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The Township Elections.

The elections for township officers, which will be held on Friday, the 17th, should be attended by every voter. Let the *best men*—taking all things into consideration—be selected; those who are willing and competent to perform the required duties promptly and faithfully. There is a too prevalent idea that township offices are of so little importance, and so unremunerative, that any one will do to fill them. The practical result of this idea is injurious to communities, to a considerable extent, as the experience of many townships has shown. A great many costly law-suits might be avoided by keeping bad men out of small positions. As a general rule, a bad citizen makes a bad official; and those who are often quarreling, and going to law with their neighbors, should never be elected to office, lest they involve a whole township in unnecessary imbroglios and expensive litigations about nothing.

The covert advice of the Republican to make town offices a mere test of party strength, is very good for those whose minds are too narrow and bigoted for more liberal ideas. It is however, a fair characteristic of the motives that have influenced the leaders of the opposition parties for the past five years. Shame on such bigotry; it is unworthy a Christian community.

COUNTY FINANCES.—The annual county statement may be found in our columns to day, and from it the tax-payers may learn what becomes of their money. An extra certificate from the Auditors will be observed.—As to the correctness of the accounts, we leave all to look to the books and vouchers for evidence; but for the neat and well arranged style of the manuscript statement, a Printers' compliment is justly due to Mr. Crossmon, the Clerk. Neat, carefully prepared "copy" is one of the few choice favors that fall to the "craft;" and we trust that while we have anything to do with the type-setting or proof-reading of County Statements, the Commissioners will retain a Clerk of Mr. Crossmon's excellent qualifications.

FIRE.—The barn of N. C. Warner, 1½ miles east of the town was burnt down on Saturday night, last. The tenant living on the farm was arrested on suspicion of burning it, but was discharged for want of evidence to send him up for trial. The examination was before Justices Avery and Johnson.

SIGNIFICANT.—John W. Forney was serenaded by the Republicans on Friday night last, at Washington, when he made a speech in defence of his new party. He will, without doubt support the Chicago nominee for President; be it Seward or Fred. Douglass.

A Speaker Elected.

We have the pleasure of announcing, today, that Congress has finally organized; the House having elected a Speaker on Wednesday last. Mr Pennington is a "Republican" of moderate views, and *very* moderate abilities—one of the least capable men in the House. He was chosen by the combination of Helperites, Anti-Lecomptonites and "pro-slavery" Know Nothings,—Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, who was elected by the aid of open violence and murder, giving the one majority required. Although an opposition triumph, the result is a great moral victory for the National Democracy. At the opening of the session, when the Helperites nominated Sherman, and Clark, of Mo., offered a resolution declaring any man who endorsed the cut throat doctrines of the "Impending crisis," unfit to be Speaker, the issue arose that has just been settled, which was, not whether an opponent of the administration should be elected—for that was almost a foregone conclusion—but whether one of the 68 who had signed the infamous circular, advocating as rank treason to the country as could well be expressed in words, should be elected to fill the third office in the Union. The Democrats firmly adhered to the pressing of this resolution—meantime taking all opportunities to vote for a Speaker. The Helperites, stubbornly refused to either repudiate Helperism, or name a conservative candidate, but unjustly insisted that our party should allow them to adopt the plurality rule, a measure equivalent to voting direct for Sherman. They finally declared "Sherman or *nobody*," the Tribune making official record of their determination. But the Smith demonstration indicated that conservatism would ere long triumph. Dismayed at the idea of losing the spoils; *fear* forced Helperism to to do what no argument could ever have done—abandon their wicked test; and they cowardly fled from Sherman like rats from a sinking ship, and took up Pennington, whom, from his sad want of ability fully represents the "Nobody" for whom they but recently declared.

Had Pennington, or any conservative man been selected by them at first, he would have been elected without much controversy, as several anti-Helper members long ago declared their readiness to so organize. But abolitionism was dominant with the foe; they did not want to organize; they wanted to keep the country in suspense—to cause the mail carriers to suffer for the four millions of dollars due them, and then charge Buchanan's administration with the want of funds; hoping to make votes out of this false capital. But the public are not to be decived—"Republicanism" will be held fully responsible for this long delay, and will lose thousands of votes by their base adherence to rank blood-thirsty treason.

HYDE PARK, PA., Feb. 3.—The residence of Daniel Early, Sr., situated about three miles below Hyde Park, was destroyed by fire last night. Three children of Mr. Early perished in the flames. The mother and three other children escaped out of the second story window with their lives, but all were badly burned. The father was absent at the time.

A Great Curiosity.

Charles S. Gilbert, Esq., has in his possession, at Great Bend, this county, the greatest curiosity on record; it was found in the woods near that place. It is a pair of deer's horns, firmly imbedded at the centre, in the body of a dogwood sapling. The wood is about 3½ inches in diameter where the horns are connected, and it is also somewhat enlarged at the point of intersection. The horns were about twenty feet from the ground.

☞ Read the advertisement of C. L. Derby, & Co., headed "Wanted Immediately."—Agents will find the house reliable.

New Publications.

NEW BOOK FOR AMERICAN WOMEN.—The very extensive publishing house of Brown, Taggard & Chase have recently published a new edition of Mrs. Cornelius' "Housekeeper's Friend." We are glad to know that the sale of the work has been commensurate with its merits. The following letter from a lady widely known in literary circles, expresses the opinion of hundreds of housekeepers:

"As I see you have published a new and improved edition of Mrs. Cornelius' Housekeeper's Friend,' I thought perhaps an unsolicited notice from one whose 'friend' it has been for some years, might be of service.—Three years since I exchanged a literary life for the more practical duties of a farmer's wife at the West. I had several cook-books, which I will not name, as a substitute for experience. That of Mrs. Cornelius I have found worth all the rest. I have often recommended it to friends, but never lent it, as I could not do without it a single day. Its especial value consists in the economy of its receipts and the minuteness of the directions given. I have often thought that if I were rich, I would make a present of a copy to every young friend who became a housekeeper. The present edition is a great improvement on the previous ones in beauty and utility. I should be glad to see you announce the sale of many thousands of copies.

A WESTERN FARMER'S WIFE."

We have received from the publisher, a "Book of Plays for Home Amusement and Private Theatrical Entertainments," which contains a fund of literary matter, of value to the reader, and arranged for performance in private circles. The plays are short, and always adorn a tale or point a moral, and are condensed from the voluminous productions of Shakespeare and authors of more recent date.

We have also received from the same publisher, a volume entitled the "Heroes and Patriots of the South," which is a well written contribution to the history of Revolutionary times. These books are written and published under the direction of Mr. George G. Evans, the originator of the Gift Book Enterprise, No. 430 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He will send a copy of either of the books, and a splendid Gift with each, for one dollar, and twenty-one cents, to pay for the postage. We invite attention to Evans' advertisement in our columns.

NEW NOVEL BY G. P. R. JAMES.—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, have just published "The Man in Black," a new Novel by G. P. R. James, Esq., which is described as a sad and touching domestic story of the reign of Queen Anne, of singular and fascinating interest, and equal to the best of the numerous fictions in which the author has enriched our literature.

Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price—fifty cents.

The same publishers have also issued a new edition of "Mary of Burgundy," one of James's earlier and most popular historical Novels.

We acknowledged the receipt some weeks since of a copy of the "Old Stone Mansion," by Charles J. Peterson, editor of Peterson's Magazine.

Peterson has written some very excellent works, and as a romance writer, stands very high in the community of letters. The "Old Stone Mansion" is a story of most profound interest, it is written carefully, and with an eye to effect. Startling as some of the scenes are, blending as it does, the school of Radcliffe with that of Walter Scott, he never loses sight of Nature, or leaves his readers in a bewildered state as regards the distribution of his characters. Indeed the work reflects the highest credit on his talents as a writer, and equally so to the literature of our country.

It is issued complete in two volumes, paper cover; Price One Dollar; or, bound in one volume, Cloth, for $1.25.

Send the price by mail, to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and you will get the book by return mail, post paid.

THE FATE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN DISCOVERED.—Ticknor & Fields, of Boston have issued Captain M'Clintock's Narrative of the Voyage of the Steam-Yacht *Fox* in the Arctic Seas, and the discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and his Companions. With a preface by Sir Roderick Murchison, F. R. S. With a most elaborate Map of the Arctic Regions, illustrating the track of the Expedition, a Geological Map, two Sketch-Maps, and twenty illustrations, fourteen of which are elegant full-page illustrations of interesting incidents of the Voyage. With important apendices comprising most valuable details relating to the zoology, botany, meteorology, and terrestrial magnetism of the Arctic regions.

Just published from early sheets, and by special arrangement with the London Publisher and the Author, in 1 volume, large 12mo, price $1.50. Sent by mail on receipt of the price.

The knowledge of Sir John Franklin's zeal and persistence in Arctic Exploration is world-wide, and the interest felt in his career has been such as is ever felt in one who gives himself up, single-minded, to the pursuit of a noble object. The darkness in which his fate has been so long involved is dispelled in the narrative of Capt. M'Clintock, whose account of the discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his Companions constitutes a most thrilling chapter in Arctic adventure. Apart from its great interest as a solution of the sad mystery of the fate of those brave men, this Narrative, by the testimony of Sir Robert Murchison, possesses an additional importance in its contribution of valuable data to the stock of geographical knowledge of the Arctic regions; in its communication of new discoveries in zoology, botany, meteorology, and terrestrial magnetism; and its establishment of the fact that Sir John Franklin was the first discoverer of a Northwestern Passage.

A new book entitled "FANNY" translated from the French of Earnest Feydeau, is exciting much attention. We give the following extract from a French paper:—"This is one of the most fascinating works issued for a long time. The plot is original, and is peculiarly carried out, so as to keep the reader entranced from first to last." Published by E. D. Long & Co., 26 Ann st., New York. Price 50 cts.

The "Student and Schoolmate" is the title of a well got up Magazine published monthly by Robinson Greene & Co., Boston, at one dollar a year. We believe it to be, in fact, what its title indicates. After a better acquaintance we shall be able to speak more decidedly of its merits.

AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL.—We have the first number for 1860. Its contents commend it to the attention of every farmer and stock-grower, as it is devoted to the improvement of domestic animals. It is published monthly at 25 Park Row, New York, at one dollar per year; and each number contains 32 large octavo pages, handsomely illustrated. The engravings of the Improved Kentucky Sheep and other animals, in the number before us, are well worth the subscription price.

The ATLANTIC MONTHLY for February, is one of the most readable numbers issued.—The articles are all excellent, and more than sustains the high reputation of this excellent monthly.

NICK NAX *for all creation* is the title of a comic magazine published monthly by Levison & Haney, No. 110 Nassau street, New York, at $1 per year; or, five copies to one address, $4.

Each number contains thirty pages of matter, and from sixty to ninety pictures—all the contents being of a rich humorous character.

One of its features is the prize puzzle department. The publishers have distributed during the last 16 months among those who have solved the puzzles, gold pens and valuable books which have had the tendency to make the competition earnest and interesting.

Sample numbers sent on receipt of six cts. in stamps or money; or can be obtained in Montrose at A. N. Bullard's Book Store and News Office.

The Reward of Merit.

The Republican conference, held at Washington, on Thursday night, agreed to present John W. Forney as a candidate for Clerk. Urgent appeals we are told were made in his behalf by Messrs. Hickman and Schwartz, who are now so thoroughly Republicanized that they attend the secret caucuses of that party. The correspondent of the North American says that assurances were given by these men to the caucus, which *relieved objections that were entertained by many members.* The objections no doubt were, that Mr. Forney is committed to Mr. Douglas in case of his nomination, and the assurances of Hickman and Schwartz, which removed this objection, were a pledge that Forney would support the Republican candidate for President against any man nominated at Charleston.

SINCERE.—The great praise-worthy characteristic of John Brown, in the estimation of many, is, that he was sincere. We do not question the fact. Benedict Arnold was sincere in his treason: so were the puritans of New England when they burnt witches and persecuted the Quakers. Sincerity is commendable only when properly exercised.

SUSPICIOUS.—Reliable Washington authorities assure us that "money" and money alone helped the Black Republican Speaker into the chair of the House of Representatives. This it a most serious charge, and as the party implicated in it are susceptible of such soft impeachments we think it is likely to be well founded, and to afford a key to the whole mystery of the Speakership.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 3.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury of the recent calamity at Pemberton Mills, has been rendered. It treats the subject at length, exonerates the owners of the mill from direct blame, and divides the responsibility upon Mr. Albert Fuller, who furnished the iron pillars, and Capt. C. H. Bigelow, the architect of the mills.

THE Cincinnati press of the past week is teeming with accounts of the festival, of the speeches made, and the general glorification on the occasion of the meeting and mingling of the Legislatures of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.

BESIDES the defalcation of the Rev. Peck, Treasurer of Maine, we have the Republican Treasurer of Michigan in an unpleasant predicament, he having aided in swindling the State of $70,000. These fellows will know no difference between black and white, even in morals.

THE Maryland Legislature received the resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature, proposing a disunion Convention.

The leading men of both parties, denounced them as a proposition for Natioal treason,—but two members apologizing for the course of the South Carolina Legislature.

It is understood that Mr. Pennington is in favor of maintaining the Fugitive Slave law as it is. It is a great triumph for the conservative members, and for the conservatives of the country, to have prevented the election of any opponent of the law.

JIM. REDPATH has resolved not to respond to the summons of the Senate's Harper's Ferry Investigation Committee. He has left for parts unknown. He acts under advice of his Black Republican colleagues.

THE Governors of the States of the Union, including the Governor elect of Kansas, are: seventeen Democrats, sixteen Republicans, and one, in Maryland, American.

TERRITORY OF DACOTAH.—In the U. S. Senate a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Territories to bring in a bill for the organization of the Territory of Dacotah.

TRIAL OF STEPHENS AT CHARLESTOWN.—The trial of Stephens was concluded Feb. 4th. No new evidence was adduced. The case was submitted to the jury at 4 o'clock. They then retired, and after fifteen minutes absence returned with a verdict of guilty of all the counts.

The prisoner received the verdict with most perfect indifference, and smiled at the announcement.

☞ Hinton R. Helper has the following in his "Impending Crisis:"—We believe that thieves are, as a general rule, less amenable to moral law than slave-holders." The man who stole $300 from his employer, as he did, knows something about the feelings of thieves.

☞ "Not to be an Abolitionist is to be a wilful and diabolical instrument of the devil." —Helper's Crisis, page 204 of the Compendium.

XXXVIth CONGRESS—First Session.

ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1ST.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to the forty-fourth and last ballot for Speaker, with the following result: whole number of votes 233; necessary to a choice, 117; of which—

Mr. Pennington received	117
Mr. McClernand	85
Mr. Gilmer	16
Scattering	15

The following is the vote in detail:

FOR MR. PENNINGTON—Messrs. Charles F. Adams, Adrain, Aldrich, Alley, Ashley, Babbitt, Beale, Bingham, Blair, Blake, Brayton, Briggs, Buffington, Burlingame, Burnham, Burroughs, Butterfield, Campbell, Carey, Carter, Case, Colfax, Conkling, Corwin, Covode, Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Dawes, Delano, Duell, Dunn, Edgerton, Edwards, Eliot, Ely, Farnsworth, Fenton, Ferry, Foster, Frank, French, Gooch, Graham, Grow, Gurley, Hale, Hall, Haskin, Helmick, Hickman, Hoard, Humphrey, Hutchings, Irvine, Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, Kenyon, Kilgore, Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, Lee, Longnecker, Loomis, Lovejoy, Marston, McKean, McKnight, McPherson, Millward, Moorehead, Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Morse, Nixon, Olin, Palmer, Perry, Pettit, Porter, Potter, Pottle, Reynolds, Rice, Christopher Robinson, Royce, Schwartz, Scranton, Sedgwick, Sherman, Somes, Spaulding, Spinner, Stanton, Stevens, William Stewart, Stratton, Tappan, Thayer, Theaker, Tompkins, Train, Trimble, Vandever, Van Wyck, Verree, Wade, Waldron, Walton, Caldwalder C. Wasburn, Ellihu B. Washburn, Israel Washburn, Wells, Wilson, Windom, Wood, and Woodruff.

FOR MR. MCCLERNAND.—Messrs. Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, Ashmore, Avery, Barksdale, Barr, Barrett, Bocock, Bouligny, Branch, Burch, Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clarke, Clemens, Cobb, John Cochrane, Cooper, Cox, James Craig, Burton Craig, Crawford, Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, De Jarnette, Dimmick, Edmunson, English, Florence, Fouke, Garnett, Gartrell, Hamilton, John T. Harris, Hawkins, Hindman, Holman, Houston, Howard, Hughes, Jackson, Jenkins, Jones, Kunkel, Lamar, Landrum, Larrabee, Leake, Logan, Love, Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, McRae, Millson, Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, Niblack, Noell, Pendleton, Peyton, Phelps, Pryor, Reagan, Riggs, James C. Robinson, Ruffin, Rust, Scott, Sickles, Simms, Singleton, William Smith, Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Underwood, Vallandigham, Whiteley, Winslow, Woodson, and Wright.

FOR MR. GILMER—Messrs. Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Brabson, Bristow, Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Hatton, Hill, James M. Leach, Malfory, Laban T. Moore, Nelson, Quarles, William N. H. Smith, Stokes, and Webster.

FOR MR. CRAWFORD—Messrs. Clopton, Curry, McQueen, and Pugh.

FOR MR. WILLIAM H. N. SMITH—Messrs. Boteler, Hardeman, Maynard, and Vance.

FOR MR. MCQUEEN—Messrs. Bonham and Miles.

FOR MR. STEVENSON—Mr. Boyce.
FOR MR. ETHERIDGE—Mr. Gilmer.
FOR MR. MILES—Mr. Keitt.
FOR MR. HOUSTON—Mr. McClernand.
FOR MR. BOYCE—Mr. Sydenham Moore.
NOT VOTING—Mr. Pennington.

ABSENT—Brown, of Ky., Stalworth, of Ala., Democrats, and C. B. Cochrane, of N. Y., Republican.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Bocock and Sherman to conduct Mr. Pennington to the chair, which being done, the Speaker made a few remarks, as usual.

Mr. Phelps, being the oldest consecutive member, administered the oath to the Speaker, and the members were then sworn in by delegations.

Mr. Phelps asked leave to introduce a bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies of the Post Office Department.

Buck Shot War Thad. Stevens objected.

Feb. 3d—Mr. Sherman moved to proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Mr. Schwartz nominated Mr. Forney.

Mr. Smith of Va. nominated James C. Allen, the late Clerk.

Mr. Nelson nominated David E. L. Dawson of Alabama.

The first ballot resulted:

Whole number	221
Necessary to a choice	111
Forney, Black Rep.	112
Allen, Nat. Democrat	77
Taylor, American	23
Dawson	8
McKeanns	1

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House decided to proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Bocock nominated the present incumbent, Mr. Glossbrenner.

Mr. Harris of Md. nominated H. A. Hoffman of Md.

Mr. Garnett nominated James C. Allen.

Before the vote was announce Mr. Forney was sworn in as Clerk.

Mr. Hoffman was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. He received 114; Mr. Glossbrenner 92; Mr. Underwood 7.

The Speaker declared Mr. Hoffman elected.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the last fiscal and part of this year. He moved it be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union—pending which the House adjourned.

Gov. Marston was elected Doorkeeper, J. M. Lucas of Ill., was elected Postmaster.

POST OFFICE BILL PASSED.

HOUSE.—Feb. 6th.—Mr. Phelps, (Dem.) of Mo., pressed his Postal Bill upon the House. It was passed finally. It appropriates nearly eleven millions of dollars, for past and present years; six per cent interest to be paid on old claims.

It is stated that when the twelve hundred clerks employed in the Bank of England leave the building in the evening, a detachment of troops march in to guard it during the night, although burglars could not penetrate the solid vaults in six weeks.

RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—Deeds executed in this State must be recorded within six months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers or mortgages for value, unless recorded before the deed under which the purchaser claims.

☞ Philip Baker, a Tenton of Albany, essayed to cure Mrs. W. Roan, by "laying on of hands." During his manipulations the lady flew into a violent passion, and then to the police office. It was there proved that the Doctor attempted to assist the labors of his hands by kissing his patient.

☞ An enterprising youth in Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., undertook to enter the bedroom of a lady through a window. There were three ladies in the apartment, which made his admission an impossibility. They let the sash upon his neck so as to hold him a while in terror and then allowed him to depart.

ONE of the humanitarian movements of the times although little known as such, can hardly be over estimated in its importance upon the well being of our widely scattered communities. The population of the American States is in many sections so sparse, that skilful Physicians are hardly available to them. Vast numbers of our people, are obliged to employ in sickness, such medical relief as they can hear of from each other, or indeed any they can get from any quarter. Hence arises the great consumption of Patent Medicines among us, greater by far than in any of the old countries, where skilful physicians are accessible to all classes. Unprincipled men have long availed themselves of this necessity, to palm off their worthless nostrums, until the world has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. One of our leading Chemists in the East, Dr. Ayer, is pursuing a course which defeats this iniquity. He brings not only his own but the best skill of our times to bear, for the production of the best remedies which can be made. These are supplied to the world, in a convenient form, at low prices, and the people will no more buy poor medicines instead of good, at the same cost, than they will bran instead of flour. The inevitable consequence of this is, that the vile compounds that flood our country are discarded for those which honestly accomplish the end in view,—which cure. Do we over estimate its importance, in believing that this prospect of supplanting the by-word medicines, with those of actual worth and virtue, is fraught with immense consequence for good, to the masses of our people.—Gazette and Chronicle, Peru, Ia.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA CURED.—Among the triumphs of this wonderful medicine over confirmed diseases of the stomach and epigastrium, the following is not the least remarkable. Edward Stillman, aged 51, residing at Hagerstown, Md., had been for eleven years a sufferer from indigestion and its painful concomitants. His appetite was irregular, his frame emaciated, his skin of a livid, unhealthy hue, and he had a constant feeling of constriction at the pit of the stomach, as if a cord were being drawn tightly around it. He was continually in a state of great mental as well as bodily distre s and to use his own expression "life had become irksome to him." In the month of December last he commenced taking Holloway's Pills. Within three weeks thereafter all the above symptoms had vanished. No relapse has since occurred, and he is now as robust and active as any man of his years in all Maryland. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, the Pills are the only reliable remedy in existence.

☞ The report that Barney Williams, the Irish comedian, has been expelled from a Southern State for preaching incendiary doctrines, has brought a card from that gentleman, stating that he has not been south of Mason and Dixon's line.

☞ Rev. A. O. Warren will preach at the School House near B. L. Canfield's, in Middletown, on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 10½ a. m.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. N. Doolittle will give him a donation call, at Brooklyn Centre on Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

Lectures at Dimock Academy.—A BELL WANTED.—R. B. LITTLE Esq. will lecture on Thursday eve, Feb. 16th, and B. S. BENTLEY, Esq. on Tuesday eve. Feb. 28th.

Citizens, we have GIVEN you two courses of lectures, the present winter, and we confidently hope you will not desert the third, although we tax you for the purpose of procuring a **BELL.** You are very much in need of one, so come, one and all, and help purchase it. If you can't come yourself, send your money. Admittance 15cts. Gent and lady 25cts, children 10cts.

Diseases of the Liver.—You may know when your liver is out of order, or when you are bilious, by any of the following symptoms:

Pain in the side and back, dizziness, dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth in the morning, sallow colored complexion, yellowish tint in the eyes, costiveness, or diarrhea of a slimy dark color, low spirit and dismal forebodings. It is acknowledged by all physicians and others who have seen their action, that JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS are a perfect cure for all bilious affections. So pleasantly do they search out and drive away the seeds of disease, that all persons living in a country where Fever & Ague and all other bilious diseases are prevalent, will find they should never be without them. From two to four Pills each night on going to bed, will in a short time drive away the sickly yellow look of bilious persons, and bring to their cheeks a beautiful glow of perfect health.

Judson's Mountain Herb Pills are sold by Sayre & Bro. and all Dealers in Medicine. feb

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pills, in another column. sep8 1y

Scholarships in any of the first-class Commercial Colleges in the country, furnished at this office, at a large discount from usual rates.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.—From rich and poor, bond and free, all colors, grades, and conditions of life, we hear the same meed of praise awarded this wonderful article. Sores are healed, pains relieved, lives saved, valuable animals made useful, and untold ills assuaged by this great medicine, which is surprising to the judgment of man. What family does not require a standard liniment? Who ever heard of the same results produced by any other article? For Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Swellings, Strained Horses, &c., it has no equal.—*Beware of Imitations.* The genuine Mustang Liniment, is sold by all respectable Druggists and Livery Men in every town, parish, and hamlet, throughout North and South America, Europe, and the Islands of the Ocean. Buy at once.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York. Jan. 19th.—1m.

Moffat's Life-Pills.—The high and envied celebrity which this pre-eminent medicine has acquired for its invariable efficacy in all the diseases which it professes to cure, has rendered the usual practice of ostentatious puffing not only unnecessary but unworthy of them. They are known by their fruits; their good works testify for them, and they thrive not by the faith of the credulous. In all cases of costiveness, dyspepsia, bilious and liver affections, piles, rheumatism, fevers and agues, obstinate headaches, and general derangements of health, these Pills have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy. A single trial will place the Life Pills beyond the reach of competition in the estimation of every patient.

Dr. Moffat's Phœnix Bitters will be found equally efficacious in all cases of nervous debility dyspepsia, headache, the sickness incident to females in delicate health, and every kind of weakness of the digestive organs. For sale by Dr. W. B. MOFFAT, 335 Broadway, N. Y., and by medicine dealers and druggists generally throughout the country. dec8 1y

Afflicted, Read!—WILLIAMS' COMPOUND SOLUTION for the **PILES,** is warranted to effect a cure in every case, and in all stages of the disease, or the money will be refunded. Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by Turrell, Montrose; T. J. Babcock, Dimock; O. G. Hempstead, Brooklyn; and Dr. J. W. Lyman, Tunkhannock. [dec1 1y

F. D. WOOD, with his CAR, is once more located on the GREEN, opposite to the COURT HOUSE, in MONTROSE, where he will cheerfully wait upon all who may favor him with a call.

Pictures in good Cases, 50 cents. Liberal deductions for Families. All work warranted not to fade. [Montrose, Dec. 1st, 1859.

☞ Patronise those that advertise. ☜

The Closing Years of Life are often rendered wretched by ailments which are trifling in themselves and easily cured if taken in time. Affection of the liver, stomach, and other organs concerned in digestion, are the most frequent. They naturally make the sufferer nervous, irritable and complaining, and relatives and friends are forced to bear the brunt of their ill humor. The use of Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will prove an efficient remedy for this evil. It will not only strengthen the whole physical organization, but entirely cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Diarrhœa, Dysentary and Liver Complaint. The first physicians in the country are loud in their praise of this preparation. Another recommendation of the Bitters is that it is so palatable to the taste that it may be used even as a beverage. For sale by all druggists. feb

Acknowledgements.—The following were crowded out last week, and our official advertising renders an abbreviation necessary.

Rev. A. Miller, $500 to purchase land, and to Rev. E. Allen for suggesting said "New Year's Present" to parishioners.

Rev. H. A. Riley and lady for liberal donation for which Judge Jessups house was kindly op'nd.

Rev. M. B. Porter for liberal donations at D. Roas' in Middletown.

HORACE GREELEY

Lectures at the Presbyterian Church, Montrose, on Wednesday eve, February 15th.

Subject: 'GREAT MEN.'

MARRIED:

On Wednesday, the 1st inst., at the house of James White in Brooklyn, by the Rev. J. F. Wilber, Mr. THOMAS STERLING and Miss EUSICK M. SQUIERS, all of Brooklyn.

In Bridgewater on the 4th, by Rev. J. K. Peck, Mr. L. D. White to Miss Sarah E. Lynch, both of the above place.

A STACK OF HAY for sale by ABEL TURRELL.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF W. B. & M. S. HANDRICK is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Notes and Accounts are in the hands of W. B. Handrick for collection.

W. B. HANDRICK,—M. S. HANDRICK.

The TANNING Business will hereafter be carried on by W. B. Handrick.

Springville, February 8th, 1860.-4w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

A FEW MORE active and enterprising young men can find immediate employment by which they can make from $500 to $1 000 per year, to act as agents for several new and popular works just published exclusively for agents and for sale in book stores. We have a great number of agents employed, many of whom are making from 15 to $20 per week. Those wishing to engage in this pleasant and profitable business will, for particulars, &c., address,

C. L. DERBY & CO.,
Publishers and Wholesale Booksellers,
Sandusky City Ohio.

☞ Editors of Newspapers giving the above and following three insertions, and calling attention to it, and sending a copy containing it, will receive any three of the fo lowing books:

Life of Napoleon, by Headly	$1 25
Life of Lafayette, by Headly	1 25
Life of Josephine, by Headly	1 25
Life of Mary and Martha Washington	1 25
Wild Scenes in a Hunter's Life	1 25
Odd Fellows' Amulet	1 25

feb9 3w C. L. JACKSON.

Courts of Appeal.

THE Commissioners of Susquehanna County have fixed upon the following days and dates respectively, for hearing Appeals from the Assessment for 1860, at the Commissioners' Office in Montrose, to wit:

Apolacon, Choconut, Forest Lake, Friendsville Borough, and Middletown—Monday, Feb. 27th.

Franklin, Liberty, and Silver Lake—Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Auburn, Jessup, and Rush—Wednesday, Feb. 29th.

Dimock, Lathrop, and Springville—Thursday, March 1st

Gt. Bend, and New Milford—Friday, March 2d.

Harmony, Oakland, and Susquehanna Boro'—Monday, March 5th.

Ararat, Jackson, and Thomson—Tuesday, March 6th.

Clifford, Dundaff Borough, and Lenox—Wednesday, March 7th.

Gibson, Harford, and Herrick—Thursday, March 8th.

Bridgewater, Montrose, and Brooklyn—Friday, March 9th.

By order of the Commissioners.
W. A. CROSSMON, Com'rs Clerk.
Com,rs' Office, Montrose, Feb. 2d, 1860.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet C. Whitney, deceased.

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor in the above estate, by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna county, to report a distribution to and among the heirs of said decedent, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, the 2d day of March, 1860, at 1 o'clock, p. m.; at the office of W. and W. H. Jessup, Esqs., in Montrose; at which time all persons having claims upon the fund of said estate, are required to present them or be debarred from coming in for a share of such fund.

ALFRED HAND, Auditor.
Montrose, Feb. 2d, 1860.—4w.

A CARD.

THERE having been unavoidably considerable doubt in regard to my remaining in charge of the Susquehanna Classical and Normal School, I wish to draw the attention of the public to the advertisement in another column, and to state that I shall continue to give myself faithfully to the instruction of all who may place themselves under my charge.

H. BRODHEAD.
Sus. Classical and Normal School
Jan. 20th, 1860.

MORE NEW ARRANGEMENTS
FOR 1860.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS
AT THE
FOOT OF MAIN STREET.

THE extensive Furniture Establishment of SMITH BROTHERS having been refitted and greatly improved, the proprietors respectfully announce to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity that they are constantly making and keep on hand the LARGEST and BEST assortment of

FURNITURE
To be found in the Country.

We give the following list of some of the articles which we will sell at greatly reduced prices, for CASH or READY PAY:

Bureaus, Walnut or Mahogany, with glass, from $16 to $35.

Bureaus with marble or brocatelle tops, from $18 to $24. And a large assortment, from $8, $10, 12, 14, to $18.

Wash Stands, Card Stands, Corner and Square Stands, of all varieties and prices, from 75 cents to ten dollars.

Desks, Divans, Towel Racks, Footstools, Ottomans, Lounges, &c.

Centre, Card, Pier, Toilet, Dining, Kitchen, and Extension Tables.

Chairs—Cane and Wood Seats, Rockers—Cane, Flag, and Wood Seats, of every variety and style.

Sofas, tete a totes furnished at short notice at New York prices.

N. B. Ready made coffins on hand or furnished at short notice.—Hearses always in readiness when desired.

We employ none but CAREFUL and EXPERIENCED WORKMEN. We intend to do our WORK WELL, and sell it as Low as it can be afforded.

W. W. SMITH,
A. SMITH, JR.,
E. R. SMITH.

Montrose, Jan. 18th, 1860.—tf.

DID YE NOT HEAR IT!

TARRY not by the way-side—but hasten to the **Head of Navigation** and get

MORE GOOD GOODS
FOR
One Dollar

than can be had at any *BEER SHOP* in Penn'a. I am bound to make it an object for CASH buyers to leave their shillings with me, and not spend them for *slazy trash—stuff*—the fag ends of Peter Funk Auction Shops—which make a *Big Show on Hand-Bills.* Don't be humbuged by three cent handkerchiefs, sold only to bleed, but come to the

CASH STORE

one door below Tarbell's Hotel and buy your

Goods at New-York Prices.

Calicoes, Delains, Sheetings, all good Goods. Excellent Teas, 40, 50, 60, and 75 cents. Binghamton price 4s. 5s. 6s. and 8s. 19 1-1 pounds nice dry Sugar for $1,00. Box Raisins, 1s. Soap Starch, Tobacco, &c., &c., all of which I will sell to suit the closest buyers.

January 25, 1860.] HENRY C. TYLER.

N. B.—Don't forget the place; the ONLY Store ABOVE Mulford's, No. 2 Public Avenue.

ALPHA EPSILONS

TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the ALPHA EPSILON SOCIETY of HARFORD UNIVERSITY, held on the 9th ult., it was, on motion

Resolved, That, as many of the Books of the Society are gone, and a number were taken under the mistaken idea that the Society was to be discontinued, we request all persons having books belonging to the Society to return them without further notice or delay.

Published by order of the A. E. Society.

C. D. TINGLEY,
E. E. LYON,
E. K. RICHARDSON, } Committee.
jan26tff.)

NEW FIRM.

Flour, Feed & Provision Store,
At MONTROSE, PA.,

ONE door below J. Ethridge's Drug Store, on Public Avenue, where will be found constantly on hand a general assortment of

GROCERIES;

Such as Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Coffee &c., &c., &c.

Also the choicest brands of

FAMILY FLOUR,

Meal, Lard, Pork, Hams, Fish, Candles &c.

We solicit a share of the public patronage, and pledge ourselves to do the fair thing, hoping by each bargain to secure another.

BALDWIN & ALLEN.
ALFRED BALDWIN, WM. L. ALLEN.

NOTICE.

THE firm of **Lathrop & DeWitt** is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. LATHROP,
Dec. 31st, 1859.] J. R. DeWITT.

P. S.—The Notes and Accounts are in the hands of A. Lathrop for settlement and collection.

J. R. DeWITT.

POCKET DIARIES AND ALMANACS for 1860: a large variety. And Indelible Pencils for marking wearing apparel, warranted not to fade or wash out, for sale by

A. N. BULLARD.
Montrose, Dec. 12th, 1859.

A CHEAP and easy remedy for the Piles and Corns. Try it. Also Meyers Rat and Mice Exterminator, sold by J. LYONS & SON.

WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES o Lime and Soda, for Consumption; Holloway's Ointment and Pills; Judson's Mountain Herb Pills, and n