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MONTROSE, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA.  
Thursday, Feb. 16, 1860.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**  
**A MASS MEETING**  
**AT SPRINGVILLE.**

The citizens of Springville will hold a mass meeting, at Springville Hollow, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d,** at one o'clock P. M.

The Times demand that the **SPIRIT OF THE FATHERS** be revived; and the anniversary of the **BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON**, is deemed most fitting for such observance.

Not to be an Abolitionist is to be a **wilful and diabolical instrument of the devil.**

An investigation is now going on with reference to alleged cruelty to prisoners in the East Cambridge, Mass., House of Correction, in which some startling facts are developed.

Our State Legislature is doing nothing of importance. A proposition to remove the capital to Philadelphia is pending, and we trust it will fail.

The annual report of Henry C. Hickok, Superintendent of Common Schools, states the whole number of schools in the State, exclusive of Philadelphia, to be 11,485; being an increase over the last year of 203, and of 1298 over the year 1854.

The whole number of teachers in the State, including Philadelphia, is 14,071—These are divided into male, 8431; female, 5640. The average monthly salaries of male teachers is \$24.86, of female teachers \$17.19. The whole number of pupils in the Common Schools, exclusive of Philadelphia, is 576,857.

It will be remembered by our readers, that we noticed last winter, an invention of A. G. Brush of Great Bend. An improvement in Power for operating Churns, &c. The invention was simple and efficient, and took the premium at our County Fair and other County Fairs.

By the Overland Mail from California, we have confirmation of the election of Millard S. Latham to the U. S. Senate, which occurred on the day after his inauguration as Governor of the State.

The U. S. Senate passed the Postal Bill, with the amendment that the franking privilege be abolished after April 10th. This reform measure was adopted against the entire vote of the Republicans, whom we have forgotten all their "reform" pledges.

**Political Demoralization.**  
On the very day that the Republicans in Congress abandoned Sherman, as rats leave a sinking ship, the Boston Bee, a Republican organ, emphatically declared that to desert the famous disciple of Huperism would be equivalent to "political demoralization."

This pitiable imbecility of the Republicans could hardly be more painfully apparent than in their organization of the national House of Representatives. First, they demoralized themselves (vide the Boston Bee) by abandoning the genuine representative of their sentiments, and electing a conservative man for Speaker.

Secondly, they exhibited an utter abandonment of principle in choosing that crafty, unprincipled and malicious demagogue, John W. Forney, Clerk of the House.

Thirdly, the election of a Maryland slaveholder, Hoffman, Sergeant-at-Arms, is damning evidence of Republican hypocrisy and party "demoralization."

**XXXVth CONGRESS—First Session.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9th.  
SENATE.—The Post Office bill was passed, with the proviso that the interest be payable only to contractors themselves and be received in full of all damages, and with the amendment that the franking privilege be abolished after the 10th day of April next.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9th.  
The following is the vote on abolishing the franking privilege.

**YEAS**—Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Briggs, Bright, Brown, Brown, Clay, Cleggman, Crittenden, Douglas, Fish, Fitzpatrick, Green, Grimes, Gwin, Hall, Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Lane, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Sill, Tombs, and Wigfall—31.

**NAVAL AFFAIRS.**—Messrs. Morris of Maine, Boscawen, Pillsbury, Wilson, Curry, Sedgwick, Harris of Md. and Schwarz.

**REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.**—Messrs. Carter, Kilgore, Burdell, Rice, Garnett, Cocking, Fryer, Egerton, Argerton, and Anderson of Ky.

**PEN PASTE AND SCISSORS.**  
The Charter election in Birmingham, N. Y., on Tuesday, resulted in the choice of a Democratic Board of Council.

**THE CLOSING YEARS OF LIFE** are often rendered wretched by ailments which are trifling in themselves and easily cured if taken in time.

**LECTURES AT DIMOCK ACADEMY.**  
A. BELL WANTED.—R. B. LITTLE Esq., will lecture on Thursday, Feb. 16th, and R. S. BENTLEY Esq., on Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

**MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.**—From fish and poor, bold and free, all colors, grades, of patients cured, a wonderful article.

**Moffatt's Life Pills.**—The high and envied celebrity which this pre-eminent medicine has acquired, for its invaluable efficacy in all the diseases which it professes to cure, has rendered the usual practice of extolling purgatives not only unnecessary but unworthy of notice.

**COURTS OF APPEAL.**  
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**SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**  
At DIMOCK, Pa.  
WILL commence March 25th 1860, and continue ten weeks.

**Teachers.**  
B. M. STONE, Principal of the Academy.  
R. P. TEWKSBERY, Co. Superintendent.  
Prof. E. A. KNAPP, of Shenandoah.

**AUCTION!**  
The subscriber, having sold his Farm, will sell at Auction, on Monday, the 5th day of March, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following property, viz:

**CASH STORE**  
Goods at New-York Prices.  
Calicoes, Delaines, Sheetings, all good Goods. Excellent Teas, 40, 50, 60, and 75 cents. Biggerton price 4c, 5c, 6c, and 8c. 12 1/2 lb. choice Sugar for \$1.00. Box Raisins, 1 lb. Soap Starch, Tobacco, &c., &c., all of which will sell at the lowest prices.

**FARM FOR SALE!**  
SITUATE IN JESSUP, one mile North of Lathrop Lakes, containing 103 acres, 70 of which are improved. FINE HOUSE AND BARN. Price \$1500. \$500 down, balance on time to suit the purchaser. In possession of L. Stone.

**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.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY!**  
A FEW MORE active and enterprising young men can find immediate employment by our agency.

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**DID YE NOT HEAR IT!**  
HARRY not by the way-side—but hasten to the Head of Navigation and get MORE GOOD GOODS

**One Dollar**  
that can be had at any BEER SHOP in Penna. I am bound to make it an object for CASBY buy to be had for less than usual—the big goods of Peter Fank Anthon Shop—which make a Big Show on Hand-Bills. Don't be humbugged by the cheap handkerchiefs, sold only to be had, but come to the

**ALPHA EPSILONS TAKE NOTICE.**  
At a meeting of the ALPHA EPSILON SOCIETY of HARTFORD UNIVERSITY, held on the 9th ult., it was on motion Resolved, that a number of the Books of the Society are gone, and another year 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 within further notice or delay.

**Flour, Feed & Provision Store,**  
AT MONTROSE, Pa.  
ONE door below J. Ehrig'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.

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

**NOTICE.**  
THE firm of Lathrop & DeWitt is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Notes and Accounts are in the hands of A. Lathrop for settlement and collection.

**POCKET DIARIES AND ALMANACS FOR 1860.**  
A large variety, And Indelible Pencils for marking and erasing, warranted not to fade or wash out, for sale by

**THE NEW ERA!**  
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!  
AT GREAT BARGAINS!  
Ready Pay and Small Profits.

**LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!!**  
FRESH Burning Fuel, Lamp Oil, Candles, White Lead, Zinc Paints, Linseed Oil, Raisins, Coffee, &c., &c., just opened and going cheap.