

GEN. MILES' VICTORY.

CHICAGO, February 6.—A St. Paul diapatch, received to-day officially at military headquarters here, says:

The following has just been received via Roseman and Helena:

HEADQUARTERS, COMMAND ON THE YELLOWSTONE, January 20.—I have the honor to report that the command fought hostile tribes of Cheyenne and Ogallala Sioux under Crazy Horse in skirmishes, on the 1st, 3d and 7th of January, and in a five hours' engagement on the 8th inst. Their camp, consisting of some 500 lodges, extended three miles along the valley of the Tongue river, below Hanging Woman's creek. They were driven through the canyons of the Wolf or Painter mountains in the direction of the Big Horn mountains.

Their fighting strength outnumbered mine by two or three to one, but by taking advantage of the ground we had them at a disadvantage, and their loss is known to be very severe. Our loss is three killed and eight wounded. They fought entirely dismounted and charged on foot to within fifty yards of Captain Casey's line, but were taken in front and flank by Capt. Butler's and Lieut. McDonald's companies.

They were whipped at every point, and driven from the field and pursued as far as my limited supplies and worn down animals would carry my command. The Indians appear to have plenty of arms and ammunition, but otherwise are in a destitute condition. Some of the prisoners, now in our hands were captured with frozen limbs, and were living on horse meat. The weather has been very severe and the snow from one foot to three feet deep. The command is in good condition.

NELSON A. MILES, Commanding.

There were 55 deaths in Pittsburg last week.

Advertisements New This Week.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Wilson J. Turrell having assigned all his estate to the undersigned in trust for creditors, all persons indebted by book accounts or otherwise are requested to make immediate settlement, and all having claims against the estate will please present them to

A. H. McCOLLUM, Assignee of Wilson J. Turrell, Montrose, Feb. 8, 1877.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—In the estate of James Cooney, late of Friendsville dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

CATHERINE COONEY, MARY COONEY, Administrators, Feb. 14, '77.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale on his premises in Dimock, on the Me-shoppen Creek, on Wednesday, February 21, 1877.

The following property: One yoke of oxen, 6 cows, yearling bull, brood sow with pigs, lumber wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All cash; \$5 and over, nine months' credit with interest and approved security. JOHN M. ROSENCRANZ'S, Dimock, Feb. 14, 1877.

C. E. UPTEGROVE

Wishes to inform the public that he has made such a REDUCTION IN PRICES ON WORK, as to meet the pressure of

HARD TIMES.

MEN'S Fine Boots and Shoes \$1 less per pair, and repairing in the same ratio.

\*This only guaranteed for money down. C. E. UPTEGROVE, Ag't, Montrose, Feb. 14, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Assignees of Sidney Finn, for the benefit of his creditors, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, will expose at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the residence of Sidney Finn in Lenox, on

Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1877,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the three following described pieces of land, all in Lenox, said county, to wit:

First, the piece known as the Shick Farm, bounded northerly by land of DeBarr Hinckley, Benjamin Hinckley and E. P. Halstead, east by public highway, south by land now or late of I. S. Little, and west by land of H. P. Halstead and S. L. Tiffany, containing 85 acres, more or less, 50 acres improved, with frame house, barn fruit trees, &c.

Second, bounded northerly by land of Philip McKane and Frank Shick, easterly by land of D. W. Clark, southerly by public highway, and westerly by Solomon Taylor, containing 70 acres, more or less, 35 acres improved, with frame house, barn and fruit trees thereon.

Third, bounded northerly by land of DeBarr Hinckley, easterly by lands of E. Hinckley and G. W. Walker, and westerly by lands of Thomas McLean, Wm. McLean and the public highway, excepting and reserving always therefrom about 100 acres of the south end of the same sold by Sidney Finn, Dec. 2, 1872, by contract in writing to Oscar C. Finn, as follows: Beginning at the road in line of lands of Thomas McLean, Wm. McLean and the widow Blount, bounded on the south by their lands, on the east by lands of S. Taylor, on the north by other lands of Sidney Finn, and on the west by the public road—leaving the part to be sold 167 acres, more or less, on which there is a dwelling house, barns, &c.

TERMS—Upon the first and second pieces \$350 each down on day of sale, \$250 each on final confirmation of sale and giving deed and the balance on each piece one half in six months and other half in twelve months with interest from final confirmation of sale. Upon the third piece \$500 down, \$500 on final confirmation of sale, and balance with interest from that date, one half in six months and other half in twelve months. The amount unpaid on each piece at final confirmation of sale and giving deed to be secured by first judgment or mortgage lien upon the premises, with interest.

S. TAYLOR, EDWIN STEVENS, Assignees, Lenox, Feb. 14, 1877.

Dauchy & Co.

25 Fancy Cards 15 styles with name 10 cts. Post paid. J. B. Ensted, Nassau, Conn. Co. N. Y.

BIGON'S Milton Gold Jewelry Combination out. Consisting of elegant watch chain, ladies' handsome brooch and drop pair elegant gold stone buttons, set spiral studs, collar button, heavy plain wedding ring, and gentle Parisian diamond pin. The above articles sent, post-paid, for 80 cts., have been retained for \$6. Bankrupt stock and must be sold. Solid Milton Gold Watches, \$10 each, for speculative purposes good timers, equal in appearance to a \$200 genuine gold. His reputation for honesty, fair dealing and liberality is unequalled by any advertiser in this city.—N. Y. Day Book, Dec. 31, 1876.

POSTAGE STAMPS TAKEN AS CASH. F. STOCKMAN, 27 Bond St., New York.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

—OF—

Susquehanna County,

For 1876.

Made and published in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the 12th of April, A.D. 1855.

TABLE SHOWING THE BALANCE OF COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS FOR COUNTY AND STATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Table with columns: Townships and Boroughs, Collectors' Names, County (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage), State (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage). Lists various townships like Apolacon, Auburn, Ararat, etc., and their respective collectors and tax amounts.

RECAPITULATION.—COUNTY.

Summary table for County Recapitulation: Total amount of Duplications (\$36,333.30), Amount paid (\$34,039.56), Exonerations (\$2,293.74), Percentage (79.65%).

RECAPITULATION.—STATE.

Summary table for State Recapitulation: Total amount of Duplications (\$1,387.47), Amount paid (\$1,277.71), Exonerations (\$109.76), Percentage (91.30%).

EXPENDITURES OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, 1876.

Table of Expenditures: Commonwealth costs, Road and bridge views, Road damages, County Auditor, Constables, Grand and Traverse Jurors, etc. Total expenditures: \$30,728.09.

HENRY C. TYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Table of Treasurer's Account: To amount received from E. G. Taylor, late Treasurer, \$4,000.00; To amount received from W. W. Tiffany, taxes, \$189.56; Total, \$4,189.56.

The above account audited January 6, 1877.

M. L. CATLIN, L. B. O'DOWD, WM. MEKKER, Jr., Auditors.

WM. WHITE, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT FOR FINES AND JURY FEES FOR 1876.

Table of Sheriff's Account: Amount of fines and jury fees per certificates of the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, \$87.00; By amount uncollectable, \$21.00; Total, \$108.00.

The above account audited January 6, 1877.

M. L. CATLIN, L. B. O'DOWD, WM. MEKKER, Jr., Auditors.

STATEMENT OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TREASURY, JANUARY 1st, 1877.

Table of Treasury Statement: Available funds (\$10,138.57), Uncurrent funds of previous years (\$600.00), Notes taken for costs (\$450.00). Total: \$10,988.57.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors in and for the county of Susquehanna, met, in pursuance of our duties, at the Auditors' Office in Montrose, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1877, and did audit and adjust and settle the several accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county as follows: We find, upon a thorough examination, in the hands of Henry C. Tyler, Esq., county Treasurer, Ten Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$10,138.57) county balance; and upon a thorough investigation of the Commissioners' accounts, we are satisfied that our present board of Commissioners are making every effort in their power to reduce the expenditures of the county. We find that for distributing the election papers, Assessors duplicates and papers, and the registry books and papers for the year 1872 cost the county \$646, while in the year 1876, for distributing the same, cost the county \$197.50; and notwithstanding the above encouraging facts, we find that many of the Assessors of the county are charging exorbitant prices for making the assessments; and especially the borough of Montrose. We find also that the charges for county advertising are exorbitant for the times, and would suggest to our Commissioners that they use every means in their power to reduce the same. And while we find the present board of Commissioners have made a large reduction in the salary of their clerk we would recommend a still further reduction if practicable.

M. L. CATLIN, WM. MEKKER, Jr., County Auditors.

Auditors' Office, Montrose, January 1, 1877.

Advertisements new this Week.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co., Montrose, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts, due bills, notes, judgments, contracts, &c., or any obligation due said firm, or contracted with said firm, their former place of business at Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pa., are assigned to M. S. Dessauer, and will have to be paid to him, who is authorized to receipt or cancel the same.

All claims against said firm of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co., Montrose, Pa., are assumed and will be paid by said M. S. Dessauer. Montrose, February 1st, 1877.

M. GUTTENBERG, L. ROSENBAUM, JOSEPH WITTENBER, M. H. EISMAN, L. HOLZHEIMER, Mrs. R. WITTENBERG, M. S. DESSAUER, Comprising the former firm of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.

M. S. DESSAUER,

SUCCESSOR TO

GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO.,

Montrose, Pa., will continue the business as heretofore. Thanking the public for past liberal favors, he hopes by strict attention to business and the wants of trade, to retain the patronage and confidence of the public placed in him as managing partner of the late firm.

Retaining all former business advantages, he hopes to be able to please and satisfy the trading public.

M. S. DESSAUER.

INSURANCE MEN TAKE NOTICE.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. The oldest mutual in the country. Chartered 1835. LIBERAL TERMS GIVEN. MARSTON & WAKELIN General Agents, 138 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MUSIC BOOKS.

\*Each book may be safely received as among the very best.\*

THE SALUTATION.

(1.25; \$12 per doz.) By L. O. Emerson. First Class Church Music Book.

THE BONOIRE.

(75 cts; \$7.50 per doz.) By L. O. Emerson. First Class Singing School Book.

WORLD OF SONG.

(\$2.50 Bds; \$2 C1; \$4 Gilt.) Unrivaled Collection of Songs.

GEMS OF THE DANCE.

(\$2.50 Bds; \$2 C1; \$4 Gilt.) The most Brilliant Piano Music.

PERKINS' ANTHEM BOOK.

(\$1.50; \$13.50 per doz.) An easy Anthem for each Sunday in the year.

PERKINS' GLEE & CHORUS BOOK.

Superb Collection. \$1.25; \$12 per doz.

MALE VOICE GLEE BOOK.

\$1. Perkins. Brief, New, Spirited Glee in abundance.

EMERSON'S CHORUS BOOK.

\$1.25; \$12 per doz. The Best Sacred and Secular Choruses.

Either book mailed, post-free, for Retail Price.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., BOSTON. C. H. DITSON & Co., J. E. DITSON & Co., 711 Br. avdwy., Successors to Lee & Walker, New York, Phila.

TRIENNIAL COURT OF APPEAL.

The Commissioners of Susquehanna county have fixed upon the following days and dates, respectively, for hearings, appeals, from the assessments for the year 1877, at the Commissioners' Office in Montrose to wit:

Table of Court of Appeal dates: Montrose on Wednesday, February 21st, 1877; Great Bend Borough, and the Borough of Great Bend Village, on Thursday February 22d; Jessup and Rush, on Friday February 23d; Apolacon and Little Meadows, on Monday February 26th; Bridgewater, on Tuesday February 27th; Auburn, on Wednesday February 28th; Silver Lake and Liberty, on Thursday March 1st; Chococott and Friendsville, on Friday March 2d; Springville, on Monday March 5th; Susquehanna Depot, on Tuesday March 6th; New Milford township and New Milford Borough, on Wednesday March 7th; Oakland and Harmony, on Thursday March 8th; Forest Lake and Middletown, on Friday March 9th; Thomson Borough and Thomson township, on Monday March 12th; Gibson and Herrick, on Tuesday March 13th; Ararat and Jackson, on Wednesday March 14th; Clifford and Dundaff, on Thursday March 15th; Lenox and Harford, on Friday March 16th; Brooklyn, on Monday March 19th; Dimock and Lenox, on Tuesday March 20th; Great Bend Township and Franklin, on Wednesday March 21st.

N. B.—Appeals closed each day at 4 o'clock p. m. C. F. BALL, E. G. BALL, D. O. MINKLER, M. E. RYAN, Commissioners.

Montrose, January 19, 1877.—5w3.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Read Brothers & Co. \*Goods will be sold at strictly cash prices for cash. C. M. READ, H. P. READ, BILLINGS STROUD.

Montrose, Jan. 1, 1877.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Read & Stroud is dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. READ, BILLINGS STROUD.

Montrose, Jan. 1, '77.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP.

Table of Township Receipts and Expenditures: Amount special road duplicate Collector's percentage (\$15 47), Orders paid (\$15 47), Balance in Treasury (\$303 97), Amount of poor duplicate Collector's percentage (\$25 96), Orders paid (\$25 96), Balance in Treasury (\$119 01), Amount of town duplicate Collector's percentage (\$10 22), Orders paid (\$10 22), Balance in Treasury (\$90 99), Amount of dog duplicate Collector's percentage (\$5 15), Orders paid (\$5 15), Balance in Treasury (\$62 85).

L. STONE, C. DELHANTY, J. J. DONOVAN, Auditors. Silver Lake, Feb. 14, 1877-18.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the mill on the premises in

Franklin Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.,

on Tuesday, March 20th, 1877,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the real estate of N. W. Eastman, assigned to me in trust for the benefit of creditors of said Eastman, viz: An equal undivided one-half interest in the following described piece or parcel of land, beginning at the highway, the northwest corner of said land, thence along said highway to the place of beginning, containing three acres of land, more or less, on which is one steam saw, lathe and grit mill, one dwelling house, barn and out houses, and nearly all improved.

TERMS OF SALE—\$100 down on day of sale, \$200 on final confirmation and giving deed, and the balance with interest one-half in six months, and the other half in one year from final confirmation of sale. Amount unpaid on final confirmation and giving deed to be secured by first lien on the premises sold.

Assignee of N. W. Eastman. A. LATROOP, February 14, 1877.

H. BURRITT,

Would call attention to his New Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Now on sale, in new DRY GOODS

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS, NEW STYLE OF PRINTS,

SHAWLS, WATER-PROOFS, FLANNELS, BALMORAL, AND HOOP SKIRTS, VELVETS, HOSIERY,

HEAVY WOOL GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, PAPER HANGINGS, BUFFALO AND LAP ROBES, FURS, HATS

AND CAPS; BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS,

STEEL, STOVES AND GROCERIES, ETC.

In great variety, and will be sold on the most favorable terms, and lowest prices.

H. BURRITT, New Milford, May 1st, 1876.

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