

The Independent Republican.

MONTROSE, SUSQ. CO., PA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1859.

Local Department.

See New Advertisements.

See advertisement of Doct. Sandford's Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pills in another column.

New advertisement of Law & Howell.

New Type—Advertising.—Our readers will perceive that we have recently put the body of our advertisements into smaller type, thus giving more room for "reading matter." It has cost us about \$100 to make this change, besides the additional expense every week in setting up more paper; but we shall not grudge the expense, if, as we trust, our efforts for the benefit of our subscribers will be duly appreciated. If the advertisements in some paper do not occupy quite as much space as some others, it should be remembered that they reach a large number of readers. Our circulation is now 2,500—about twice what it was three or four years ago, and about twice that of both the other papers published in the County. Nearly all our subscribers are in Susquehanna and contiguous counties, so that no other advertising medium can be found so efficient as the *Republican* for reaching the people of this vicinity. The *Western Tribune* charges a dollar a line for each insertion of an advertisement, and, considering the extent of its circulation, this is considered not unreasonable. On the same principle, our rates of advertising ought to be double what they were a few years ago.

Agricultural Contributors.—The value and interest of our agricultural department have of late greatly increased by the contributions of farmers, horticulturists, pomologists, &c., from several of whom we have assurance of further aid. But there may be hundreds among us readers who have something valuable to communicate. Now that the season is approaching when farmers have more leisure, we hope to hear from many who have not yet written.

Agricultural Society.—The society met at the Court House on Thursday Evening, Aug. 23d, 1859, pursuant to notice, and was called to order by Perrin Wells, Vice President.

The report of the two last meetings was read and adopted.

On motion of Aziz Lathrop, Esq.; the fifth Resolution, which was laid over for further consideration, from the last meeting, was called up, and negatived.

On motion of A. Lathrop the sum of eight hundred dollars, to which the Executive Committee was stricken out, and the Executive Committee were authorized to purchase the grounds mentioned if they could obtain a subscription of six hundred dollars, and that they be allowed to solicit subscriptions out of the Borough of Montrose.

After some remarks by W. H. Jossup upon the condition and prospects of the Society, there being no further business, upon motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the Annual Fair:

W. H. Jossup, Secretary.

Camp Meetings.—During the past week one of these peculiar American "institutions" has been held near Roayville, Bradford County, and another near Pittston, Luzerne County. We understand that the attendance was large at both. Many persons from this vicinity went to Roayville on Saturday and Sunday last, and others to Pittston. It is estimated that there were fifty-six thousand persons on the Le Rayville camp ground on Sunday—Rev. Mr. Blakeslee, the Presiding Elder, Landen, Gofman, and other ministers, were present.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.—That this machine is one of the best, seems, from the number and character of the testimonials in possession of the manufacturers, to be pretty well demonstrated. Among other testimony is the following, from the New York Tribune:

"For our own family use we became fully satisfied that Grover and Baker's is the best, and accordingly purchased it."

These machines may be procured in Montrose, of F. B. Chandler, Agent.

The Crop of Corns.—The following communication we were "knowing to" at a period and place remote:

"How my corn pains me to-night."

"I hope to see it raising a large crop of corns this year."

"Yes, I have at least an acre (acer) on one toe."

Rough and Ready Election.—At an exciting election held at Engine House No. 1, Monday Evening, Sept. 6th, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing term:

E. C. Fotonas, Foreman.

C. W. Mott, First Assistant Foreman.

S. O. Peck, Second Assistant Foreman.

H. C. Fenton, Secretary.

G. F. Fordham, Treasurer.

A. P. Keeler and Wm. Mawhinney, Pipe-men.

D. R. Scarle, G. R. Latron, Wm. VanOrsdel, and Wm. H. Jesup, Wardens.

John Stout, Porter.

After election, by invitation of the officers elect, the Company adjourned to Moth Saloon and partook of the oysters.

Wide Awake Engine Co. No. 3.

The Wide Awake Engine Company No. 3, elected the following Officers August 30, 1859:

G. P. Little, Foreman; H. Street, Assistant Foreman; L. Phillips, Secretary; J. Morrison, Treasurer; N. S. Mitchell, Pipe-man; L. Langdon, Second Assistant Pipe-man.

Democratic County Convention.—The Democrats of Susquehanna County held their nominating Convention in Montrose last Monday. The Convention was organized by electing Joseph L. Mottram Chairman, Isaac Reckhow and Dr. J. B. McCollo and Lathrop Vice Presidents and J. B. McCollo and Lathrop Vice Presidents. The candidates named for State Senator were, M. C. Tyler, John Blanding, C. M. Gore, R. B. Little and Wm. K. Hatch, Tyler, Little and Hatch with their names. Thomas Johnson, of Bridgewater, was nominated. For Representative, S. C. Gilbert, of Great Bend, the standing candidate of the Democracy for that office, was nominated by acclamation. Daniel Ross, of Auburn, was nominated for Commissioner; A. N. Bullard, of Montrose, for Treasurer; J. B. McCollo, of Montrose, for District Attorney; Timothy Boyle, of New Milford, for County Surveyor; and Nancy Turrell, of Forest Lake, for Auditor.

A series of resolutions were reported and adopted, equinating considerably toward Douglassism. They declared in favor of the right of the people of the Territories to make their own laws, pledged the party in Susquehanna County against the revival of the African slave trade, and a Congressional slave code for the Territories, condemned the two years amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, affirmed the rights of naturalized citizens to equal protection from the government with the native born, declared that the pretended sympathy of Republicans for the rights of foreign born citizens is a sham, declared in favor of a homestead of 160 acres for actual settlers, commended the vigor and efficiency of the national administration in relation to foreign affairs, praised the said administration for its economy and retrenchment, and censured the southerners on the State Ticket.

There was a little attempt at speech-making by M. C. Tyler, R. B. Little, and J. B. McCollo.

Home at Home.—Hon. G. A. Growden intends to return from the West about the 1st October, after which he will address his fellow citizens of Susquehanna County on political topics at places hereafter to be fixed upon.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
September 28th and 29th,

On the New Grounds recently purchased for that purpose situated on the Court House, on the New Bedford road.

Regulations.

The Fair will be held two days, and it is hoped there will be no interest taken on the first day for entries. Those who have withdrawn will be admitted on the track at 1 o'clock on the second day.

Exhibitors wishing to compete for premiums, must have their animals or articles entered on the Secretary's Book, the first day of the fair, if possible; and a Card which will be received from the Secretary, will be placed on the card, and placed on the door of the article to be exhibited. This will be done on the second day, for exhibition by 10 o'clock, a.m., of the second day, or they cannot receive a premium. No animal or article can be removed before the close of the exhibition, except by permission of one of the Executives.

Division XV.—Leather, &c.

Best 3 sides of Harness Leather, \$2...24 best, \$1
Best 3 sides of sole leather, \$2...24 best, \$1
Best 3 sides of leather, \$2...24 best, \$1
Best carriage harness, \$2...24 best, \$1
Best saddle, best pair fine hounds, \$2...24 best, \$1
Judges—S. H. Sayre, Montrose; Martin Newman, Great Bend; Steven Ken, Brooklyn.

Division XVI.—Domestic Article Work.

Best patch quilt, \$3...24 best, \$2

Best quilt of any other kind, \$3...24 best, \$2

For the best rug carpet, fifteen yards, \$3...24 best, \$1

For the best 2 pair of men's socks, \$2...24 best, \$1

For best 2 pair of women's socks, \$2...24 best, \$1

Judges—Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Bridgewater; Mrs. Abel Cassidy, Springville.

Division XVII.—Porcelain.

For the best Porcelain, ten yards, \$2...24 best, \$1
For the best full cloth, five yards, \$2...24 best, \$1
For the best woolen carpet, 15 yards, \$3...24 best, \$1

For the best 2 pair of men's socks, \$2...24 best, \$1

For the best winter bonnet, \$2...24 best, \$1

Judges—Mrs. William L. Post, Montrose; Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Friendsville; Miss Sarah Walker, Dimock.

Division XVIII.—Porcelain.

For the best Turkey, 2 doles, \$2...24 best, \$1

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For the best 4 doles, \$2...24 best, \$1

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