at any other time.

The buying of Western Lands cannot fail to pay from twenty-five to three hundred per cent on the money invested.

Now is the time. Second hand land for sale cheap.

Lynn, Dec. 16, 1856 G. C. LYMAN.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. David Wilmot, President of the Court of Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphans' Court, in the Thirteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Susquehanna, and Bradford, and the Hons. C. P. Read, and Urbane Burrows, Associate Judges in Susquehanna county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in the Borough of Montrose, and county of Susquehanna, on the third Monday of January next, (it being the 19th day.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county of Susquehanna, that they be then there, in their proper persons, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Susquehanna, are to be then there, to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Montrose, the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, an Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrators of the Estate of Eseek Thayer, deceased, among the heirs and legal representatives, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office, in Montrose, on Friday the 16th day of January next, at 10 A. M., at which time and place, all persons interested will present their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund. F. A. CASE, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 17, 1856.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, an Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators of the Estate of Henry Benson, deceased, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office, in Montrose, on Friday, the 16th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund. F. A. CASE, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 17, 1856.

ECLIPTON
JANUARY FIRST, 1857
Commences Another Year,

THEREFORE, we would respectfully invite all those whose names are upon our Books, to call and balance them up to that date. We do not intend to let our accounts run longer than six months. Those indebted will please therefore attend to the same without further notice.

SIMMONS & MERRIMAN.
Montrose, Dec. 17, 1856.

Ambrotypes, Atrephographs, Daguerreotypes.

Strange things are uprising—
Man is ever devising
Something new and surprising.

W. B. DEANS, the occupant of the Sky Parlor in the Brick Block, is now prepared to furnish, in addition to his former style of pictures, the "*Improved Ambrotype*" and the recently invented "*Atrephograph.*"

These Ambrotypes are durable, soft and brilliant in their tone and finish, and free from that dark leaden hue which has been an objection to pictures of this description.

The Atrephograph is an unreversed likeness on paper, (unlike the Photograph) very susceptible of colors, and much resembles a fine painting on ivory. They are just the thing for inserting in gift books and family records, or for mailing to absent friends.

Come and see, the sight is free, and you'll agree, that my work is fine as need to be.

For a

HOLIDAY GIFT,

there is nothing more appropriate than one of the above styles of pictures.

Don't forget that, now.

Montrose, Dec. 17, 1856.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, the following named persons have filed their Petitions with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Susquehanna, for Licenses to keep Taverns &c. in said County, for which licenses they will apply at January Sessions, 1857.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Zenas L. Cooley,.....Rush.
Judson Stone, 2d,.....Forest Lake,
Robert Gaige,.....Silver Lake,
Elijah L. Adams,.....Auburn.
Thomas Clark,.....Choconut.
N. V. Carpenter,.....Great Bend.
Patrick Casey,.....Choconut.
John C. Cox,.....Montrose.

MERCHANTS.

L. S. Leuheim,.....Great Bend.

GROCERIES.

George Strapler,.....Friendsville.

Dec. 10, 1856. SIDNEY B. WELLS, Clerk.

CABINET MANUFACTORY.
A. A. HALL

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of **Furniture,** is now prepared to fill all orders for Bedsteads, of all kinds at wholesale or retail, on short notice. Retail prices range from $2 upwards, according to style. He also keeps on hand Ready-made Coffins; and as he has an elegant Hearse, he is prepared to attend funerals on short notice.

New Milford, Dec. 17, 1856. 49y1

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned an auditor appointed by the orphans Court of Susquehanna county, to distribute the funds of the Estate of Stephen Harding dec., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Saturday the seventeenth day of January next at one o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

FRANKLIN FRASER, Auditor.
Montrose, December, 17, 1856. 49w4.

ELECTION IS OVER!
THE COUNTRY IS QUIET!
Prosperity Abounds!!

AND now that winter has come, Farmers and all others should prepare to enjoy the fruits of their labors, by securing, among other requisites to Fireside Happiness, a copy of some one of the choice Books just received at the

Montrose Book Store,

which can and *will* be sold as cheap as at any other Book Store this side of N. Y. City, or even at "Evans & Co's. great *Gift* Book sale" in the city, that sends out so many *Scissors and Penknives.*

Among the new books may be found, Western Border Life, Dora Grafton, Life of Gen. Morgan, Three Per Cent a Month, or the Perils of Fast Living, The Last of the Forester's, Dred, Torchlight, Violet, Post Office Directory or Business Man's Guide, a book that every business man in the county should own, Japan Expedition, Mechanic's Text Book, &c.

Also—new school books, which will be sold upon the principle that the "*nimble sixpence* is better than the slow *shilling.*" A new Physical Geography of the United States, by D. M. Warner, the nicest thing out. Berard's History of the United States, a new school book, just out. Elementary Moral Lessons for Schools and Families, by M. F. Cowdery, a fine thing too. Green's Elements of English Grammer, Colburn's new series of Arithmetics, Greenleaf's new Arithmetic.

Webster's Dictionaries—All sizes, and a good deal cheaper than that *Penknife* House in New York sells them.

Diaries for 1857.—A good assortment, all right as to price. Also, Almanacs for 1857.

Also.—A new lot of Blank Books, Writing Books, with or without copies, Black and Red Ink, Pens and Paper of different sizes and colors, Scissors, Knives, Razors, Port Monnaies, Fish Hooks and Lines, Lamps, Port Folios, County Pocket Maps of the different States, &c. &c. And all to be sold at the Montrose Book Store in the Post Office, by

A. N. BULLARD.

N. B. Christmas and New Year's will be here in a few days. A word to the wise, &c. A. N. B.

P. S.—Any Paper or Magazine published in the United States, can be procured at the lowest club price. Enquire at the Post Office.

Montrose, December 3, 1856.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

LUTHER STANLEY
vs.
SALLY BALCH, widow, Orrin Whittemore & Mary his wife, Amos Day & Betsey Day, his wife, Jasper Stanley, Mathew Stanley, Horace Stanley and Lucy Heald, widow, & Edward Stanley, Horace Stanley the younger, Benjamin C. Stanley, Susan P. Stanley, Jefferson Stanley, Major Stanley, Ellen Stanley and Archa Stanley, children and heirs of Archa Stanley, deceased, and Jason Stanley Leonard Stanley and Mathew Stanley, children and heirs of Calvin Stanley, deceased. } Summons in partition

To the above named defendants:—

TAKE NOTICE,—That a summons in partition hath been issued, in the above mentioned case, out of the Court of Common Pleas, held in and for the County of Susquehanna, directed to the Sheriff of said County, commanding him to summon you, the said defendants, that you be and appear, at the Court House, in Montrose, in said County, before the Judges of said Court, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held, on the third Monday in January next, to answer the said Luther Stanley of a plea, Wherefore—for that the said Luther Stanley and the said defendants, do hold together in reversion, in common and undivided, twenty-nine acres and six-tenths of an acre of land, with the appurtenances, situate in the township of Choconut, in said County, you, the said defendants, partition thereof between you, according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth to be made, do contradict, and the same to be made do not permit, unjustly, and contrary to the same laws and customs.

F. P. HOLLISTER,
Sheriff of Susquehanna County.
Montrose, Dec. 3, 1856. 47w6

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LUTHER STANLEY
vs.
ORRIN WHITTEMORE and MARY WHITTEMORE his wife, Amos Day and Betsey Day his wife, Matthew Stanley, and Edward Stanley, James Stanley, Martha Stanley, Horace Stanley, Benjamin C. Stanley, Susan P. Stanley, Jefferson Stanley, Major Stanley, Ellen Stanley and Archa Stanley, children and heirs of Archa Stanley, decd. and Jason Stanley, Leonard Stanley and Matthew Stanley, children and heirs of Calvin Stanley deceased. } Summons in partition

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Montrose, Dec. 3 1856. Sheriff of Susq., Co.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MORLEY, late of the township of New Milford, dec'd., that the same must be presented to the undersigned for immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly attested for settlement.

RICHARD MORSE, Executor.
New Milford, Jan. 7, 1857. 1w6

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