## COUNTY AFFAIRS.

### Meeting at Friendsville.

A McClellan Mass Meeting will be held at Friendsville on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3d, 1864. Hon. J. J. TAYLOR, of Oswego, and others, are to speak. Let all in that quarter attend.

### Denison Elected.

Since the day after the election it has been positively known that Hon. Charles Denison was reelected to Congress; yet a few leading shoddies have continually reported that Ketcham was elected; although they knew such stories were false and groundless. Even one newspaper was mean enough to print the lie. The object no doubt was to affect the next election. Ketcham's friends stopped to the lowest depths of meanness to make votes for him at home and in the army, and when defeated no wonder the worst of them are ashamed to tell the truth.

### The Army Vote.

The return judges met on Friday and counted the reported soldier vote. Only 255 are reported for Ketcham and 39 for Denison. County ticket something less. This vote is far less than some expected, and it must be remembered that most of those who enlisted are dead, and a heavy vote could not well be returned. Shoddy had its agents and other facilities for procuring votes and of course polled all they could; but as Democratic documents and tickets have been generally excluded from the army, and no agent allowed us, it is no wonder we got so few. We know that there are hundreds of McClellan men in the service from this county, but tyranny and fraud may again cheat us of many of their votes. Still, we are assured they will do better for President.

Some 500 votes are returned to Luzerne county, but they do not change the result.

### A Book for the Times.

An excellent work for the times, entitled "WASHINGTON, OUR EXAMPLE," by Mrs. L. C. Searle, of this village, has just been issued. The work manifests much ability and skill in the writer, as well as a thorough acquaintance with the history of the country, and of the causes which tomented our civil war. Reviewing the early history of abolitionism, that fanatical spirit is shown to have been the primary provocative origin of our troubles,—and the arguments are amply sustained by quotations from Washington, Jackson, Webster and Clay. It is one of the best works of the kind in print, and ought to be purchased, read and preserved by every family that cherishes a respect for the Father of his Country. It closes with an admirable and appropriate reference to Gen. McClellan as the counterpart of Gen. Washington; and for this reason it is regretted that the book was delayed in its publication.

Webb & Butterfield have the work for sale. Call and buy a copy at once.

### Farmers, Attention!

The Lincoln Congress passed an act, April 5, 1864, laying a direct tax upon lands, with the buildings and improvements, to an aggregate of $70,000,000!—but they took care to postpone the levying and collecting of the tax till after the Presidential election of 1864.

On the first day of April, 1865, this law will go into force, and only then will farmers and land-holders begin to feel the burdens of the taxes made necessary and imperative by the present blundering administration.

### Read and Remember.

L. C. Keeler has got the right thing in the right place. He is now prepared to repair and iron all kinds of Hats, making them look as good as when new; also, to repair and make over any article in the Fur line. If you don't happen to have the old ones, call and he will sell you a new Silk Hat, Soft Hat, or Cap, of the latest style, a new sett of Furs, manufactured by himself, and warranted to be what they are represented. Buffalo Robes direct from the Indian country. Genuine Buck Gloves and Mittens. A nice fitting Boot or Shoe, or Shoe Findings. He has all of the above mentioned articles on hand, and will sell them at very low figures. He keeps no poor goods on his shelves. All kinds of raw Furs bought at the highest market price. [nov. 3. 2

## LOST.

Somewhere between Hopbottom and Montrose, a Satchel containing a Silk Dress, six pairs of woolen Socks, 2 pairs of mittens, and some other articles. Any one leaving the same at E. & T. Bell's store in Hopbottom, or at Dr. Thayer's in Montrose, will be liberally rewarded. tf

### Watch Found.

Found, at the great McClellan Meeting in Binghamton, a WATCH. The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. 3w

### Teachers' Examinations.

Each applicant will please write beforehand the address, educational works read, and number of terms taught. Examinations to begin at 10 o'clock. Each certificate will require a stamp.

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| Gibson, | Union Hill School House, | " | 4. |
| Dimock, | Corners, do | " | 7. |
| Springville, | Hollow do | " | 9. |
| Auburn, | Centre do | " | 10. |
| Rush, | Granger do | " | 11. |
| Jessup, | Centre do | " | 12. |
| Brooklyn, | Centre do | " | 14. |
| Lathrop, | Hillsdale do | " | 15. |
| Bridgewater and Montrose, | Montrose S.H. | " | 16. |

E. A. WESTON, County Sup.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26, 1864.

☞ *LINCOLN—DRAFTS—TAXES.*

### From Connecticut.

MR. EDITOR: Sir: We are now in the midst of a zealous and energetic political campaign, and thinking it would not be uninteresting to your readers to hear a cheering word from the Nutmeg State, I take this opportunity to inform you of the enthusiasm and confidence of the Democracy of New Haven of certain success in the coming election.

There are large McClellan Clubs in each ward of this city, and last evening the students of Yale College formed themselves into a large "Yale McClellan Club." The Democracy of this "august institution" will not be behind in lending their influence and votes to the cause of the Union and Constitution, against disunion, subjugation and extermination.

The Democracy have had several large and enthusiastic meetings in this city.—There was a McClellan torchlight procession about two weeks ago, which was the largest procession of the kind ever held in this city.

The Republicans last Wednesday made one grand effort to make a show, and although they were obliged to get delegations from New York city, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford, and other places, to make any kind of an assembly, it was mainly a failure, consisting principally of the weaker sex, (like the party.)

Last Thursday evening there was a Democratic meeting at Music Hall, the largest hall in the city, which was filled to overflowing. We were ably addressed by the Hon. A. Oakey Hall, District Attorney of New York City, and Hon. Jas. Brooks, Democratic candidate for Congress in New York, who was welcomed upon the stage by the audience springing to their feet and giving three rousing cheers.

The City of Elms is sure for a good round majority for the hero of Antietam; and the Democracy of the State expect to gain a victory, with a majority of from six to ten thousand.

I congratulate Pennsylvania, which bids fair to be the Keystone state of this contest, on her large Democratic gain in the last election, and trust she will greatly augment it on the 8th of November.

Very Respectfully, E. S. B.

New Haven, Oct. 22, 1864.

THE MONTROSE & BRIDGEWATER

## McClellan Club!

MEETS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT,

At the Court House.

McClellan Clubs, and citizens of other towns are invited to attend. Several good speakers will be present.

### New York Wholesale Prices,

Reported for the *Montrose Democrat* by JOSIAH CARPENTER, Commission merchant, No. 32 Jay street, New York, to whom shipments of produce may be made. Two thirds of the market value will be advanced on the receipt of the goods if desired, and a quick return made for the balance. Full directions and a weekly market report sent free of charge by mail to those making shipments.

*Prices for the week ending Oct. 29, '64.*

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| Beans, white sound, per bu., | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Butter in tubs, per pound, | 54 | 58 |
| " firkins, " | 50 | 55 |
| " rolls, " | 40 | 50 |
| Cheese, choice, " | 18 | 22 |
| " common, " | 12 | 14 |
| Dried Apples " | 10 | 12 |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen, | 38 | 40 |
| Flour, wheat, per barrel, | 9 00 | 15 00 |
| " rye, " | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Feathers, live geese, per lb., | 75 | 80 |
| Beef Sides, " | 8 | 09 |
| Mutton in carcass, " | 9 | 13 |
| Veal, " | 9 | 14 |
| Pork, dressed, " | 15 | 17 |
| Wheat, per bushel, | 2 20 | 2 33 |
| Rye, " | 1 63 | 1 65 |
| Oats, " | 90 | 92 |
| Corn, " | 1 60 | 1 64 |
| Hides, dry, per pound, | 20 | 22 |
| " green, " | 12 | 14 |
| Lard, common to best, per lb., | 20 | 22 |
| Beef, mess, per barrel, | 19 00 | 24 00 |
| " prime, " | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| Pork, mess, " | 39 00 | 43 00 |
| " prime, " | 38 00 | 39 00 |
| Hams, smoked, per lb. | 24 | 26 |
| Shoulders, smoked, " | 18 | 20 |
| Timothy Seed, per bushel, | 4 75 | 5 00 |
| Tallow, per lb. | 16 | 17 |
| Wool, washed, " | 80 | 90 |
| " unwashed, " | 60 | 70 |
| Apples, per barrel, | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Maple Sugar, per pound, | 15 | 20 |

NOTE.—A full report of the New York Market can be seen at the office of the *Montrose Democrat*, corrected up to last Saturday. We have on file a weekly Price Current of Produce, for the use of our friends who may call to examine it. In the above list is given the lowest and highest prices which are governed by quality and condition. Many articles that are not mentioned above, can be found on the report in this office.

—"The widow-maker's" organs try to make the people believe that the war is nearly over. Gen. Sherman don't think so, for he says that "there may be many years of military operations from Atlanta as a base." The truth is, on Lincoln's policy the war is unending. If re-elected, he will call for 500,000 more men in thirty days.

—A grand saturnalia of the Shoddyites of Pittsburg was held in that city on Thursday last. We take the following from the report of the procession as published in the *Dispatch*, a Lincoln paper.

"A wagon drawn by nine horses and filled with colored men brought up the rear. The procession passed along the route as published, and halted on the West Common."

### The New Draft—Amendment of the Conscription Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, '64.

It is understood here that the report of the Secretary of War to Congress will embrace the substance of a very important communication upon the subject of the conscription act, which has been addressed to Mr. Stanton by Provost-Marshal Fry. It is stated that this document claims that the Conscription law is not only a failure in producing the right kind of men, but a monstrous expense not only to the government, but to individuals, cities, counties, and township. Gen. Fry urges that the law should be amended, not allowing substitutes, and compelling the personal services of every man, no matter what his situation, as soon as he is drafted. It is found that the last call for five hundred thousand men has probably not added to our armies more than one hundred thousand. The class recruited are, in a great degree, jailbirds, foreigners, and vagabonds, who desert whenever they can, and a very large number have found their way into the rebel ranks. It is supposed that the cost to individuals and localities of the late draft, will amount to not less than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, while the men recruited at this enormous cost are worth little or nothing to our army. It is understood that the Secretary of War will recommend to Congress the abolition of the right to procure substitutes, and the fifty-day notice, so that hereafter the men drawn will be promptly put into the ranks. Three hundred thousand more men will be needed for the prosecution of the campaign, if it is deemed advisable to keep up our armies to their present standard, for the reason that at least one hundred and fifty-thousand veteran troops will leave the service before next May. It is found that as our army is pushed into the southern territory a greater number of men are needed to cover the enormous extent of our lines. Hence it is almost certain, should Mr. Lincoln be re-elected, and there be no prospect of peace, as they will be none in the event of his re-election, a peremptory draft for three hundred thousand men will be made as early as the first of January. Congress will be willing to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of War, as there will be no important election for two years. It will be remembered that the Military Committee of both the Senate and House strongly urged the striking out of the substitute clause in the last Congress. It was also the earnest wish of the War Department and the Provost Marshal General. The pending election, however, compelled the Republican congressmen to insert the provisions allowing fifty days recruting before the enforcement of the draft and permitting the use of substitutes.

## Voting for Drafts.

Every man who votes for Lincoln, votes for heavy Drafts and Taxes. Elect Old Abe and the last man will be drafted and forced into the army, but the Union will still be lost—Lincoln cannot and will not restore it, but bring on despotism, anarchy and ruin.

But elect McClellan, and Jeff Davis will be overthrown by the Government, aided by the Southern people. Elect McClellan and the South will be divided, the Union sentiment will be revived, and the Union restored. Try it.

—Thirteen of the Rebels who robbed St. Albans, Vt., are in jail at St. John's, Canada. They are mostly young men, and claim that they are in the Confederate service. They are confident they will be released. Two of them claim to have captains' commissions. A small quanity of Confederate money was found on them.



### DEATHS.

In Beverly Hospital, New Jersey, Oct. 22d, HENRY SWEET, aged 21 years. He was a member of Co. A, 57th P. V. V.



### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Friday, Nov. 18th, 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Franklin, Susq'a county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the east by the Abington & Waterford turnpike, south by lands of A. Barnes and —— Pierson, west and north by lands unknown; containing about 118 acres, be the same more or less, about 8 acres improved.

Suit of Lathrop, Tyler & Riley, vs. J. R. Snow.

DAVID SUMMERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Oct. 22d 1864.



### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna county to distribute the funds arising from a sale of the real estate of Ezra Newton, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of L. B. McCollum, Montrose, on Wednesday, Nov. 2d, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., when all persons interested in said fund, will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. D. W. SEARLE, Auditor.

Oct. 7, 1864.

### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff, hereby arising from the sale of the real estate of D. L. Taylor, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Thursday, the 10th day of Nov., at 1 o'clock, P. M., when all persons interested in said fund will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. O. WARREN, Auditor.

Montrose, Oct. 12, 1864.

### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Herbert G. Sturdevant, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Montrose, on Friday the 4th day of November next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when all persons interested in said fund will present their claims or be forever debarred.

F. B. STREETER, Auditor.

Sept. 27, 1864.



### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susq'a county, to me directed, I will expose to sale, by public vendue, at the Court House, in Montrose, on Saturday, Nov. 12th, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described pieces or parcels of land to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty, Susqn'a co. Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north and east by lands of Joseph E. Webster, deceased, on the south by lands of Joseph Bailey, and on the west by lands of Jonathan Ross, containing about sixty acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one barn, some fruit trees, and about twenty acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Joseph E. Webster, assigned to Ansel Watrous, vs. Jonathan B. Ingraham.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, State and county aforesaid bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Joseph Bailey, on the east and south by lands formerly owned by Wm. Powley, deceased, and on the west by lands of J. P. Tingley, containing about four acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one orchard, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of John F. Dunmore, vs. Charles Warner.

ALSO—All the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Jackson, State and co. aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an ash tree, an original corner of the James Norton Jr. warrantee, thence south 45° east 114 perches, to a stone heap; thence south 45° west, 132 perches to a corner; thence north, 45° west 114 perches to a corner; thence by the original line of the warrantee, north 45° east 132 perches to a corner, the place of beginning; containing 95 acres be the same more or less, (part of the James Norton Warrantee) with the appurtenances, one framed house, three framed barns, one shed, one orchard, some fruit trees around the house, and about forty acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of D. A. Lyons, to the use of Gaylord Curtis, vs. C. E. Bryant, and of Gaylord Curtis, vs. C. E. Bryant.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Brooklyn, county of Susquehanna, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Obediah Bailey and Orlando Wright, on the south by lands of Orlando Wright, Charles Penny and Stephen Gavit, and on the west by lands of F. Whipple, containing about sixty-seven acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, some fruit trees, and about forty-five acres improved.—Also, all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lathrop, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and west by lands of E. and T. Bell, on the east by the public highway, and on the south by A. J. Merrill, containing about seven acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house and barn and all improved. [Suit of S. W. Breed & Co. vs. Francello Wright.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Clifford, county of Susquehanna and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by road leading from Clifford Corners to Benton, on the west by lands of A. Merriman, on the south by land of Dewitt Wells, and on the east by land of Peter Bennett, containing about twenty-two acres, with the appurtenances, one frame house, one tailor shop, one wagon house, some fruit trees, and about twenty acres improved, late the estate of H. W. Johnson. [Suit of Theodore F. Johnson vs. H. W. Johnson.

DAVID SUMMERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Pa., Oct. 10, 1864.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of LEWIS L. BAKER, late of Lenox township, deceased, that immediate payment must be made to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly attested for settlement.

H. H. AVERY, Administrator.

Harford, Oct. 19th, 1864.—6w

### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to audit the accounts of R. D. Barker and Mary A. Crocker, administrators of Geo. W. Crocker, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday the 4th day of November next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when all persons interested will be heard.

F. B. STREETER, Auditor.

Sept. 27, 1864.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of HIAL HEATH, late of Choconut township, dec'd, to present them, duly attested, for settlement, and all persons indebted to same are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

AMOS HEATH, Jr., Adm'r.

Choconut, Sept. 5, 1864. 6w



### Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of PATRICK WHALEN, late of Silver Lake township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly attested, for settlement, and those indebted to same are required to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH WARD, D. P. PHELAN, } Ex'rs.

Silver Lake, Sept. 8, 1864. 6w

### Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hibbard Mead, late of New Milford township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly attested, for settlement, and those indebted to the same are required to make immediate payment.

ELLIOT ALDRICH, Executor.

New Milford, Sept. 1, 1864.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of EDWARD HOLFORD, late of Clifford township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly attested, for settlement, and those indebted to same are required to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH CHASE, Executor.

Benton, Lus. co., Sept. 29, 1864.

### Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna county to make distribution in the matter of the estate of Justus Smith, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 1st day of November, 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at his office in Montrose, at which time and place all persons interested in the same will present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

A. O. WARREN, Auditor.

Oct. 5, 1864.