

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

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

Methodist Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments of Methodist Clergymen in this county and vicinity:

Table listing appointments for various churches and locations, including names like S. F. Wright, N. W. Everett, D. Williams, etc.

Personal Items.

What about the draft? You tell. No attention paid to anonymous letters.

We are indebted to Representative Wells for the Auditor General's Report, and to Dr. Hakes of Luzerne for continued Legislative favors.

As before noticed, our esteemed patron and friend, L. ROSENBAUM, is about to go to Elmira to attend to the business of the Company at that city.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Reported for the Montrose Democrat by JESSE CARPENTER, Commission merchant, No. 32 Jay street, New York.

Remarks for week ending April 9, '64. -Beeswax wanted, beans steady, peas ready, butter wanted, cheese wanted, etc.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Beeswax, Beans, Peas, Butter, etc., with prices per pound or bushel.

NOTE - A full report of the New York Market can be seen at the office of the Montrose Democrat, corrected up to last Saturday.

Sanitary Fair Meetings.

During the present month meetings will be held in localities named below, for the purpose of stimulating the people of our county in support of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and awakening as much interest as possible in the "Great Central Fair," which is to be held at Philadelphia in June next.

Due notice will be given from the neighboring churches of the time and place of meeting.

Mr. C. M. Rathbun, of Philadelphia, an agent of the Commission, will be present, and deliver an address on each occasion.

Let the people turn out in force and show to the adjoining counties that Susquehanna is ready and willing to do her whole duty, and warn them to look well to their laurels.

- New Milford, Tuesday afternoon, Ap. 12. Great Bend, evening, 12. Susquehanna, Wednesday, 13. Thomson Centre, Thursday, 14. Ararat, Friday, 15. Jackson, Saturday, 16. Gibson Hollow, Monday, 18. Harford, Tuesday, 19. Brooklyn, Wednesday, 20. Friendsville, Thursday, 21. Lawsville, Friday, 22.

The Poor House, Law.

We have received, too late for insertion in full, a copy of the Montrose and Bridgewater Poor House act, but have prepared an abstract of the same, as follows:

1. Gilbert Warner, M. L. Catlin, W. H. Boyd and Elijah Mott, and their successors as Commissioners, are created a body corporate by title of "The Asylum for the Poor for the Borough of Montrose and the Township of Bridgewater," with the usual corporate powers.

2. They are authorized to purchase, with the consent of the Court of Quarter Sessions, such real estate in Bridgewater as they may select, and borrow money to purchase and build, not to exceed \$8,000.

3. These four persons are constituted Directors of the Poor, and may hold lands, &c., not to exceed the yearly value of \$3,000, and erect and keep in proper condition suitable buildings for the reception, use, accommodation and employment of the poor, and provide all things necessary for the lodging, education, maintenance and employment of the poor of Montrose and Bridgewater.

4. These Directors shall continue in office two years; after which time three Directors shall be elected at the February election, for one, two and three years respectively; and annually thereafter one Director for three years. Vacancies to be filled by the court.

5. The Directors shall take an oath of office; and shall appoint a Treasurer, Superintendent, Collector of Taxes, and such other assistants as they may deem necessary, to serve one year. And the Directors may bind out as apprentices such poor children as may now be bound as apprentices by the overseers of the poor; and no child shall be bound more than thirty miles from the poor-house, and each child bound shall have at least three months schooling each year.

6. The Directors may levy a tax before April 1st in each year, of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar, upon all property subject to taxation for poor purposes, for preparing the poor farm, house, &c., until the expenses are paid; but the taxes for any year shall not exceed one-sixth of the cost of said poor-house, &c.

7. The Directors shall annually before the 1st of April make an estimate of the probable expenses of maintaining the poor, improving the farm, keeping the buildings in repair and insured, for the year, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the same.

8. As soon as the Directors have the poor house ready, they shall file in the County Clerk's office a statement that such buildings are ready for reception of the poor; and a description of the farm and buildings, and the cost and terms of payment for them; and shall give notice to the overseers of the poor in the borough and township, of their readiness to receive the poor; and the overseers are required to furnish a list of the names of all persons who are receiving relief; and the Directors may remove such paupers to the poor house as they please, to be there kept and provided for so long as they remain a charge; and no person who refuses to go to the poor house shall be entitled to any relief; but the Directors may afford relief to any pauper without requiring them to be taken to the poor house.

9. The Directors may provide work for paupers able to labor, and those who refuse to work when able shall be discharged without relief.

10. The overseers of the poor of the borough and township, as soon as notified that the poor house is ready, shall cease to act except to close their accounts.

11. The Directors may make rules for the regulation of the poor house, &c. subject to the approval of the Court.

12. Any pauper asking for or receiving relief, who refuses to make oath relative to their legal residence, or their property and circumstances, or who refuses to answer any question relative to the same which shall be asked by the Directors, may be refused relief; and any false statement relative to the same shall be punishable as perjury.

13. The steward or managers shall have control of the poor house and its inmates, subject to the rules, and superintendent of the labor of the paupers; the steward shall not make any purchases for the poor house without written consent of two Directors; and shall on the first Monday in February annually, and when the Directors require, furnish them a statement of the income of the real estate, the amount of expenses, the value of personal property on hand, the number of persons admitted to and discharged from the house since last statement, the length of time each remained, the age, nativity and sex

of each, and the residence of each when received. The steward shall give satisfactory bonds.

14. The Directors shall hold a meeting at the poor house at least once each month, and visit the grounds, buildings, &c., and see that the poor are comfortably supported, hear all complaints, and see that all grievances are properly redressed.

15. The Treasurer shall annually on the second Monday of March, and as often as required by the Directors, render them an account of his receipts and disbursements since last statement; and the Directors shall annually in March, publish in two county papers, a statement of the receipts and expenses of the house for the year, together with a statement of the property held.

16. At the first term of court in each year, the Judges shall appoint three Auditors to examine the accounts of the Directors; the auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March, and be paid one dollar per day; their report to be filed with the clerk of the Court before the next term; and any person may appeal to the Court from the auditors' settlement in the same manner that appeals are taken from township auditors' reports.

17. All orders issued for the relief of any poor, shall be directed to these Directors, who shall immediately inquire into the circumstances, and grant relief or have the person removed to the poor house; any Director may direct a person to be admitted, but no person shall be discharged unless by their request, except by authority of two directors.

18. The pay of the Treasurer and other officers shall be fixed by the Directors; and the pay of the Directors shall be fixed by the Auditors - each Director to furnish an account of the time spent and expenses incurred by him in attending to his duties, and swear to the correctness of the same; but the compensation allowed to the Directors for any year shall not altogether exceed one hundred dollars.

19. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless upon the written order of two Directors.

20. It shall be lawful for the overseers of the poor of any borough or township in the county to make a contract with the Directors for the support of any of their poor; and any poor refusing to be removed to the poor house, shall not be entitled to relief.

21. Any director, officer or assistant employed about the poor house who shall be guilty of gross misconduct or neglect of duty, shall be liable to prosecution, and on conviction be fined not more than \$200 and costs, and be imprisoned not more than three months.

22. It shall be lawful for the directors to admit any township in the county, under the provisions of this act, on petition of a majority of the tax-payers.

23. Any township admitted under the provisions of this act is authorized to levy and collect taxes for their share of the expenses.

24. Laws inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Teachers' Examinations.

Each applicant will please write at the beginning of a sheet of foolscap, her name, post office, place of residence, what works on teaching she has read, and how many terms she has taught.

If draft &c. do not interfere, examinations will be held as follows:

- Jessup, at Centre School-house, April 18. Rush, at Snyder do " 19. Auburn, at Centre do " 20. Springville, at Hollow do " 21. Dimock, at Corners do " 22. Franklin, at South do " 23. Liberty, at Bailey do " 24. Silver Lake, at Hill's do " 25. Friendsville, Chocout, Friendsville, S.H. do " 26. Apolcon, Middletown, Friendsville, S.H. do " 27. Forest Lake and Chapman, at Village School-house, May 2. Jackson, at No. 2 do " 3. Oakland, Harmony at Lanesboro, " 4. and Seneca, at Lanesboro, " 5. Gt Bend & Boro, West side river " 6. N. Milford & Boro, Boro S. H. " 7. Lenox, at Glenwood School-house, " 8. Clifford & Dundaff, at City do " 9. Herrick, at Uniondale do " 10. Ararat & Thomson, Ararat church " 11. Gibson, at Union Hill School-house " 12. Bridgewater & Montrose do " 13. Lathrop, at Hillsdale do " 14. Brooklyn, at Centre do " 15. Examinations must begin at 9 o'clock. E. A. WESTON, Co. Sup't. Brooklyn, April 22, 1864.

"The most regretted act of my life was the issuing of the emancipation proclamation."

Such were the words of President Lincoln to Wendell Phillips, according to the testimony of the latter in a speech he made at the Music Hall in New Haven. Before the issuing of that document, President Lincoln gave it as his opinion that it would be of no more effect than "the Pope's bull against the comet," and after he had given it to the world he regards it as "the most regretted event of his life," and did not scruple to so inform one of the most influential leaders of the fanatical faction who had forced him into the objectionable measure. President Lincoln has made many notable remarks since he has been in office, but none that is likely to attract so much attention as the above.

Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus is manufactured entirely different from any other. Its chemical purity renders it harmless as the purest flour, and its use will strengthen weak stomachs, and cure dyspeptic persons. Use it with warm water instead of soda. It is much better. Try it. Grocers and Druggists sell it.

A bill has been reported in the House by the committee on military affairs, "for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the State." All the existing laws in relation to the militia are repealed by the provisions of this bill.

Forney, in one of his "Occasional" letters in the Philadelphia Press, is quoted, in a guarded way however, in favor of miscegenation. "It is but a week since he was overhauling the Tribune for its indecent admissions in favor of that doctrine, but now, probably by inspiration from the White House, he goes even farther than the Tribune."

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DEATHS.

In Central City, Linn co. Iowa, Sept. 15th, 1863, HENRY B. JEFFERS, formerly a resident of Harford, this county, aged 45 years and 6 months.

In Clifford, Feb. 8, of spotted fever, after an illness of 48 hours, FINESS ALDRED, son of Joel Stevens, Jr., aged 21 years, 6 months and 17 days.

FARM FOR SALE!

SITUATED in Franklin township, (Ontonagon) Co. S. of 44 acres of land, of which about 35 acres are improved with a good house, a small barn, and orchards. It is within a short distance of church, store, school-house and blacksmith shop.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of CHRISTOPHER WARD, late of Silver Lake township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate must settle the same without delay.

Executrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of SAMUEL S. CHAMPLIN, late of Liberty township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate must settle the same without delay.

D. BREWSTER,

AUCTIONEER FOR SUSQUA CO. Address, Montrose, Pa.

Administrators' Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of OWEN C. RANSON, late of Lenox township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

FINANCIAL.

HOPE GOLD COMPANY. MINES - "GOLD DIRT LODGE" GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO.

Capital \$50,000 shares, \$5 each. JOHN EVANS, Colorado. GEO. W. GRAPPLIN, Baltimore, Md. F. H. JORD, New York. HERMAN FURBER, N. Y. H. S. COOK, New York. R. CORNELL WHITE, N. Y. Wm. MOILER, New York. M. C. TYLER, New York. S. G. ARMOUR, Providence, R. I.

President - His Excellency JOHN EVANS, Governor of Colorado Territory. Vice-President - Hon. S. G. ARMOUR, Dr. P. H. JORD. Secretary - WALTER R. LAWTON.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of James F. FAUROT, late of Jessup township, dec'd, will sell at public vendue on Saturday, April 16th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a.m. the following property, to wit: 11 Cows, 4 Yearlings, 1 Horse, 1 Hog, 1 Churning Sloop, 1 two-horse Lumber Wagon, 1 light buggy, 1 two-horse Sleigh, Family Mill, 1 set Good's Harness, 1 single Harness, Plows, Drags, and other Farming Utensils, a quantity of Hay and Grain, Churning Machine, Pans and Dairy Fixtures, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

PAY UP, AND SAVE COSTS.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of BOYD & WOODRUFF, are respectfully informed that the unpaid Notes and Accounts of said firm are yet in the hands of the subscriber; but after the first of May all unpaid matters will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

THE GOLD BILL PASSED! By Congress.

STUDY ECONOMY and buy your SPRING & SUMMER GOODS at THE REGULATOR!

GEORGE HAYDEN

Has just received a large and splendid stock of NEW GOODS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, Straw Goods, Trunks, & TRAVELING-Bags.

Remember the Place: North wing of the building lately occupied by Hayden Brothers.

BILLINGS STROUD, Real Estate and Life Insurance Agent.

A NEW TIME TABLE TO MEET THE TRAIN OF BUSINESS for 1864. ATTENTION, ALL! MESSRS. GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO. OF MONTROSE, PA.

Have concluded and are determined from this date to do NO MORE CREDIT BUSINESS. We would advise them to come forward and pay up their old accounts, either with cash or settle by note.

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

A NEW CALL FOR 200,000! NEW ARRANGEMENTS! NEW & CHEAP GOODS, For CASH or Ready Pay. GEO. L. STONE & CO. HAVE just returned from the East with a new and well selected stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

FLOUR! FLOUR! CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, by the best barrel, made in our mill, for sale at the lowest cash prices. FLOUR! FLOUR! BUTTER, TALLOW, EGGS, DRIED APPLES and many kinds of produce wanted in exchange for Goods at the Grocery and Variety Store of A. N. BULLARD.

JAMES R. DE WITT, DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FISH, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, LAMPS AND OILS, HARDWARE AND NAILS, SOLE LEATHER, &c.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, J. W. Burgess, Penn Avenue, SCRANTON, Penn'a. ERIE RAILWAY. CHANGE of hours, commencing Monday, Feb. 22nd, 1864.

NEW GOODS! A general assortment of GOODS, arriving at TURRELL'S. FLUID, Capsterns, candles, lamp oil, &c. \$225. SEVEN OCTAVE \$225. ROSE WOOD PIANO-FORTES!

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED, AND Seed Wheat, FOR SALE BY BALDWIN, ALLEN & BARNHART, Montrose, Penn'a. MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS, EVERY VARIETY of the latest importations, and of the newest and most fashionable styles.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED, FOR SALE BY S. TURRELL, FOREST LAKE. Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of HENRY B. JEFFERS, late of Harford township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate must settle the same without delay.