

COURT AFFAIRS

Co. D. on Furlough. Capt. Drake and about thirty of his company who have been listed as Veterans arrived in town on Saturday evening last.

Personal Items

Many persons forget that editors do not print communications of any kind unless informed of the author's name, or upon the request of some person.

The soldier who writes to us in relation (mainly) to the editor who is continually printing meanly false personal attacks upon us, may not be aware that the delicate points he touches, in reference to the assailing camp, are sufficiently understood, now, in the community; and while the inevitable stang he writes or prints bears on its face so dark a shade of the brand of Cain that it cannot harm us, it convinces respectable Republicans that the motives which prompt him are as base as the continuous personalities are contemptible.

Agricultural Society

Jan. 16, 1884. The annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society was held at the Court-house in Montrose, in pursuance of the Constitution and public notice.

Whereupon, Messrs. J. S. Tarbell, J. H. McCain, Henry Drinker, A. N. Bullard, and E. B. Beardsley, were appointed said Committee, who retired for the purpose of consultation.

A. Lathrop, Treasurer, presented his account of the funds of the Society, in the words and figures following, viz:

1883. Cr. Jan. 21, By F. B. Chandler's bill, \$ 2 00

1884. Jan. 18, To Balance, \$426 86

We, the undersigned, members of the Executive Committee, do certify that we have examined the account of A. Lathrop, Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, and find it correct as above stated.

Which, on motion, was read, approved and adopted by the Society.

The Committee on officers report as follows, to wit:

For President, S. F. CARMALT. Vice Presidents, Hon. BENJ. PARKE, STEPHEN BERKE.

Recording Sec'y, C. L. BROWN. Corresponding Sec'y, A. N. BULLARD. Treasurer, ALEX. LATHROP.

Executive Com. 3 years, J. S. TARBELL. Which, on motion, were duly elected for the year 1884.

On motion, voted, that the President appoint a Committee of three to prepare a form of Charter and institute proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas at the present term, for obtaining an incorporation of the Society according to law, and that said Committee report a Charter at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 25, for approval and signature. Whereupon, the President appointed Wm. H. Jessup, Henry Drinker and S. F. Carmalt said Committee. Adjourned.

Jessup Esq. was requested to present the same to the Court, and procure a Charter therefrom according to act of assembly.

Adjourned. C. L. Brown, Sec.

The Board of Enrollment

Mr. KERRIS:—Having read the epistle published in the Republican, on the Board of Enrollment and its doings, I would like to lay a few facts before your readers, that came under my own eye. The writer of that letter thinks many would be exempted by this Board but for the construction put upon the act by the Provost Marshal Gen. I think this board in some instances have given their own construction to the law which was found not to be the holding at head quarters. Example: The law says, "the father of motherless children under 15 years of age" are exempt.—This board says, "the father of one such child does not come under the law." The Provost Marshal Gen. says he does.—Which is right?

The law says exemption shall depend upon age and dependance on labor, &c. This board exempts the son of a farmer worth at least \$4,000, and holds the son of a widow not worth as many hundreds. They exempt a man who has not lost a day's work for years, and hold another who has not done a day's work for three years; the first said by them to have an affection of the lungs, the other has the consumption.

I know they claim to be judges on these points, but my prayer is "good Lord deliver me from them!"

The justice and principle of their doings may be seen by the following: A man is examined and found to have good ground for exemption. They ask him, "have you any of those lawyers or doctors? for if you have we shall hold you!"

High minded men are they not, and anxious to carry out the law? Is it their business who a man shall employ, and what he makes of his money? Or are they afraid he will not have enough to pay the taxes the coming year?

After three days careful observation of their doings, and hearing hundreds of cases reported, it is our opinion that more obliging men could be found almost anywhere, as well qualified as this board. Compare them with the one we had in Susquehanna county last year. Messrs. Bentley & Co. were infinitely above them in every respect. The complaint has not been without cause, and it is said that the writer of that letter deserted, or turned over to the board, some subject he had engaged to assist for a fee.

DEATHS

In Montrose, Feb. 1, 1884, EMILY DANIELSON, wife of Dr. J. Blackman, in the 70th year of her age. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

In Forest Lake, Jan. 11, DANIEL L., aged 4 years 9 mo.,—on the 13th, EMILY LOUISA, aged 9 years,—and on the 18th, ANNA ELIZABETH, aged 8 years, all of diphtheria—children of Daniel and Isabel C. Gregory.

Auditor's Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna county to audit the accounts of Jacob M. Howard, administrator of Isaac Howard, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday the 10th day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

PETER HAY, Licensed Auctioneer, Auburn Four Corners, Pa.

NEW GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE!

BASEMENT OF J.S. TARBELL'S HOTEL. THE subscriber would inform his old friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York City with a well selected assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, and various other articles, such as are needed in every family, and that they will be sold for CASH at prices that cannot fail to suit. Please call and examine.

THE REGULATOR, One Price Store!

GEORGE HAYDEN HAS just opened in the north wing of the store lately occupied by HAYDEN BROTHERS, a good Stock of

Boots and Shoes, OF ALL KINDS. HATS AND CAPS, some, if not more, and they are bound to go. Lots of them on hand, and you can get them at it.

TRUNKS, TRAVELING-Bags, &c. AT PRICES LOWER than at any other establishment in this section.

CLOTHING: Vests and Pants, White and Colored Shirts, Going Cheap, Neck-Ties, Collars, Gloves, Scarfs, Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery, Ethen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.

Monday evening, Jan. 25, 1884. The adjourned meeting being called to order, the Committee on preparing Charter reported a petition and copy of Constitution and By-Laws, which, after being read and considered, were adopted, and Wm. H.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1883

Published in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of April 15, A. D. 1851.

Collectors' Accounts for County Tax.

Table with columns: Districts, Duplicates, Amt. p'd, Econ. Prct'g. Rows include Ararat, Apollon, Auburn, Bridgewater, Brookville, Chocoma, Clifford, Dundaff, Forest Lake, Franklin, Friendsville, Great Bend Twp, Harford, Harmony, Little Meadows, Middlebrook, Montrose, New Milford Boro, Oakland, Springville, Susquehanna Dep, Thompson.

Total Amounts, \$13,571 07 \$12,628 23 \$203 64 \$671 71

Collectors' Accounts for Dog Tax.

Table with columns: Collectors, Districts, Dupli's, Paid, Econ. Prct'g. Rows include Chancy Avery, Ararat, Johnson P. Apollon, Jack Manning, Auburn, O. S. Darow, Bridgewater, Edwin Rogers, Brookville, L. C. McGraw, Chocoma, S. S. Lewis, Clifford, A. W. Moody, Auburn, S. G. Weaver, Dundaff, Henry Tilden, Forest Lake, Thos. Mathews, Friendsville, S. F. Chm. Jr., Gibson, Wm. S. Barnes, Great Bend, Fran Griggs, Harford, O. Payne, Jr., Harford, Harritt Burns, Harford, Urbane Haskin, Jackson, Wm. S. Barnes, Great Bend, Nathan's Dowl, Laid Meadow, J. T. Robinson, Little Meadows, Jonathan Ross, Liberty, W. McKenna, Friendsville, F. G. Warner, Montrose, W. T. Mosley, New Milford, R. F. Carter, Harford, D. J. Marby, Harford, J. Hangerford, Springville, H. Gilbert, Susquehanna Dep, W. B. Stoddard, Thompson.

Total Amounts, \$238 00 \$231 51 \$64 75 \$27 24

Collectors' Accounts for Special Tax.

Table with columns: Districts, Duplicates, Amt. p'd, Econ. Prct'g. Rows include Ararat, Apollon, Auburn, Bridgewater, Brookville, Chocoma, Clifford, Dundaff, Forest Lake, Franklin, Friendsville, Great Bend Twp, Harford, Harmony, Little Meadows, Middlebrook, Montrose, New Milford Twp, Oakland, Springville, Susquehanna Dep, Thompson.

Total Amounts, \$1343 55 \$1256 50 \$271 05 \$351 00

Col's Acc't for Additional County Tax.

Table with columns: Districts, Duplicates, Amt. p'd, Econ. Prct'g. Rows include Ararat, Apollon, Auburn, Bridgewater, Brookville, Chocoma, Clifford, Dundaff, Forest Lake, Franklin, Friendsville, Great Bend Twp, Harford, Harmony, Little Meadows, Middlebrook, Montrose, New Milford Twp, Oakland, Springville, Susquehanna Dep, Thompson.

Total Amounts, \$22,749 00 \$24,676 65 \$770 16 \$1,254 00

Statement of Susquehanna County Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1884.

To available funds in the Treasury, \$3,800 00 By amount paid by Collectors, \$20,876 65 To several months of previous years, \$20 00 To unrec'd money for 1883, 1,158 30 Amount of exonerations, 770 16 Amount of percentage, 1,580 00

Report of the County Auditor.

We the undersigned, Auditors of said County, met in pursuance of our duties, at the Court House, in Montrose, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1884, and proceeded to audit the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said County, all of which we found on their examination to be perfectly correct and in accordance with the laws of this State, and we find in the hands of the Auditor, Treasurer, of County funds, \$12,628 23

Courts of Appeal.

THE Commissioners of Susq. county have fixed upon the following days and dates respectively for hearing Appeals from the Assessments for the year 1884, at the Court House in Montrose, to wit:

Executors' Notice.

LETTER Testamentary to the Estate of Thomas LESTER, deceased, late of Silver Lake township, has been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them to

Executor's Notice.

A person indebted to the Estate of BERRY WILLIAMS, late of H. Milford township, dec'd, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement, at

A NEW TIME TABLE TO MEET THE TRAIN OF BUSINESS for 1884.

ATTENTION, ALL! MESSRS. GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO. OF MONTROSE, PA.

Have concluded and are determined from this date to do NO MORE CREDIT BUSINESS, and further state that they are very desirous of settling up with their old customers and customers.

GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH.

We also advise all who desire to buy GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH to call and examine and price our Stock, which is complete in all particulars, and we will satisfy any reasonable person that CASH purchases are quite a different thing from a credit.

CASH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE.

Those who are indebted to us and have so many excuses for not paying, we would advise to bring Grain, Butter, Lard, Dried Apples, Green Peas, Beans, Wool Stocking Yarn, or Wool, and we will allow them the cash price for them and place the amount to their credit.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, BOUNTY, AND BACK PAY.

THE undersigned LICENSED AGENT OF THE GOV. IN PENNSYLVANIA, will give prompt attention to all claims entitling to his care. Charges low and information FREE.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY, PENSIONS, AND Back Pay!

THE undersigned LICENSED AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, will give prompt attention to all claims intrusted to his care. No charge unless successful.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, BY J. W. Burgess, Penn Avenue, SCRANTON, Penn'a.

NEW FIRM. BALDWIN, ALLEN & BARNHART, WEST SIDE OF PUBLIC AVENUE, DEALERS IN FLOUR, FEED, SALT, Garden Seeds, Wheat, Clover, Timothy & Flax Seed, Peas, Lard, Candles, PORK, HAMS, DRIED BEEF, Fish, Smoked Halibut, Syrups, Molasses and Sugars, TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES, BROOMS AND NAILS. Cash Paid for Butter.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned, late members of the firm of HAY, DEN BROTHERS, have this day entered into co-partnership under the name and style of W. H. DEN BROTHERS, for the transaction of the Jobbing Trade in Yankee Notions, Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c.

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A person indebted to the estate of ANDREW A. MAGUIRE, deceased, late of Susquehanna county, is requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them to the undersigned for settlement, at

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MILITARY EXEMPTION OFFICE.

MONTESE, PA. The undersigned having made arrangements to secure exemptions from the Draft to those entitled, and having procured from the office of the Provost Marshal and Adjutant the requisite forms and instructions, will attend to all business at his office in Montrose during the continuance of the draft. Office hours from 8 o'clock, a. m. to 10 o'clock, p. m. Those desirous of availing themselves of my services, will present themselves at my office immediately on receiving notice that they are drafted and I assure them that in so doing they will find it to their advantage.

The persons for whom I propose to act, and who are entitled to exemptions, are as follows: 1st. Each person drafted who is the only son of a wife or of aged or infirm parent or parents.

2d. One of the sons of aged or infirm parents, when there is more than one son.

3d. Each person who is the only brother of a child of children, under 15 years of age, dependent on his labor for support.

4th. Each person member of a family, where there are two members of the same family already in the military service of the United States.

5th. Each person who is the father of motherless children under 15 years of age, dependent on his labor for support.

6th. Each person "under 30 years" of age, "over 25 years" of age "and married," or "over 25 years" of age "and unmarried" foreigners.

7th. When there are two or more sons of an aged or infirm parent, and the parent desires to select which shall be exempt, the election must be made before the draft will not be regarded.

There are many other matters pertaining to the law, which are important to the drafted men to understand, and of which they will be interested in consulting themselves at my office.

PENSION Examining Surgeon!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions a MEDICAL EXAMINER, is large, to examine and give certificates to all entitled to Pensions, will attend to all applications that may be presented to him, at his office, at Montrose, Pa. Rooms at the Hotel.

WM. H. COOPER & CO. AGENTS FOR Thompson's "Black Star" Line of Liverpool Packets.

PENNSYLVANIA wishing to send their friends in the old Country, can purchase passage tickets by the above line from the subscribers.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY, PAY, AND PENSION OFFICE, Over the Post-Office, Montrose, Pa.

BEING fully authorized to prepare the necessary papers for all applications for Soldiers, and the widows, parents, heirs and children of deceased Soldiers, for BOUNTY, BACK-PAY & PENSIONS, I will attend to that business for the sum of

TWO DOLLARS

for each claim—this to cover all expenses, including Justice fees, Clerk's Certificate, and Postage. This is about one-third the sum usually charged for the business.

BENTLEY & LOOMIS, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

OFFICE OVER FULLER'S DRUG STORE, SCRANTON, PA. COLLECTIONS and REMITTANCES promptly made. Of business intrusted to them attended to with fidelity.

EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT.

Being one of the sons of aged or infirm parents, when there are more than one.

Being the father of a motherless child or children under 15 years of age, dependent upon him for support.

Being the only son of a widow of aged or infirm parents dependent upon him for support.

A member of a family, two members of which are already in the service.

Of physical disability, or an alien.

All claims for an election of draft from two or more sons, will be made across the draft.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership of DEN BROTHERS, heretofore existing between the firm of Hayden Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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FAMILY BEE COLONY, with illustrated

to use them, for sale by