

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.
 We notice that the workmen have been busy for the last few days, in repairing and painting the Baptist Church, which adds very much to its appearance.

The side walk extending from the Court House to the Academy, which has heretofore been in such a bad condition, has lately been replaced by a very nice stone one, and in no place do we think work could have been laid out to better advantage.

Notice.
 At the annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society held at the Court House, Jan. 18, 1859, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the corresponding secretary be directed to procure a book at the expense of the society, and record therein the name, age, description, and pedigree of each and every short-horn Durham cow, bull, heifer, or calf that may be furnished him for that purpose, and also, the age, description, and pedigree of every Devon, Alderney, and Ayrshire that may be furnished in like manner for the same purpose; which book shall be kept in Montrose, or such other place as the society may direct from time to time, for the inspection of the members.

Agreeably to the foregoing resolution the undersigned has engaged the services of Messrs. Nichols & Son, to furnish him with the name, age, description, and pedigree of every animal whether short-horn Durham, Devon, Alderney, or Ayrshire, in order that a herd book may be kept, hence, for the inspection of the members, and others requiring information.

Said book to be found at the office of Henry Dinker, Montrose.

THOMAS NICHOLS, Rec. Sec.
 Mountrose, Sept. 20, 1859.

The County Poor House.
 The people of the county are soon to pass upon the question of whether the poor of the county shall be supported in the manner that they now are, or whether they shall adopt the system now in operation in the larger part of the counties of the Commonwealth.

That our present system is radically defective does not admit of a doubt.

The amount of poor tax levied and collected from the different townships in the county, for the last five years will average over ten thousand dollars per year and that must continue to increase with the growth of the county. By looking at the details of our present system, it will be seen that a large portion of the amount is spent before it reaches the pauper. There are thirty-one townships and boroughs in the county, and about ninety overseers of the poor, and all of them must be paid more or less for their services, and I think that the estimate would be a safe one that twenty per cent. of the whole sum is absorbed by the overseers of the poor for their services, expenses, &c.

Another source of great expense, as well as a most vexatious annoyance, is the litigation between the different townships in the county, to ascertain the legal settlement of the pauper, and of this most of the townships in the county have had ample experience. As soon as a man or his family is so unfortunate as to require assistance from the township, the overseers at once set to work to see if the last legal settlement of the pauper is not in some other district, tax books are examined, old contracts are hunted up, and every point is carefully scrutinized by some attorney, and if the case will at all warrant it, the township at once commences proceedings to test the question before the courts, and after double the expense of maintaining the pauper is incurred by the respective townships—payment of lawyers' fees, traveling expenses, time of the overseers, &c.—the legal settlement is at length ascertained. At a low estimate, from five to ten per cent. of the whole poor tax of the county is spent in determining the liability of the township to support the pauper of the county.

At the present time, as far as I am informed, no provision whatever is made by any of the townships to provide for such persons as shall be chargeable thereon. The overseers make the best shift they can, and often where a case occurs that is disagreeable or troublesome, they are compelled to pay double and triple what it really worth, and what it would cost were there a proper county house, where all suitable things were provided, and in readiness when required.

Many of the paupers of the county, could, if there was an opportunity to labor where able, do a large part towards their support. But as the practice now is, they are hustled about from one to another, without regard to the wishes or feelings of the unfortunate pauper. Humanity should prompt every community to make ample and comfortable provisions for such as through misfortune are compelled to seek the aid of the fellow. "The poor ye shall always with you have." It is a duty which every true Christian should feel, and in all truly Christian countries no system of laws has been established without suitable provisions for the support of the poor and unfortunate.

The law, I adopted by the people, contemplates the purchase of a farm and the erection of suitable buildings thereon, to receive the pauper and his family, and to furnish him with a comfortable home, and it requires but a thought from any reflecting mind to satisfy him that the cost of supporting the poor of the county will be less than one-half of the present expenses. Many of the townships in the county are now supporting paupers at from three to six dollars per week, because from the nature of their afflictions, persons are unwilling to receive them into their families at a price when the actual cost is a properly arranged county house would not be one-third that the townships now pay. The support of the poor through the means of a farm and county poor house is not an experiment. The most of the counties of this State have the system in successful operation, as well as those of the neighboring States, and where it has been fairly tested the poor have been better provided for and at half the expense. I venture no prediction that the same tax will be now levied by the different townships, will in the space of three years, purchase a suitable farm and erect suitable buildings thereon, and support the poor far better than they now are, and after that one-third of the poor tax we now raise will be amply sufficient for all the purposes of keeping it in successful operation.

As far as my information extends, no county in this or the neighboring States have ever gone back to the old township system of support, when that of the county has been fairly tested, and it will have to work entirely different with us if the same result is not produced.

A TAX-PAYER.
 New Milford, Sept. 19th, 1859.

The Wide Awake Fire Company, No. 3, are hereby notified to meet at the Engine House next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Appointments
 Made by Major General C. D. Lathrop, Lieut. Col. Elisha B. Gates, Div. Inspector, Daniel Sayre, Judge Advocate, Major, H. C. Tyler, Aid, G. H. Webb, Div. Quartermaster, Wm. E. Post, Paymaster, Lieut. Col. Wm. L. Richardson, Surgeon, Maj. Gen. Geo. Jessup, Asst. Adjutant Gen.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FAIR
 JACKSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
 Will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, on the grounds of Reuben Harris.

Exhibitors must have their articles of stock entered on the Secretary's book by 10 o'clock, and receive a card, which must be placed on the article exhibited.

The Judges will please present themselves at the Secretary's stand at 11 o'clock, and receive their books.

CLASS I—HORSES.
 Judges—Nelson French, A. W. Darret, Benj. Warner.

CLASS II—OXEN, BULLS AND STEERS.
 Judges—Josiah Picketing, Reuben Hill, Frank Bryant.

CLASS III—COWS, HEIFERS, YEARLINGS AND CALVES.
 Judges—P. Gunnison, James Hall, Chauncey Lamb.

CLASS IV—SHEEP AND SWINE.
 Judges—Martin Hall, Leicester Payne, Jasper Savory.

CLASS V—POULTRY AND GRAIN.
 Judges—E. L. Leonard, E. Tucker, H. M. Wells.

CLASS VI—FRUIT.
 Judges—D. A. Lamb, Fred. Bryant, James A. Bingham.

CLASS VII—VEGETABLES.
 Judges—N. Morris, James Potter, Asa Dix.

CLASS VIII—MECHANICAL PRODUCTIONS.
 Judges—J. W. Stone, J. M. Bronson, H. L. French.

CLASS IX—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
 Judges—Mr. Wm. H. Bartlett, Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. James Hall.

CLASS X—BUTTER AND CHEESE.
 Judges—Mrs. Geo. T. Perry, Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. O. H. Perry.

CLASS XI—ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE WORK, &c.
 Judges—Mrs. Philander Hall, Miss I. Lamb, Miss R. Hall.

CLASS XII—MISCELLANEOUS.
 Judges—A. W. Larnabee, Wm. Hamilton, Elton H. Gorton.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of the county, and it is expected that the friends of improvement, (in the adjoining towns at least) will not only favor us by their presence, but with their best specimens of Agriculture, Agricultural Implements, Stock, &c.

DR. HAMPTON'S COMPOUND DIURETIC PILLS.
 Are highly recommended by eminent Physicians, as a safe, certain, speedy and permanent cure for Gravel, Stricture, and all other diseases or obstructions of the bladder and kidneys. Price 50 cents per box. Sent to any address free on receipt of price. Address
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BARRIED.
 Sept. 15th, by Rev. H. A. Riley, Mr. CORNELIUS KELLER and Miss ALMIRA VAULT BURGESS, both of Gl. Bend.
 On the 11th inst. by Eld. J. W. Parker, Mr. HENRY B. TAYLOR of Leraville, and Miss RACHEL LEE of New Albany, both of Bradford.
 On the 15th inst. by Eld. W. C. Tilden, Mr. ADRIAM C. CADEWELL of Deposit, N. Y., and Miss REBECCA B. LOOMIS of Great Bend, Pa.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
 The School Directors of Lenox School District will receive proposals until the 24th day of September, for building two school houses. Plans and specifications to be seen at the house of A. F. Snover, at which time and place the Directors will contract with the lowest and best bidder.
W. M. TINGLEY.
 Lenox, Sept. 13, 59-2w

Regimental Orders.
 Brigade Inspector's Office, Montrose, Sept. 12th, 1859.
 THE First Regiment of the First Brigade of Susquehanna County, Pa., are hereby ordered to meet on Saturday, the 24th day of Sept., 1859, at the House of Gen. C. B. Jackson, in Friendsville, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of Military Drill, Inspection and Review.
J. C. M. GIBBS, Brigade Inspector.

MARKET STREET WHARF, PHILADELPHIA.
 Dealers in Fish, Cheese and Provisions.
 Have constantly on hand an assortment of Dried and Pickled Fish, &c., viz: Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, Blue Fish, Herrings, Codfish, Beef, Pork, Lard, Shoulders, Hams, Sides, Cheese, Beans, Rice, &c.

Administrators' Notice.
 WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of David Buffum, late of the township of Apollon, deceased, persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, also all persons having just demands against the same will please present them duly authenticated for settlement to Wm. Buffum, Friendsville, and JOSEPH BITTUM, Adams' Apollon, August 15th—6w

DR. CHURCHILL'S REMEDY FOR THE SUPPRESSION AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.
WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA,
 The Specific Remedy for Consumption, Chloric Acidity, Asthma, Scrophulous Syphilis, General Debility, and all Nervous Diseases.

THE CARE OF CONSUMPTION.
 In the various and numerous forms of Consumption, there can be no uncertainty as to the nature of the disease, or the means to be used. As a remedy, even when the eating habits of the lungs is of sufficient to produce death. Cure is the rule, death the exception.

Sanford's Liver Invigorator,
 NEVER DEPRECIATED.
 It is the only remedy for the various forms of Liver Complaint, such as Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dropsy, Nausea, Indigestion, &c. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for the various forms of Liver Complaint, such as Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dropsy, Nausea, Indigestion, &c.

Sanford's Cathartic Pills,
 PURELY VEGETABLE.
 These pills are a safe and reliable remedy for the various forms of Constipation, Headache, Indigestion, &c. They are a powerful and reliable remedy for the various forms of Constipation, Headache, Indigestion, &c.

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SHOES.
 A LARGE LOT for men, women and children. All sizes and styles. I. LYONS & SON.

PICTURES TAKEN.
 THE subscriber has made arrangements with T. W. Deane (who has not recovered from the sickness so as to be able to resume his artistic labors) to occupy his Sky-Light Gallery during the present month of September.

ABEL TURRELL'S JEWELRY.
 The subscriber has a large stock of Watches and Jewels for sale. I. LYONS & SON.

100 BUSHELS WHITE WINTER SEED WHEAT.
 For sale by BALDWIN & ALLEN. Montrose, August 18th, 1859.

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YESTERDAY THERE WAS AN ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.
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 NEW RAILROAD ROUTE—DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD—New autumn expeditions from Philadelphia to the North and West, via Great Bend and the Lackawanna, and from Philadelphia and New York, through the mountains, to the North and West, via Great Bend and the Lackawanna, and from Philadelphia and New York, through the mountains, to the North and West, via Great Bend and the Lackawanna.

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