

# THE POTTER COUNTY JOURNAL

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Coudersport, Wednesday Evening, Sept. 17, 1862.

## Local and General.

**See New Advertisements.**

**McKean county** will be required to draft 79 men to fill its quota.

**Capt. Dewitt C. James**, formerly editor of the Patriot, of this place, has a Company in Camp Curtin.

**Fifteen or twenty men** were to leave the county on last Monday, for the purpose of joining Corcoran's Irish Brigade.

**Promoted.**—Lieut. Col. Kane, of the Bucktail Rifles, has been appointed a Brigadier General. He has done noble service in the field.

**Hon. Edward McPherson** was unanimously re-nominated for Congress by the Union conference of the 17th district on the 8th inst.

A bounty of \$50 was paid by the County Commissioners to the volunteers who left our county under the last call; the whole amount paid was over \$3,000.—*McKean Miner.*

**AMBROSE BARTON** was drowned on the 6th inst., in Stewardson township, while bathing in company with other and smaller boys.—His age was 14.

The funeral sermon of **Hon. ORANGE A. LAWS**, late Sergeant in Capt. Jones' Company, will be preached at Lewisville on next Sabbath at one o'clock.

**Dr. C. R. Farley** of Elk and Dr. L. J. Boyer of Clearfield, have been nominated as candidates for the Assembly in that District. Democracy evidently needs "Doctoring" in that section.

The clothes of some of the members of Capt. Johnson's Company are now at Jones' Store in this place for distribution to their friends.

The agent of the American Bible Society, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, at 10 A. M. and in the Methodist Church at 2 1/2 P. M.

**Col. John J. Patterson** of Juniata has been nominated for Congress, in the Dauphin, Northumberland, Juniata, Snyder and Union District.

**John W. Maynard** of Williamsport, has been nominated for President Judge by both parties in Lehigh and Northampton.

The citizens of Hebron will meet at Baker's School House, on Friday at one o'clock for the purpose of organizing a military Company, according to the act of 1858.

A correspondent writing from Harrisburg to the *Agitator*, speaks of Lieut. Col. Dwight in the following complimentary paragraph:

"His Lieutenant Colonel Dwight, of Potter County, is probably better known to you than to myself; but from what little I have seen of him, I should judge him to be a man of superior judgment, and natural military abilities, and the fact that he is an inhabitant of the real home of the genuine Bucktails, and that he came here at the head of 130 men naturally leads to the conclusion that he is the right man in the right place, and parents, wives, and sisters, may rest assured that their dear ones could not have placed themselves in the care of more humane and skillful officers than they have done."

### DRAFTING!!

I am directed by the Governor, to proceed to draft, to fill the Quota for this county, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862. The draft will take place at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the Court House in Coudersport and will be public. The No. of men required to fill the several requisitions made by the Governor upon this county is 109 more men. The appeals are not yet all held, but as near as can be ascertained, the number required will be as follows to wit:

Districts.	Number enrolled.	To be drafted.
Abbott,	77	7
Allegany,	121	1
Bingham,	129	2
Clara,	47	1
Coudersport,	94	3
Eulalia,	64	1
Genesee,	107	20
Harrison,	176	17
Hebron,	157	3
Hector,	116	2
Home,	43	1
Keating,	11	1
Oswaydo,	148	3
Pike,	56	1
Pleasant Valley,	34	2
Roulet,	92	2
Sharon,	260	5
Stewardson,	40	4
Summit,	24	1
Sweden,	79	8
Sylvania,	20	9
Ulysses,	199	9
West Branch,	44	4
Wharton,	89	2
Total	2243	109

Each township can before the day of the draft offer Volunteers to fill its Quota and thus obviate the draft entirely in that township, such volunteers will be received by me at any time. It is desirable that this call of the Government be made up by Volunteers.

F. W. KNOX, Commissioner.

**Lieut. Roberts**, of the 53d Pa., is still in town and very anxious to have a few good men for his Company. This is no doubt the last chance the young men of Potter will have to volunteer; the draft will soon be upon us; the foolish plan of enlisting in New York now makes this necessary; a draft will come and no doubt reach many who could, without any great sacrifice, go at the present call. By enlisting in old regiments you have the benefit of the honors it has gained on the field and also the benefit of experienced officers who are not as likely to lead you into ambush or a panic as inexperienced ones. The 53d has fought itself into honorable notice, has brave and competent officers, and it is the place to go if you wish to enlist; or have any fear of the draft. Volunteers will receive the bounty as heretofore.

**Bio Yield.**—Mr. A. B. Seamans, of Harford, Susquehanna county, has raised the present season, on three acres of land, two hundred and thirty bushels of oats, weighing thirty-two pounds per bushel.

**Hon. J. K. Morehead** has been renominated as the candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second District, by the loyal men in that portion of the Commonwealth.

**Hon. Alexander Henry** has been re-nominated for Mayor of Philadelphia by the Union men of that city.

### County Convention.

Pursuant to a call delegates from the different townships met in Coudersport, Tuesday day evening, Sept. 16 1862, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State and County Officers:

On motion **GEORGE ESTES**, Esq. was elected President, and **L. P. RALPH** Vice President.

On motion, **A. J. ROSS** and **JASPER SPAFFORD** were made Secretaries.

The following presented testimonials and were accepted as delegates:

**Abbott**—Charles Bushor, Charles Meine.  
**Allegany**—Charles Coats, S. P. Chamberlain, G. W. G. Judd.  
**Bingham**—J. B. Carpenter, T. I. Leet, G. W. Colvia.  
**Clara**—W. H. Cole, Sala Stevens.  
**Coudersport**—Dan. Baker, Z. J. Thompson, Geo. Matley.  
**Eulalia**—J. M. Spafford, Morris Lent.  
**Genesee**—H. Hurd, O. H. Perry, Patrick Burk.  
**Harrison**—Spencer Beebe, A. J. Rose, Israel Dodge, S. B. Goodell, H. H. Sweetland.  
**Hebron**—Geo. Estes, Norman Dwight, A. Davis.  
**Hector**—Joseph Sunderlin, D. W. Havens, Martin Carey.  
**Home**—Isaac Carmer, Harrison Edgcomb.  
**Jackson**—Thomas Glover, Reuben Persing Keating—L. Jewell, G. G. Lewis.  
**Keating**—Wm. Dexter, B. F. Lyman, J. P. Keiser.  
**Pike**—D. C. Anley, S. H. Martin.  
**Pleasant Valley**—J. J. Roberts, N. P. Fluett.  
**Roulet**—John Lyman, Jr., Wm. Royington.  
**Sharon**—Simon Drake, Alx. Burdick, J. M. Reynolds, N. Woodcock.  
**Sweden**—Edwin Lyman, Edward Dodd.  
**Stewardson**—W. Dykeman, Leroy Crittenden.  
**Sylvania**—Robt. K. Young, E. O. Austin.  
**Ulysses**—E. R. Slade, Asa Raymond, Barny Hicks, N. H. Haultek, B. Lewis.  
**West Branch**—S. N. Connable, J. A. Seelye.

On motion, the following Resolution was adopted by the Convention, a few delegates voting in the negative.

**Resolved**, That we approve the resolutions adopted by the People's Union Convention, which met at Harrisburg, on the 17th day of July last, and that we hereby pledge a cordial and hearty support to the candidates for State Offices put in nomination by that Convention.

A motion was made to receive **Jesse Carman** and **J. W. Rounds** as delegates from Wharton, defeated. A motion was then made to receive **J. W. Rounds** and **Seth Briggs**, which was also defeated.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of the different candidates.

**A. G. Olmsted**, Esq., of Coudersport, was nominated for Assembly, who appointed **L. Bird**, and **Maj. Jno. M. Kilbourn** as conferees.

Proceeded to nominate a candidate for Sheriff, when **D. C. Larabee**, of Ulysses, was nominated on the fifth ballot. (The ballots for Sheriff were mislaid.)

**Lewis W. Lyman**, was nominated for Treasurer on the 4th ballot. The ballot was as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Wm. T. Lane,	8	9	7	
Tracey Scott,	6	8	2	
Daniel Sunderlin,	8	5	5	7
Daniel Clark,	5	3		
D. S. Daniels,	7	1		
Eliaser Lyman,	11	13	12	6
Geo. W. Hackett,	3			
Lewis W. Lyman,	14	18	25	38
W. B. Graves,	5	3	5	38

**C. P. Kilbourne**, of Hector, was nominated for Commissioner on the following ballots:

	1st	3d	3d
John C. Bishop,	2		
Harvey Lent,	11	11	11
Hudson Hendrick,	10	13	9
Miles White,	4	2	9
C. P. Kilbourne,	20	27	35
John Pearsohl,	4	5	

**W. B. Graves**, of Clara, was nominated for District Attorney on the following ballot:

	1st	2d	3d
A. J. Rose,	23	2d	3d
A. J. Rose,	13	25	30
J. M. Spafford,	10	8	
S. H. Martin,	20	24	30

**Lucien Bird**, of Ulysses, was nominated for County Surveyor on the following ballot:

	1st	2d
Lucien Bird,	23	32
Z. F. Robinson,	18	18
J. M. Lyman, Jr.,	3	
J. M. Spafford,	4	

**Dr. O. T. Ellison** was nominated for Coroner, but one vote opposed.

On motion, **J. S. Mann**, **S. Ross**, and **Hon. I. Benson** were appointed Congressional Conferees, with power to appoint substitutes.

On motion, **Hon. I. Benson**, **L. Bird** and **H. J. Olmsted** were appointed Senatorial Conferees. Instructed to vote for **S. F. Wilson**, of Tioga.

**Gov. CURTIS**.—We extract the following short notice from the Reading daily Times, a paper neutral in politics; it speaks the sentiments of every loyal man and does justice to one who is laboring night and day for the restoration of this Union:

**Our Governor**.—During all the excitement and trouble entailed upon us by Secession, but two men have stood out boldly prominent as Governors of States. The first of these was Governor Curtin, and the second Governor Sprague. By referring to our late news our readers will find that through the exertion of Gov. Curtin the draft has been postponed until the 15th of next month. Until that time recruits will be received for regiments now in the field. There is the 3d Reserve; the 50th, the 49th, the 10th and others all waiting recruits. Will not our young men come forward in the true spirit and justify the assertion made by our model Governor, by enlisting forthwith.

### PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday by P. A. STEBBINS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, opposite D. F. Glassmire's Hotel, Coudersport, Pa.

Apples, green, 3/4 bush.,	\$62 1/2 to 1 00
do dried,	1 00 2 00
Beans,	1 00 1 50
Beeswax, 1/4 lb.,	20 25
Beef,	4 5
Berries, dried, 3/4 quart	6 12 1/2
Buckwheat, 3/4 bush.,	37 1/2 44
Butter, 1/4 lb.,	12 15
Cheese,	7 10
Corn, 3/4 bush.,	75 88
Corn Meal, per cwt.,	1 50 1 75
Eggs, 1/2 doz.,	6 50 7 00
Flour, extra, 3/4 bbl.,	5 50 6 00
do super, " "	5 50 6 00
Hams, 3/4 lb.,	9 12 1/2
Hay, 1/2 ton,	6 00 7 00
Honey, per lb.,	10 12 1/2
Maple Sugar, per lb.,	10 12 1/2
Oats, 3/4 bush.,	40 44
Onions,	50 75
Pork, 3/4 bbl.,	16 00 18 00
do 1/2 lb.,	8 10
do in whole hog, 3/4 lb.,	25 3 1/2
Potatoes, per bush.,	6 5 7
Peaches, dried, 1/4 lb.,	5 7
Poultry, 1/4 lb.,	6 7 1/2
Rye, per bush.,	53 75
Salt, 3/4 sack,	2 75 3 50
do 1/2 sack,	2 00
Trout, per 4 bbl.,	4 50 5 00
Wheat, 3/4 bush.,	1 00 1 12 1/2
White Fish, 3/4 bbl.,	4 50 5 00

### DIED:

In Homer township, on the 25th of August, 1862, of Consumption, Miss **ELLEN B.** daughter of Isaac Carmer, aged 29 years.

"She has gone with the angels,  
Gone from our home,  
Far through the sunny land,  
Joyous to roam.  
Her body in the ground  
Is silent long may lie,  
Till the last trump's joyful sound  
Shall call her to the sky."

**MELVILLE TORNEY**, of Company G, 53d Reg. P. V., aged about 18, dropped dead in the ranks at Camp California, Va. August 29, of heart disease.

He was a good soldier and respected by his comrades.

### Announcements:

Please announce my name as an Union candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the voters of Potter County, and if elected, I pledge myself to pay into the Treasury of the County \$300 out of the profits of the office for the benefit of families of volunteers, as I cannot repair to the field of War, nor is it necessary, a small portion only of those able, we hope will be called to the field of action. But we can all be useful in our labors of patriotism; those who go by the discharge of their military duties, and those who remain, by words of encouragement and by contribution for the support of the families of those who go. Our business now is with the present and the future. Past differences should be forgotten or laid aside until the flag of the Union again floats over every foot of our former Territory.  
Sept. 10, 1862. J. B. SMITH.

**Mr. Erbert**.—Please announce my name as an independent candidate irrespective of party, for the next Presidency of the United States. I do not claim that the blood of Old Hickory runs in my veins, but I do claim to possess some of his spirit. A virtue in these perilous times which the present incumbent is evidently wanting. I will pledge myself to save the life of the nation by striking terror where it will feel it most without any fear of hurting a traitor. I will free every slave and arm him if necessary, shoot every spy (a thing that has not yet been done though the rules of war and common prudence demand it) hang every traitor, and make an end of this unnatural war and bloody strife in ninety days. I will donate one-half of my salary to relieve the suffering and supply the wants of widows and orphans made so by this rebellion. Come fellow-citizens, show your patriotism. Who will bid higher?  
JIM SYKES.

**The People's Candidate.**  
PLEASE announce the name of Rufus Rice, of Allegany township, as an independent candidate for Sheriff, without regard to party ties.

**Notice.**  
MY wife, **MARY ANN**, has left my bed and board without provocation, and I hereby caution all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting unless compelled by law.  
Summit, Sept. 17, 1862. SILAS NELSON.

**For Sale or to Let.**  
THE Steam Saw and Grist Mill at Germania, Abbott township, Potter county, Pa. Doing an excellent business; a first rate stand for an industrious man with some capital. Those reflecting must apply soon to **WILLIAM RADDE**, 309 Broadway, N. Y. Or at the Mill at Germania.  
August 27, 1862.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Legal representatives of Smith P. Finch, Sheldon M. Gibbs and Abel C. Card late members of Capt. Jones' Company, can obtain the papers necessary to institute proceedings for the recovery of bounty, back pay, &c., by calling on me at Glassmire's Hotel.  
R. Z. ROBERTS.  
Coudersport, Aug. 18, 1862.

THE BEST OF FLOUR kept constantly on hand at the Post Office Store.

### Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, WM. F. BURT, Sheriff of the county of Potter, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of Potter on the Second Tuesday (fourteenth) of October, 1862, at which time State and County Officers, as follows, are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Auditor General for Pennsylvania.  
One person for Surveyor General for Pennsylvania.  
One person for Member of Congress, for the XVIII. Congressional District, comprising the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter.  
One person for State Senator for the XI District, comprising the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren.  
Two persons for Members of the House of Representatives of the general Assembly of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the county of Tioga, to represent the counties of Tioga and Potter.  
One person for Sheriff of the county of Potter county.  
One person for Treasurer of the county of Potter.  
One person for Commissioner of the county of Potter.  
One person for Auditor of the county of Potter.  
One person for Coroner of the county of Potter.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act, I am directed, that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who holds any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary, or executive departments of this State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or clerk of an election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to be voted for.

Also, that in the fourth section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 19th, 1860, it is enacted, that the aforesaid 13th section shall not be construed so as to prevent any Military Officer or Borough Officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges at the Court House in Coudersport to make out the general returns, shall be on the first Friday succeeding the general election, which will be the 17th day of October.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places for holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, and boroughs within the county of Potter, are as follows, to wit:

- For the township of Abbott, at the Germania Hotel in said township.
- For the township of Allegany, at the school house near the place formerly owned by Chester Andrews, in said township.
- For the township of Bingham, at the house of A. B. Lewis, in said township.
- For the township of Clara, at the school house near Sala Stevens, in said township.
- For the township of Eulalia, at the New Court House in the borough of Coudersport.
- For the township of Genesee, at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Hason, in Ellensburg.
- For the township of Harrison, at the house recently occupied by Ira Bartholomew, in said township.
- For the township of Hebron, at the school house No. 5, near Henry Hightsham's, in said township.
- For the township of Hector, at the Sunderlin school house, near Jacob Peet's, in said township.
- For the township of Jackson, at the house formerly occupied by B. Barse, now M. Chapman, in said township.
- For the township of Keating, at the house of Pihy Harris, in said township.
- For the township of Oswaydo, at the Centre school house in said township.
- For the township of Pike, at the house of Elijah Johnson, in said township.
- For the township of Pleasant Valley, at the school house in said township.
- For the township of Portage, at the Sizer school house in said township.
- For the township of Roulet, at the school house near George Weimer's in said township.
- For the township of Sharon, at the Sharon Centre school house, near John Voorhees'.
- For the township of Sweden, at the house of Asenath Taggart in said township.
- For the township of Stewardson, at the house of J. S. Clark, in said township.
- For the township of Summit, at the house formerly occupied by Del Cook, now Jonathan Redson, in said township.
- For the township of Sylvania, at the school house near J. M. Rees', in said township.
- For the township of Ulysses, at the house of Atlas Bennett, in said township.
- For the township of West Branch, at the house of S. M. M. in said township.
- For the township of Wharton, at the house of Stephen Horton, in said township.
- For the borough of Coudersport, at the Court House in said township.  
Given under my hand, this 3d day of September, A. D. 1861. WM. F. BURT, Sheriff.  
Coudersport, Sept. 3, 1862.

**The Partnership.**  
EXISTING heretofore under the firm of E. Garrett, Bailly & Co. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of the undersigned.  
HENRY GARRETT.

**The Confessions and Experience** of an Invalid. Published for the benefit and as a warning and caution to young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, &c., supplying at the same time the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author, **NATHANIEL MAYFAIR**, Esq., Bedford, Kings county, New York.—*Merrill's Weekly.*

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Dec. 1, 1860-12.

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**L. BIRD.**  
Brookland, (formerly Cushingville.)  
May 17, 1862.

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Wellsville, N. Y., 1862.

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which will far surpass in quality, style and price anything ever exhibited in this town. We are aware that to build up a large trade, it is not only necessary to have desirable goods, but to  
**SELL THEM CHEAP,**  
And we will make it an object for buyers to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All goods shown cheerfully, represented fully, and submitted to the purchaser's unbiased opinion.  
This is a branch of an extensive manufacturing house in Elmira, N. Y., and therefore you will find all Clothing well made and got up in the latest style.  
An early call will most assuredly secure a splendid bargain at the UNION CLOTHING EMPORIUM.—  
D. STRAUS & CO.  
Wellsville, June 1862.

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**BRADFORD PLOWS**  
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Which they are  
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March 12, 1862.

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OR to exchange for Horses, Wagons, Stock Good Notes or Judgments. A valuable Farm situate in Harrison township, Potter Co., Pa., lying on the old State road, leading from Spring Mills to Harrison Valley and Westfield Pa. Containing about 110 Acres, about 80 Acres improved and in a good state of cultivation, on which is erected a large Frame House, good Barns, Corn House and other necessary out-buildings, a good Apple Orchard containing some twenty different kinds of Grafted Fruit, Shade Trees, &c. The above Farm lies about 1 mile from Harrison Valley, 7 miles from Westfield and 6 miles from Spring Mills, and is a good Stock and Grain Farm, and will be sold so that any one that can make a payment of 3 or 4 hundred dollars down, can make it a farm pay for itself with his labor. Price, \$2,500, for particulars inquire of Peter Simmons now occupying said farm, or C. H. Simmons, Oswaydo Village, Pa.  
C. H. SIMMONS.  
Jan. 11, 1862.

**BROWN SUGAR** for 10 cents per pound and County orders taken at 85 cents on the dollar at the Post Office Store.  
Jan. 4.