

the bitterness of the death-beds of these devoted men by dying with them. If the invaders could have felt that they had sacrificed themselves for a worthy offering, they might have closed their eyes serenely and joyfully. That consolation was denied them. Who will henceforth court their fate?

Let us have no more annexations by violence! If Cuba belongs to us, (as we think she does not,) she will come to us in good time. "Peace hath her victories in quietness." The country is abundantly supplied, and needs no bloody rain to stimulate it. Let the terrible lesson just taught our people be duly weighed and decided. —*Tristure.*

A PAPER.—The West Chester Republican, edited by that prince of Logofacers, Judge Stickland, says: "the contest between the Buchanan men and the Cass men, in this State, still continues, just as if there was good reason to believe, that either of them could carry this State at the polls, and be elected."

COUNTS FACTS IN THE CENSUS.—A writer in the New York Observer calls attention to some curious facts derived from the census of the United States. These facts show that there is a remarkable prevalence of idiocy and insanity among the free blacks over the whites, and especially over the slaves. In the State of Maine every fourteen colored person is an idiot or a lunatic. And though there is a gradual improvement in the condition of the colored race, as we proceed west and south, yet it is evident that the free States are the principal abodes of idiocy and lunacy among them.

In Ohio there are just ten colored persons who are idiots or lunatics where there is one in Kentucky. And in Louisiana, where a large majority of the population is colored, and four-fifths of them are slaves, there is but one of those unfortunate to 4300, who are sane. The proportions in other States, according to the census of 1840, are as follows: In Massachusetts, 1 in 43; Connecticut, 1 in 185; New York, 1 in 287; Pennsylvania, 1 in 236; Maryland, 1 in 1074; Virginia, 1 in 1309; North Carolina, 1 in 1251; South Carolina, 1 in 2440; Ohio, 1 in 105; Kentucky, 1 in 1053. This is certainly a very curious calculation, and indicates that diseases of the brain are far more among the slaves than the free colored race. May it not be because of the latter, many are not sufficiently advanced in intellectual culture to take care of themselves, while the slaves are provided for by their masters?

15<sup>th</sup> Hon. Levi Woodbury, died last week.

## INDEPENDENT

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**Notice.**  
Teachers having reports of Schools to make and those wishing to speak for the winter term 1851, will please be present at that time, as no other meeting of the Board will be held this year.

J. C. MILLER, Ch'a.

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## 1851.

### STAGES FROM MONTROSE.

Stages leave Montrose daily for Great Bend at 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.—connecting with the day and night express trains.

Leave early for Binghamton (Sunday excepted) at 10 o'clock p.m. via the creek.

Leave every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday at 7 o'clock a.m. for Owego, returning on alternate days.

Leave every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Binghamton, 7 o'clock a.m., passing through Tunkhannock and Wyoming Valley.

Leave every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a.m. for Carbondale.

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Bloomer Hall, Montrose, Monday evening, September 22, 1851.

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### Temperance.

The Montrose and Bridgeport Temperance Society will meet at the Baptist Church next Monday evening, (Sept. 18,) at which time and place resolutions, reported at a preceding meeting, will be voted on.

C. W. MOTT, Secy.

**The Young Men's Johnston Club.**

Will meet at the Court House on Friday evening Sept. 18, at 6 o'clock P.M. Addresses, whig songs, and the like, will be read, and resolutions approved at the last meeting may be expected. The public are invited to attend.

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Montrose, Sept. 1, 1851.

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### NOTICE.

On the 1st inst. at the Saloon Hotel, Wayne co. by Rev. E. Meidenbauer, Mr. Edward Hamlin of Jackson, Saco, co., and Miss. MARGARET WALTER, of Coalbaugh, Monroe co.

[Between the three couples, this pair ought to have a jolly time of it.]

### Deaths.

In Jeppen, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth, wife of John W. and Laura A. Robertson, aged 1 year, 11 months and 6 days.

Happy soul thy days are ended,  
All thy mourning days below,  
Go by Angel guards attended,  
To the arms of Jesus go.

In Drimock, 2nd inst., Mrs. Mary Morris, wife of E. More; and daughter of Nancy and Henry Gardner.

For twenty-five years she was a worthy member of the M. E. Church. She has left a heart-stricken husband and two small children to mourn her loss, but they are comforted with the promise, that "there remaineth therefore a rest unto the people of God." Heb. IV. 9.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of her father, A. Dulou, Esq., of Great Bend, Mrs. ELIZABETH A. wife of Francis Catlin, Esq. of Willow River, Erie, in the 36th year of her age.

After several years residence in her Western home, she returned with an insidious disease, to die and die in the bosom of childhood. She had for many years a profession of life, and in the prospect of death, her trust and confidence in her Savior were strong, enabling her to look calmly, steadily, and hopefully upon the gathering shadows of death. Deigned to the will of Heaven, amid her last dread suffering, she deemed it her duty to be happy, even though there were many earthly ties to make "life sweet." Her death was peaceful and happy.

"So sinks the galle when storms are o'er;  
So gently shuts the eye of day;  
So dies the wave along the shore." [Com.

Galena, Ill., on the 12th ult. of bilious disease, after an illness of only 20 hours, Mr. John Snow Jr., in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was formerly a resident of Saco, co.

In Brooklyn, on the 3d inst., after an illness of life more than two weeks, Colonel PARSONS BAILEY, aged 71 years.

There are very few men indeed whose disease could cause so great a vacuum in society, or the loss of whom could be more sensibly felt by the community in which he resided. He was one of the early settlers of this county, having emigrated from Groton, Conn. more than 40 years ago, and at that period located himself on the spot of his subsequent residence, a small division of which he has been intimately identified with ever since, calculated to promote the growth and improvement of the country. He was of course extensively known and eminently respected both by the past and present generations as a man of sound judgment, superior business attainments, and active, upright and energetic habits, which placed him in the front rank of his countrymen in his actions, and having obtained a competency by his industry and correct management, his heart and hand were always open to the wants of his friends and neighbors, and the poor or afflicted never appealed to him for aid, counsel or sympathy in vain. His sterling integrity and independent character were such that while it might be truly said he was now in his right and dairiest manhood, he was equally well known to all who ever knew him, for his frank, open and sympathetic nature, for his love of justice and truth, and his desire to do right, and to do it well.

S. C. BOYLE, Montrose, Sept. 1, 1851.

**A CARD.**

To THE ELECTORS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

I offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner to be elected at the ensuing election, and pledge myself, if elected, to look after the interests of the tax payers and regard the business of the county to the best of my ability.

SAMUEL TEWKSBURY.

Agawa, 27th August, 1851.

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To the Electors of Susquehanna County.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of *Asst. Co. Judge*, to be supported at the ensuing general election. And in doing so, I claim the opportunity for saying, that, if elected, I pledge myself to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office.

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O how lonely is the widow's home, and how stricken those surviving children's hearts! Yet there is One on High who will regard their cry and console their sorrow. To Him may they go and obtain the blessing which he promised, saying: "I will give you rest."

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