

## COUNTY AFFAIRS.

### Election of Delegates.

The county committee met at the Keystone Hotel, Montrose, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, and by a unanimous vote elected delegates to the State convention as follows:

Senatorial Delegate—M. C. Tyler.

Representative “ A. J. Gerritson.

### The Ladies' Fair.

The Fair for the benefit of the Soldiers, got up by the Ladies' Aid Society, at the Keystone Hotel, Montrose, on Friday night, was a perfect success. The supper and fancy articles for sale were contributed by the people. We have no report, but rumor says the receipts were near \$400; and we cannot speak more eloquently of the enterprise than to say that the patrons of the Fair are satisfied that they got their money's worth—when they consider for whose benefit it was spent.

### Personal Items.

We hear that Capt. C. W. Tyler, has been nominated for Major of the 14th P. V. Regiment.

It is reported that the only man in Little Meadows liable to draft is the Postmaster E. B. Beardmore, while the quota is three. E. B. is a fine fellow, but he can't fill the quota.

When a newspaper is sent to the P. O. with a name written thereon, it should be given to such person on demand. There is no charge for this information.

Lines to C. V. L. by a soldier, next wk

### Our Quota on Next Draft.

The quota of the District is 4,305; of this County, 507, plus 50 per cent. if not filled by volunteers before the draft, which will probably be made in April.

Hereunder are town quotas:

Towns.	Towns.	Quotas.
Auburn.....	31 Harmony.....	6
Apolacon.....	7 Jackson.....	10
Ararat.....	3 Jeapst.....	12
Brooklyn.....	17 Lenox.....	22
Bridge water.....	19 Liberty.....	15
Clifford.....	14 Lathrop.....	11
Choconut.....	7 Little Meadows.....	3
Dimeck.....	20 Montrose.....	17
Dundaff.....	2 Middletown.....	3
Forest Lake.....	20 New Milford.....	7
Franklin.....	14 N. Milford Boro.....	6
Friendsville, 1 across Oakland.....	13	
Gibson.....	23 Rush.....	24
Great Bend.....	18 Susq'a Depot.....	53
Gr. Bend Boro.....	13 Springville.....	23
Harford.....	10 Silver Lake.....	12
Herrick.....	14 Thomson.....	13

### Acknowledgment.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Riley desire thus publicly to express to their late parishioners and other friends, their special thanks for their kind remembrance of them on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 24th ult. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day, and especially the fact, that at the time, the preparation for the anticipated Fair for the benefit of our noble soldiers seemed to absorb all other interests, it far exceeded, in substantial expression of regard, any donation of previous years; the amount contributed at the time and previously, in anticipation of the visit, being \$330, of which \$275 was in money.

Although in the providence of God, the intimate pastoral relation which had so pleasantly existed between us for a quarter of a century, is now dissolved, we shall never cease to pray, as heretofore, we have prayed and labored for your spiritual good.

May the blessing of Him from whom "cometh every good and perfect gift" be your abiding portion.

### Local Legislation.

A bill to authorize taxation for bounty money to volunteers, for Dimock, passed the House last week under a suspension of the rules. A general act to legalize all county and town action by officers or citizens, to pay bounties, will doubtless be adopted, as the conscript system is unjust, odious and unfair in its operation, and is generally so considered, and is finally but a failure.

Petition for an act to authorize the erection of a Poor House, for Montrose and Bridgewater, has been presented by Mr. Wells. This movement has been a secret here, except among those asking it; and it is through the courtesy of a member of the House from another county, that we have heard of it. Some years ago some interested persons and office-seekers, got a county scheme through, but the people repudiated it. The details of any proposition of this sort should be made public here, before decided upon in the legislature. Let the movers in this matter give the people an exact understanding of the matter, when, if it be proper, no one will be censurable. All those interested may favor a poor house, but might not like to adopt a bill such as jobbers might secretly arrange.

**Turnpike Notice.**—The Stockholders of the Lenox & Harmony Turnpike Road Company hereby give notice to the supervisors and citizens of the townships of Harmony and Oakland, that not having taken toll during the past year on that portion of their road running from Lanesboro' to the Way House—a distance of one mile—they have now abandoned said portion of the road, and will not be responsible for any damages from accidents on the road or bridge, that may occur in future. By order of the Board.

REINER HANING, Pres't.  
JOHN SMITH, Treas.

T. W. TINGLEY, Sec'y,  
Gibson, Jan. 30, 1864.

**Deeds.**—Very superior Deeds are sold at this office, at moderate prices.

### Death of Hon. E. B. Chase.

On the announcement of the death of E. B. Chase, Esq., a meeting of the Bar of Luzerne County was called at the Court room, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1864. Hon. John N. Conyngham was called to the Chair, and L. D. Shoemaker appointed Secretary. On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed committee to submit resolutions for the consideration of the meeting: C. E. Wright, A. T. McClinton, G. B. Nicholson, D. R. Randall, and A. R. Brundage, who made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we have at length the expected, but no less painful intelligence of the decease of our legal brother, Ezra B. Chase.

*Resolved*, That we submit the following brief biographical sketch of deceased:

Mr. Chase was born in Windsor, Broome county, N. Y., in 1827. Leaving his home in early youth, inspired with the view of obtaining an education, he came to the county of Susquehanna. As in the case of many before him, his struggle was one against adversity. By working in the neighborhood during the summer months and teaching school the greater part of each winter, he was enabled to attend the high school at Harford, the fraction that remained. From Harford Mr. Chase went to Montrose, where he pursued the study of the law with Messrs. Little & Streetter. At the same place, in connection with his legal business, he edited the *Montrose Democrat* for several years.

In 1852 the political friends of Mr. C. nominated and elected him a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth. So fair was the reputation and standing he had acquired during his first year in Legislative life, that on being returned by his constituents for a second term, he was at the opening of the session of 1854, elected Speaker. This manifestation of confidence may be looked to as an occurrence very unusual, as Mr. Chase was but 25 years of age, and the youngest member of the House.

In 1856 the subject of our notice moved to Scranton, where he conducted the editorial department of the "Herald of the Union," and the year following removed to Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of devoting himself to the practice of his profession. In 1860 he collected from the archives of the general and state governments, a mass of information on the subject of slavery, which he published under the title of "Teachings of Patriots and Statesmen."

Mr. Chase was in the fall of 1861 elected to the office of District Attorney, the duties of which he continued to discharge up to the time of his death. It is to the credit of our deceased brother, that the position he acquired in life was wholly dependent on his individual exertion. As a writer he had a style perspicuous and clear—as a public speaker he was well and justly distinguished—and in both he had the happy faculty of bringing all his acquirements into service. In his personal attachments he was cordial and unchangeable.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the bereft widow and orphan children of our deceased brother, and extend to them the sincere assurances of our heartfelt sorrow in this hour of sore calamity.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Bench and Bar of this county will attend the funeral of Mr. Chase in a body, and that we will in respect of his memory wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings be published in the papers of this and Susq'a Counties, and that the Secretary furnish a copy thereof to Mrs. Chase.

JOHN N. CONYNGHAM,  
L. D. SHOEMAKER, Secy.

### Township Elections.

Auburn.—Assessor, G. W. Stebbins; J. C. Davis; Supervisor, A. Gray, E. L. Adams; Constable, J. Manning; School Directors, J. Tewksbury, A. G. Stilwell; Inspector, G. Cogswell, K. J. Mowry.

Apolacon.—Assessor, J. Hickey; Sup'r, R. Bowen; Const, J. Kane; Directors, W. Regan, J. Foster; Election Board, M. Quinn, P. Clifford, J. Regan.

Ararat.—As't., S. Williams; Justice, A. P. Borden; Sup'r, L. A. Bushnell; Const, Julius Tyler; Directors, C. Avery, J. C. Bushnell; Election Board, Wm Carpenter, S. Wilms, T. B. Odgen.

Brooklyn.—As't., H. W. Kent; Sup'r, J. J. Roper; Const, Ed Rogers; Directors, B. Richardson, F. Tewksbury; Election B'd, S. Breed; H. L. Bailey, Wm. Crandall.

Bridgewater.—Assessor, E. Beebe; Constable, O. B. Darow; Supervisor, Rich'd Benjamin; Auditor, D. F. Austin; School Directors, J. F. Deana, C. F. Watrous; Judge of Elections, C. Stark; Inspectors, Lyman Sherman, R. F. Jameson; Clerk, Sam Scott; Treasurer, L. O. Smith.

Clifford.—As't., H. Burns; Sup'r, J. Webb; Const, E. Lewis; Director, T. R. Davis, J. Irving; Election Board, S. E. Miller, E. Jenkins, T. Oran.

Choconut.—As't., D. Sherer; J. P. Thos O'Donnell; Sup'r, S. Lee; T. Down; Const, Luther Eldred; Directors, F. Clark, H. Eldred; Election Board, P. F. Friesman, Jno Hastings, J. A. Lieb, J. Byrne and P. F. Forni, for Insp'l.

Dimock.—As't., Sylvanus Tyler; Super'r, John Foster; Const, Minor Tingley; Aud, Alanson W. Main; Directors, C. C. Mills, Charles J. Lathrop, S. S. Tyler 2 yrs; Jdg of Elections, Joel Compton; Inspectors, David Scott, E. T. Tiffany, Clerk, C. C. Mills; Treasurer, H. W. Allen.

Friendsville.—As't., J. Rooney; Const, J. Ferry, Jr.; Directors, T. Heagan, T. Flynn, S. Horton; Election, J. Mead, T. Matthews, M. S. Hendrick.

Franklin.—As't., J. L. Merriman; Surveyor, N. P. Wheaton; Const, J. P. Tingley, H. L. Tingley, Sec'y.

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### Blowers.

N. T. Buck, Director; Election Board, J. B. Cole, Ed Churchill, B. Vanatta, W. Lutz, As't., John Bradshaw; Sup'r, Isaac Strange; Const, Daniel Hawes, Aud, Judson Burr; Directors, J. Stone 2d, G. B. Johnston; Election Board, F. H. Southwell, Levi Lincoln, G. J. Handrick.

Gibson.—As't., Loren Bennett; Sup'r, J. E. Whitney, Wm Thayer; Const, James G. Bennett; Directors, C. W. Ressege, R. G. Lamb; Election Board, Th Evans, Horace Stearns, Isaac Grant.

Great Bend.—As't., Galen Newman; J. P. Dubois; Sup'r, R. Ives, E. Lee; Const, Lewis Wilmet, Directors, O. E. Chamberlain, H. Gun; Election Board, J. B. Johnson, J. Lane, W. S. Barnes.

Great Bend Boro.—As't., C. J. Gilbert; Con, Vincent Rockwood; Directors, J. H. Dusenberry's sons, M. L. Wood, C. S. Gilbert; Lyon, H. Gun; Election Board, J. H. Dusenberry, G. W. Brown, A. P. Stephens.

Harmony.—As't., H. Shutte, J. D. Lyon; Sup'r, T. Cook; Cons, D. Taylor; Directors, J. Taylor, D. Lyons; Election Board, O. D. Barnes; Sup'r, T. Barnes, H. H. Ellis 2 years; Const, Burritt Burns; Directors, P. Dunn S. Walker; Election board, E. Westgate, H. H. Lewis, J. Coon.

Herrick.—As't., J. T. Ellis; J. P. Geo. W. Barnes; Sup'r, T. Barnes, H. H. Ellis 2 years; Const, Burritt Burns; Directors, P. Dunn S. Walker; Election board, E. Westgate, H. H. Lewis, J. Coon.

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