

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN.

During the last session of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth was required to furnish an abstract of the triennial assessment of the different counties throughout the State, and shortly before the adjournment a table was published of such as had been received. The Commissioners of several counties having neglected to reply in season, to the Secretary's circular.

Among those enumerated were Monroe. \$366,284
Pike, 457,235
Wayne, 1,109,542
No return being made for Northampton. The fact of Monroe county being valued at a lower rate than Pike seemed erroneous, and I determined to ascertain its correctness by an examination of the assessment books. The result of my labours I have arranged in two tables here-with annexed, and differs widely from the Secretary's statement--the amount of Real Estate alone being \$1,214,504 and the total amount of property taxed for County purposes \$1,494,852, or within a fraction of one and a half millions of dollars.

Table I.

Table with 12 columns: Townships, Taxables, No. of acres sealed, No. of acres unsealed, Whole No. of acres, No. of working horses, No. of working oxen, No. of dwelling houses, No. of saw mills, No. of grist mills, No. of licensed inns, and Other Manufactories. Rows include Stroud, Hamilton, Lower Smithfield, Ross, Chesnut Hill, Middle Smithfield, Pocono, Tobyhanna, Price, and Coolbaugh.

Table II.

Table with 12 columns: Townships, Value of Sealed Lands and Buildings, Value of unsealed lands, Value of buildings included in the last column, Value of Grist Mills, Value of Saw Mills, Value of Tanneries, Total valuation of Real Estate, Value of Horses, Value of Cows, Value of Oxen, Value of Sheep, Average occupation rate to each Taxable, and Whole amount taxed for County purposes. Rows include Stroud, Hamilton, Lower Smithfield, Ross, Chesnut Hill, Middle Smithfield, Pocono, Tobyhanna, Price, and Coolbaugh.

The Secretary observes that such different rates of valuation prevail in different counties, that it is impossible to institute a comparison of their respective resources--and the same remark may be applied to the ten townships of this county.

Section 3 of the general law relating to "County rates and levies" passed April 15th 1834, directs "that the assessors of the several townships shall previously to each triennial assessment, assemble at the office of the Commissioners of their respective counties on a day to be appointed by such Commissioners, to fix upon some uniform standard, to ascertain the real value of all property made taxable by law, taking into consideration improvements, proximity to markets, and other advantages or disadvantages, so that the same relative values may be observed in every township." Now if such a meeting was held in 1837 in this county, the uniform standard has been grievously misunderstood by the different assessors, as a slight examination of the tables will show.

As an instance I take the townships of Stroud and Hamilton--though the number of acres returned in the latter, is but 708 the greatest, yet the quantity used for agricultural purposes, exceeds that amount in Stroud by several thousand acres--and it is believed, the productivity and relative value of the farms in the two townships, do not greatly differ--and yet the average rate of the farms in Hamilton is but \$8 per acre, while that of Stroud is nearly \$13--a difference of nearly \$5 per acre--it follows that one is too high or the other too low, and in either case that the citizens of Stroud are burdened with taxes, to an extent above the relative value. By a column in Table II, you will observe the same disproportion exists in the Tax occupations: while the average rate to each taxable, in Hamilton is \$160, in Ross the next township adjoining it is but \$63--in Stroud it is \$124, and in Price adjoining it is nothing at all! In one township, Cows are rated at \$8, and in all the rest at \$10. Horses seem to be rated, just as the whim of the moment dictates. In Lower Smithfield they average \$44 each, and in Middle Smithfield \$34 1-2. In Pocono \$28 1-4, and in Tobyhanna \$47 1-2. In Stroud \$35, and in Hamilton \$40 and so on. In these matters each tax payer can make his own comments. Dwelling houses are separately enumerated in but four townships, and in their valuation the same system or rather want of system prevails. In one township pleasure wagons are taxed and in another gold watches for county purposes, though they are not in the list of taxable articles. In these remarks I by no means wish to be understood as casting any reflections on the intentions of the late assessors, believing as I do, that the deviations from the uniform standard directed to be observed in the section above quoted were caused by a misconception of the spirit of the law. Now that a heavy State tax is to be levied in addition to the present county and township taxes it is highly important that the burden be equalized throughout the County which can only be done by a strict observance of the law of 1834, on the part of the Commissioners and Assessors.

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CAUTION.

PUBLIC OPINION from whose decision there is no appeal, has been so often and so loudly manifested in favor of BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS, that it is not surprising there should be found in almost every city, town, and village in the United States, persons so depraved at heart, and so utterly devoid of the principal of moral rectitude, as to manufacture a spurious article, and palm it off on the unsuspecting public as the genuine medicine, from the result of which so many happy results have been accrued to humanity. It is painful to think that an inestimable good should be product of direct and immediate evil--but so it is.

The very excellence of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, has in some respects, opened a species of high-way through which cupidity and avarice carry on their depredations without check--and notwithstanding the frequency of exposure already made--notwithstanding the indelible disgrace which has been heaped upon counterfeit druggists--notwithstanding the large amount of human suffering which has been the consequence of this imposition and fraud, druggists continue to carry on this revolting traffic; and counterfeiters are as numerous and as varied in the market as if no denunciation had ever been made, and public indignation never been expressed.

Since, however, this destructive evil still exists, and neither the fear of God, nor of earthly punishment, can entirely put it down, it becomes my imperative duty again and again to caution the public against purchasing pills of a druggist, professing to be Brandreth's Pills for as under no circumstances is any of this class made an Agent, it follows of course that the Pills sold at such places professing to be Brandreth's Pills are universally base counterfeits, highly injurious, to the health of the People.

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HORSE BILLS Printed at this office with neatness and despatch. May 15, 1840.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Jeffersonian Republican,

A new Weekly Paper, to be published at Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., and Milford, Pike County, Pa., simultaneously.

The whole art of Government consists in the art of being honest.--Jefferson.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN in principle, will be all its title purports, the firm and unwavering advocate of the principles and doctrines of the democratic party, delineated by the illustrious JEFFERSON: the right of the people to think, to speak, and to act, independently, on all subjects, holding themselves responsible to no power for the free exercise of this right, but their God, their Country, and her Laws, which they themselves have created. A free and untrammelled Press, conducted in a spirit worthy of our institutions, is a public blessing, a safeguard to the Constitution under which we live, and it should be cherished and supported by every true republican. Such, then, it is designed to make the paper now established, and as such, the publisher calls upon the enlightened citizens of Monroe and Pike to aid him in this laudable enterprise. The paper has arrived when the Press should take a bold and fearless stand against the evidently increasing moral and political degeneracy of the day, and endeavor, by a fair, candid, and honorable course, to remove those barriers which sectional prejudices, party spirit, and party animosity have reared to mar the social relations of men without accomplishing any permanent good.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will not seek to lead or follow any faction, or to advocate any particular scheme of any particular set of men. It will speak independently on all State and National questions, awarding to each that support which its merits may demand, never hesitating, however, to condemn such measures, as in the opinion of the editor is justly warranted, holding as a first principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Believing that the great principles of democracy are disregarded by the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation, MARTIN VAN BUREN, the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN, will decidedly, but honorably oppose his re-election to the high and responsible station, which he now holds.

It will firmly oppose the "Independent Treasury" Scheme, and all other schemes having for their object the concentration in the hands of one man, and that man the President of the Nation, all power over the public moneys, a power, which, when combined with the vested in him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, Military and Naval, together with an enormous official patronage, would render him more powerful than the Executive of the British Nation, and in short make our Government, de facto, a Dictatorship.

It will ever maintain that the welfare of our Country and the preservation of her Republican Institutions should be the first and only sentiments of our hearts in the choice of our public servants; that honesty, fidelity, and capability, are the only true tests of merit; that all men are created equal, and, therefore, should alike enjoy the privileges conferred on them by the Constitution without being subject to proscription, or coerced by the influence of party.

The columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever be open to the free discussion of all political questions, believing as we do, that there is no liberty where both sides may not be heard, and where one portion of freemen are denied the privilege of declaring their sentiments through the medium of the Press, because they differ from the majority.

The JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever take a lively interest in the affairs of Monroe and Pike, and of the Senatorial and Congressional Districts with which they are connected.

The Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, and the Laborer, will each find a friend in the columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Due care will be taken to furnish its readers with the latest Foreign and Domestic News, and such Miscellaneous reading as will be both interesting and instructive. In short it is designed to make the paper worthy of an extensive patronage, both from the strictly moral tone which it will ever possess, and the efforts of the editor to make it a good and useful Family Newspaper.

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TERMS--\$2 in advance; \$2.25 at the end of six months, and \$3.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year. No subscription taken for a less term than six months. RICHARD NUGENT.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers at Bushkill, under the firm of Wallace & Newman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, notes and accounts are left in the hands of Thomas J. Newman. All those having demands against said firm will present them to Thomas J. Newman for satisfaction.

WEBB WALLACE. THOMAS J. NEWMAN. Bushkill, June 16, 1840.

N. B. The business will be carried on as usual at the old stand by T. J. NEWMAN.

LAST NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Stokes & Brown, are requested to make payment on or before the first day of July next, or their accounts will be left in the hands of a Justice for collection. STODGELL STOKES. May 20, 1840.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

The Subscriber not willing to be behind the times, has just received at his Store in the Borough of Stroudsburg, a large and very superior assortment of

Fresh Spring and Summer Goods,

consisting among other things of Chally, Mouslin d' Lains of various patterns, some of which are as low as 30 cts. per yard. A very elegant assortment of Chintzes, Lawns, Dress Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Parasols, &c. &c. Also, a good supply of superfine

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The subscriber invites his customers and the public generally, to call and examine for themselves, when he will be happy to accommodate them at low prices for cash, or for country produce. WILLIAM EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Aug. 14, 1840.

10 barrels of No. 3, Mackerel, just received and for sale, by

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A general assortment of Russia Nail Rods, Band Iron, English Blisters, Cast and shear Steel, Rolo and Round Iron, for sale by WILLIAM EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Aug. 14, 1840.

FOR RENT OR SALE,

The house and lot now occupied by Wm. Henry near the village of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania. Enquire on the premises. HENRY, JORDAN & CO. August 7, 1840.--3m

5 boxes Box Raisins, just received and for sale by WILLIAM EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Aug. 14, 1840.

EASTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber grateful for past favors, would thank his friends and the public generally, for their kind encouragement, and would beg leave to inform them that he is now manufacturing a large assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols which he offers for sale at Philadelphia and New York prices.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing in the cities.

He would state that his frames are made by himself, or under his immediate inspection, and that he has secured the services of an experienced young lady, to superintend the covering department.

N. B.--As the subscriber keeps everything prepared for covering and repairing, persons from the country can have their Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and covered at an hour's notice. CHARLES KING.

401-2 Northampton Street next door to R.S. Childsey's Tin ware manufacturing Establishment. Easton, July 1, 1840.

CARDING AND FULLENG.

The Carding and Fulling business, will be carried on by the subscriber at the above named stand and he would be pleased to receive the patronage of his old customers and the public generally. The price of wool carding will be 4 cents cash or 6 cents trust per pound. Wool or cloth will be taken away and returned when finished at J. D. & C. Malvin's store, Stroudsburg, on Saturday of every week, where those indebted to the late firm, can meet the subscriber and settle their accounts. John A. Dimmick. Bushkill, June 1st.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, for the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and that the said Court has appointed the first day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing me and my creditors at the Court-house in the Borough of Stroudsburg. ADAM RHOADS.

August 8, 1840.

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THE summer term of the above named institution commenced on Monday, the 4th day of May; and is conducted by Miss A. L. Fraser, an experienced and well qualified teacher.

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JOHN HUSTON, Pres't. (Attest) WM. P. VAIL, Sec'y. Stroudsburg, May 15, 1840.