

PENNSYLVANIA.

30,000 Families destitute of the Bible!

Does this statement appear to be incredible? Consider the following FACTS.

Philadelphia city and county have been explored and 4,000 families supplied with the Bible.

Lehigh, York and Alleghany counties report each about 1000 families destitute of the Bible.

Lancaster and Berks counties, by an estimate based on facts so far as developed, show a destitution of 3,000 families in the two counties, or 15,000 in each.

In these SIX counties, therefore, the destitution amounts to TEN THOUSAND FAMILIES!

Warren county has been explored and the destitution amounts to one family in every SIX.

Potter and M'Kean counties have been explored and the result is, on an average, one destitute family in FIVE.

Clearfield county reports an average destitution of one family in every FOUR.

Other facts of a similar character might be mentioned, but we add but one more explanatory of this sad and surprising destitution. It is this; since 1840 the population of Pennsylvania has changed to the amount of three quarters of a million or seventy thousand new families.

MONROE COUNTY.

This County has not yet been explored. So far as enquiry has been made we are led to conclude that the destitution is great.

Will you, dear sir, as a christian and citizen aid in accomplishing this work so rich in civil, social, domestic and religious blessings?

In behalf of the Managers of the Monroe county Bible Society.

DANIEL STROUD, Pres.

WM. P. VAIL, Cor. Sec.

J. W. BURNETT, Treas.

We cordially approve of the above object and hope that it will meet with prompt and cheerful aid from our fellow citizens.

Rev. J. B. HYNDSHAW.

B. JOHNSON,

DAVID E. GARDINER,

JOHN DECKER,

G. HEILIG,

T. C. W. HOFFEDITZ.

Forgery by a Minister.

The Rochester Democrat of Saturday a week says:—that the Rev. J. P. Backus, a Methodist preacher, belonging to the Oneida Conference, was arrested on Friday in the town of Gates, on a charge of forging two notes to the amount of \$1100, on one of the banks of Utica. The prisoner, it appears, has been residing for two years past in the village of Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y., where he was engaged in the duties of his profession. About the first of June, he committed the forgery, and, fearing detection, he came some weeks after to the town of Gates, where officer Wilkinson, accompanied by C. Fielding, apprehended him. About \$9 in money was found on his person, and some unimportant papers. He confessed that he committed the forgery, he gave as his reason for doing so that he was deeply involved in debt and wished to extricate himself. About \$1000 of the money had been paid to his creditors, and the remaining \$400 expended in lottery tickets, by means of which he hoped to obtain sufficient funds to cancel the notes when due. In his trunk were found some thirty or forty pages, in manuscript, purporting to be an account of his life, which he intended to finish and surrender himself to justice.

Horn Ail in Cattle.

Mr. John Allen, of Braintree, Mass., states that he has seen several cattle that were cured of the horn-ail by loosening the skin near the back bone. He says in such complaints the skin adheres closely to the bone and the circulation of the blood to the head is obstructed.

The Senate Chamber at Harrisburg has been newly painted.

There is a turtle in East Middleborough, Connecticut, more than 100 years old. It was caught and marked in 1747, by John Williams, and has been seen and marked at different times since. This year it was found by Jonathan Soule.

Governor Porter is not expected to return to the seat of Government, at Harrisburg, until the 1st of September.

A negro who was lying on the track of the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Road, was killed on Sunday last, by the cars passing over his head.

Thomas Ward, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, died recently in Union township, Schuylkill county, aged 100 years.

A great many of the Norwegian emigrants have arrived at Buffalo, New York.

The Legislature of Mississippi, has adjourned without districting the state.

JURY LIST.

Persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, for September Term, 1843.

Grand Jurors.

- 1 Jacob Henry, Pocono,
2 Thomas Stone, Stroud,
3 Jonas Hanna, Middle Smithfield,
4 Jacob Teel, Jr., Tobyhanna,
5 Henry Strunk, Smithfield,
6 John Shoemaker, Middle Smithfield,
7 Joseph Penner, Hamiltbn,
8 Leonard Andre, Stroud,
9 George Neyhart, Do,
10 John De Long, Do,
11 Henry Crutz, Ross,
12 Thomas Altemus, Do,
13 Samuel Malvin, Stroud,
14 John Fillman, Hamilton,
15 Charles Dunlap, Do,
16 George Michael, Middle Smithfield,
17 John Correll, Ross,
18 George Buskirk, Do,
19 John Kunkle, Sen. Hamilton,
20 Joseph Altemus, Ross,
21 John Shiveley, Stroud,
22 Peter Altemus, Chestnut Hill,
23 John Possinger, Pocono,
24 Timothy Madden, Price.

Petit Jurors.

- 1 David Barlip, Ross,
2 James Henry, Price,
3 Timothy Vanwy, Middle Smithfield,
4 Peter Jayne, Do,
5 Thomas Frantz, Ross,
6 Joseph Brutzman, Smithfield,
7 Jacob Groner, Hamilton,
8 Amos Labar, Smithfield,
9 Jacob Bossert, Hamilton,
10 Thomas Berger, Chestnut Hill,
11 Fred. Eyleberger, Middle Smithfield,
12 Jacob Shoch, Ross,
13 Stephen Hess, Do,
14 David Kemerer, Hamilton,
15 John White, Tobyhanna,
16 Charles J. Walton, Hamilton,
17 Samuel Shackleton, Price,
18 Edward Postens, Stroud,
19 John Ransberry, Stroud,
20 Michael Super, Hamilton,
21 John Kunkle, Chestnut Hill,
22 Peter Neyhart, Pocono,
23 Anthony Sebring, Do,
24 Jacob Busk, Middle Smithfield,
25 Wm. Eyleberger, Smithfield,
26 Henry Meason, Ross,
27 John Price, Esq., Price,
28 Jacob Beeseiker, Price,
29 Peter Hufsmith, Chestnut Hill,
30 Jonas Hanna, Jr., Middle Smithfield,
31 John V. Coolbaugh, Do,
32 David Heller, Price,
33 Samuel Rees, Esq., Hamilton,
34 John Marsh, Do,
35 Abraham Setzer, Pocono,
36 William Staples, Stroud.

TRIAL LIST.

- Montroe County Courts.—Sept. term, 1843.
1 Robert Levers, et. al. vs. Mary Van Buskirk, et. al.
2 Henry Colt vs. John Bond and Ezra Hays.
3 Henry Colt vs. Samuel Bond.
4 David Heffelfinger vs. Sarah Heffelfinger.
5 Abraham Van Campen vs. George, George V., and Benjamin V. Bush.
6 Ferdinand Dutot vs. William Wisner.
7 Adonijah Drake vs. Charles Miller.
8 Charles H. Heaney vs. Charles Christman, John Haid, et. al.
9 Charles H. Heaney vs. Charles Christman, John Haid, et. al.
10 Jost Dreisbach vs. Peter Berger.
11 Solomon Westbrook vs. James Place, et. al.
12 Executors of John Coolbaugh, deceased, vs. Place and Courtright.
13 Peter and George Merwine vs. Melchoir and Abraham Barry.
14 Peter Merwine, jr. vs. Melchoir Barry.
15 Melchoir Barry vs. Peter Merwine, jr.
16 John Hare Powell vs. George Miller.
17 Do John Repsher.
18 Do Adam Anglemoyer.
19 Do Jacob Woodling.
20 Do Joseph Titus.
21 Do John Becker.
22 Do Abraham Smith.
23 Do John Miller.
24 Do Michael Meisner.
25 Do John Wolbert.
26 Do Paul Heller.
27 Do Joseph Passinger.
28 Do Samuel Heller.
29 Do Michael Heller.
30 Do George Hillyard.
31 Do Peter Singer.
32 Do John Dailey.
33 Do Sebastian Brong.
34 Do Jacob Ruston.
35 Do Joseph Felker.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. & CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. POSITIVELY NO TRUST!

The subscriber having adopted the above method of doing business for the future, would respectfully invite all who have unsettled Book accounts with him, or with the late firm of

J. H. & J. S. Wallace, to call and settle the same without any further notice, as he is determined to close up all unsettled accounts with as little delay as possible.

J. H. WALLACE. Milford, July 1, 1843.

BAR IRON. DOUBLE AND SINGLE REFINED, Bar Iron, Car, Coach & Wagon Axles SAW SLABS, CROW BAR, SLEDGE AND PLOUGH MOULDS, Axle and Gun Barrel Iron, And a general assortment of WAGON TYRE & SQUARE IRON, constantly on hand and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by MORRIS EVANS. Analomink Iron Works, April 6, 1842. BLANK MORTGAGES, For sale at this office.

PRICES CRURENT.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Strouds-Easton, Philad. Corrected every Wednesday morning. Includes items like Wheat Flour, Rye, Sole Leather, etc.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Table listing various banks and their locations, including Pennsylvania, New York, and others.

NOTICE.

Jacob Kimble, vs. Moses Kimble, Heman N Kimble, James Kimble, Timothy M. Kimble, Harrison Kimble, Charles B. Seaman, and Roxey his wife, formerly Roxey Kimble, Milton Kimble, Olevi Kimble, George Kimble, Charles S. Kimble, Emely Philips, formerly Emely Kimble, Thomas J. Ridgway, and Lucy Ann his wife, formerly Lucy Ann Kimble, Edward B. Fellons, and Henrietta his wife, formerly Henrietta Brown, Giles Brown, Eleazer Brown, George Tripp, and Mary F. his wife, formerly Mary F. Brown, George Brown, Sarah Ann Brown, Henry Brown, Kenneth Brown, Helen Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Ganach Brown.

You will take notice that an inquest will be held at the house in the occupancy of Heman N. Kimble, in Palmyra township, Pike county, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of August next, at 12 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of Jacob Kimble, dec'd, to and among his children, and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

JAMES WATSON, Sheriff. Milford, June 7, 1843.

JOHN H. MELICK, CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, STROUDSBURG, PA. Informs the public generally, that he still continues the above business in all its various branches. He has on hand at all times an assortment of Jewelry and Fancy Goods, which he is determined to sell at such prices as will suit the times. The attention of the public is particularly called to his assortment of SPECTACLES AND GLASSES for nearsighted and old persons—PLAIN WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE GLASSES. No charge will be made for showing them, if he cannot suit, no harm done. CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! Brass eight day Clocks for \$14 00 Do thirty hour do 9 50 Wood do do from \$4 to 6 00 ALSO, an assortment of WATCHES, all warranted good time keepers, or will be repaired gratis. Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry repaired at the shortest notice. ALSO, an assortment of MAPS of the United States and World, varying from \$1 62 1-2 to \$50—large size. Violin Strings of all sizes—best quality.—Call and see for yourselves.

READY PAY.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. POSITIVELY NO TRUST! The subscribers having adopted the above method of doing business, feel confident that it will be beneficial to the interests of their customers, as well as their own. They have just received in addition to their former stock, a large assortment of Dry Goods selected with care. Also, Groceries, Hardware, &c. which they will sell at prices to suit the times. All persons having unsettled accounts with the subscribers, will confer a favor by settling and paying up at their earliest convenience. Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we respectfully solicit its continuance, and pledge ourselves to use every exertion to merit the favors of their friends and customers. C. W. DEWITT & BROTHER. Milford, July 12, 1843.

NO HUMBBUG The Bankrupt Law is Repealed, AND WE MUST SELL. IF PROPERTY WILL NOT BRING ITS FULL VALUE, IT MUST BE SOLD FOR TWO THIRDS, ACCORDING TO ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The subscribers have been for the last eighteen months, building and fitting up their establishment, with machinery for the prosecuting of their business, which they have completed, and in full operation. They now have on hand and intend keeping a general assortment of Ploughs, Lumber Wagons, Pleasure Carriages, &c. got up in the best manner, which they offer cheaper for ready pay, than can be purchased at any other establishment in this country. The following is a list of prices, they offer to the public, for cash, approved paper, or in exchange for Farmers produce—particularly straw—at the highest cash prices. Light and fancy spring wagons, from \$60 00 to \$110 00 Two-horse Lumber wagons, 50 00 to 60 00 Do do do with bodies, whipple-trees, and neck-yoke, from 60 00 to 70 00 A first rate article of Ploughs, of all descriptions, in use in this Country, from 4 50 to 5 50 Best side-hill Ploughs for 6 00 Plough Shares 2s. 2s. 6d. and 3s. Side-hill shares and shares with cutters for 3s. 6d. Other plough Castings at the same rate. ALSO: Corn Cultivators, Plough Cleives, Sleighs, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon Boxes, Churning Machines, Cast-ings and Mill Irons of almost every description, both wrought and cast, on hand and made to order. All kinds of TURNING, of wood and iron, and repairing of wagons, Carriages, &c. &c. neatly executed at the shortest notice, at reduced prices. These are the times for bargains and those who doubt it, can satisfy themselves by calling on the subscribers. ROYS & HELLER. Milford April 12 1843.

NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas, Milford, Pike county. Henry Windfield, vs. Nancy Windfield. Alias sub-pena sur libel for a divorce, a Vinculo Matrimonii. No. 81—May Term, 1843. You are hereby required to appear before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Pike, on the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to answer the complaint of the said Henry Windfield and show cause if any you have, why the said Henry Windfield, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JAMES WATSON, Sheriff. To Nancy Windfield. Milford, July 20, 1843.—4.

WILLIAM C. SALMON, Attorney at Law, Milford, Pike county, Pa. (OFFICE NEARLY OPPOSITE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.) September 14, 1842. BLANK DEEDS For sale at this office.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Hon. WILLIAM JESSUP, President Judge of the 11th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Monroe and Pike, and Joseph Keller and John T. Bell, Esqs. Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Monroe, have issued their precept to me, commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the said county of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on Tuesday the twelfth day of September next, to continue one week.

NOTICE.

Is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizance to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences, to be then and there to prosecute or testify OLIS B. GORDON, Sheriff. (God save the Commonwealth.) Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, August 17, 1843.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Pike county, to me directed, there will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court house in Milford, on the 26th day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, to wit: All those three several tracts of Land, surveyed on warrants from the Land office of Pennsylvania, one of them surveyed to Jonathan Hill, No. 80; one other to Daniel Clark, No. 79; one other to Jesse Greenfield, No. 78; respectively situate on both sides of the Bloomington creek, at the junction of said Creek, with the Lackawaxen river. The improvements are a SAW MILL, Dwelling House, and BARN thereon erected, with the appertanances thereunto appertaining. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Peter Kelm, and will be sold by me for cash. JAMES WATSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Milford, July 29, 1843.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, to me directed, there will be exposed to public vendue or outcry, at the Court house in Milford, on the 26th of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, to wit: A tract of Land situate in Westfall township, Pike county, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Benjamin Mason, numbered on the Commissioners Books of Pike county, seventy two (No. 72) containing 410 Acres and 50 Perches, with an allowance of six per cent for roads, &c. adjoining lands surveyed to Andrew Epple, Henry Epple, Elizabeth Smith, and others. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Rich, deceased. JAMES WATSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Milford, July 29, 1843.

EASTON BOOK BINDERY. The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has removed his bindery to No. 19 Northampton street, a few doors below his former stand, where he will do Ruling and Binding in all its various branches at fair prices. BLANK BOOKS ruled and bound to any pattern at the shortest notice, also BOOKS AND PERIODICALS rebound in the best manner. The following blank books always on hand, Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Invoice and Receipt Books, Memorandums of every description, COPY AND CYPHERING BOOKS. All orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention. HENRY HAMMILL, Easton, April 19, 1843.