

into Committee of the Whole, and proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the annual message of the President.

Mr. Thompson being entitled to the floor, made an eloquent speech in reply to Mr. McLean.

Mr. Rhett followed in a defence of the administration. When he had concluded, Mr. Goggin obtained the floor, and on his motion, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28

SENATE.—Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, introduced a bill to incorporate the Texan navy with that of the United States.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill for the purchase of the Hamilton papers.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Ten Regiment bill. Gen. Cass expressed the hope that the debate would soon be brought to a close.

Mr. Phelps then resumed his remarks and proceeded with the argument.

Mr. Downs obtained the floor on the conclusion of Mr. Phelps' remarks, and the Senate adjourned over till Monday.

House.—Nothing of importance transacted.

Rail Road Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, a very large meeting of citizens of Susquehanna and adjoining counties, together with delegations from Binghamton and Elmira, convened at the Court House, in Montrose, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., and organized by appointing CALLEB CARMALT, President; THOMAS JOHNSON, M. C. TYLER, CALVIN LEET, DANIEL SEARLE, Vice Presidents, and George Walker and J. H. Dimock, Secretaries.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Lusk, Hawley of Binghamton, Turrell, Jessup, Smith of Tunkhannock, Jones, Divens of Elmira, and Hodgson of Carbondale.

It was made to appear that the projected route of a Rail Road from the mouth of the Lackawanna Creek, at the head of the finished portion of the North Branch Canal, along the Martin's and Salt Lick Creeks to Great Bend, was perfectly feasible in every respect, and could be made at comparatively little expense. The great importance of the route was clearly established, as connecting Northern Pennsylvania with her inexhaustible mines of coal, with interior, eastern and Western New York.

On motion of Judge Jessup, a Committee of ten was appointed to draught an address to the Legislature in favor of the passage of a law incorporating a Company to construct the proposed Rail Way, viz:—Hon. Wm. Jessup, Col. F. Lusk, Daniel Searle, B. S. Bentley, Sherman P. Phelps, Elihu Smith, S. S. Winchester, Bela Jones, Thomas Johnson and Henry Dimock, Esqrs.

On motion it was resolved, that when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday evening next to receive the report of the Committee, &c.

On motion of Judge Jessup, the meeting then adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Adjourned Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting again convened at the Court House on Tuesday evening the 25th January, to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draught an address to the Legislature, &c.

The Committee through its Chairman Hon. Wm. Jessup, reported the following Address and Resolutions:

The Address and Resolutions, after remarks from Messrs. Jessup, Leet, Lusk, Bentley and Jones were unanimously adopted.

On motion, an Executive Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying out the object of the meeting. The Committee are Messrs. F. Lusk, Wm. C. Ward, George Fuller, Henry Dimock and Daniel Searle.

The deepest interest was manifested by the meeting in favor of the establishment of the proposed Rail Road, and every individual present seemed determined to use every personal exertion to secure the attainment of this great object.

CALLEB CARMALT, President.

THOMAS JOHNSON, M. C. TYLER, CALVIN LEET, DANIEL SEARLE, Vice Presidents.

Gen. Walker, J. H. Dimock, Secretaries.

* The Address and Resolutions are omitted in consequence of a copy not being furnished us.

THE POLICY OF ENGLAND.—The notice that on the first of March next, the sliding scale will be applied to all foreign wheat and flour, is no doubt intended as a desperate measure to avert financial disaster that may crush beneath its ruin the English government itself. Certain it is, no other consideration could have prompted a resort to so questionable expedient. It may avert the flow of the precious metals into the United States, but, as the *Liverpool Mail* says:—"The gold is returning, and the minister rejoices. But let him beware. This is a game that two can play at, wide though be the ocean that rolls between." The millions of starving poor in all parts of the British empire, who, with all the contributions from the Americans, and with all the paid-for supplies from this and other countries, could not be prevented from giving daily thousands to premature graves, and one not to be saved by the favorable crops of which it is the present purpose of England to boast.—With closed ports, these famishing masses will either die like dogs in the high-ways, or explode into clamorous revolution sweeping before them all law, and breaking down the frail barriers between themselves and their so-called superiors. We cannot but think that this is not the policy which Sir ROBERT PEEL approves, or which he would adopt himself, if he were now in power. It can produce nothing but a permanent evil, and may hasten the calamity which for years has been impending over the dynasties of the old world.—*Pen.*

Later from Mexico.

The ship Tahmaros arrived at New Orleans on the 18th ult. with Vera Cruz dates to the 8th, four days later than hitherto received.

By this arrival, we learn that part of the last train which had left for the capital, was attacked by guerrillas, while the Santa Fe regiment of mounted riflemen, under Lieut. Walker, were scattered off some seven miles from the main body.

Different versions of the matter are given, some estimating the guerrilla force at four hundred, and others at two hundred and fifty.

The guerrillas are reported to have captured three hundred pack mules, and \$100,000 worth of property. Ten Americans out of the train, who had charge of the property, were killed or captured. Lieut. Walker immediately started in pursuit, with strong reinforcements.

Temperance Meeting.

At a meeting of the Montrose & Bridge-water Washingtonian Temperance Society, held at the Court House on the 24th of Jan'y, after the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year—the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it be recommended to all of the Temperance Societies in this County to hold simultaneous meetings on the 22nd day of February next, and that early measures be taken to procure speakers, and otherwise to give interest to the meeting.

Resolved, That this society will meet upon that day at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Presbyterian Church in this place, and that the Executive Committee be requested to solicit the Rev. Adam Miller and other gentlemen to address the meeting.

The following resolution was offered and laid over for further discussion at next meeting:—Believing that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is sinful—that no human power has the right to legalize a wrong—and that such legislation is the great obstacle in the way of this reform.

Therefore Resolved—That we recommend to the friends of the Temperance reform, that they petition the Legislature to repeal the existing laws of this commonwealth and that they never cease agitation and effort until this object be attained, and the sale of intoxicating Liquors be prohibited by law.

Meeting then adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian Church on the 22nd day of Feb. next.

THOS. JOHNSON, Pres't.

Wm. J. Mulford, Sec.

CASE OF MADAM RESELL.—The case of this notorious woman which has been sometimes pending in the Supreme Court on exceptions from the Court of Sessions, was disposed of last week by the Court confirming the sentence. Her counsel were granted a stay of proceedings for 48 hours, on an intimation of their intention to present the case to the Court of Appeals.—*Gazette of the Union.*

SEVERE FIRE.—The Exchange Building at New London, Conn., built at a cost of 12,000, and occupied by a number of persons as stores, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday week. Insured for \$5,000.

Printer's Wants.

We want on subscription for the 5th volume of the "Democrat." Wood, Hemlock Bark, Grain of all kinds, Wheat flour, Pork, Beef, Apples, Butter, Lard, Hams, Eggs, and almost anything in the catalogue of catalogues.

DONATION.

The friends of Rev. S. J. Gibson are hereby cordially invited to make him a donation visit at the house of W. Follet Esq. on the afternoon and evening of Thursday Feb. 10th, Montrose, Feb. 1st 1848.

A letter from Thomas, Oxfordshire, England, dated Sept. 20, 1846, says:—"If you could inform me regarding an Agency for the Lillitropic Mixture, if I could obtain it &c., I should be glad. We much admired the style in which it is put up, and have been strongly convinced of its great curative powers. It was tried here in a case of worms in a child, and with perfect success; a case of dropsy also was cured by it; some number of cases of eruptive diseases &c. I could send a large quantity, indeed my friends have offered me the money to forward for a few dozen of the article, but I know not where to address my letter, save through you." This was handed over by a gentleman from Canada who forwarded a quantity of Vaughn's Medicine to England for a sick friend. Such is its character all over the world. Call at the Agencies in this paper, under Great American Remedy, and get pamphlet.

MARRIED.

In Great Bend on the 20th inst., by Rev. Jas. B. McCreary, Mr. DANA F. AUSTIN to Miss CECILIA W. LATROOP, both of Montrose.

DIED.

In Harford on the 24th ult., Mr. JOSEPH BLANDING, in the 82nd year of his age.

Mr. Blanding was a native of Attleborough, Mass. In 1794 he left his native place for the settlement of the nine Partners, afterwards called Harford; and five years afterwards removed his family thither. This was at the infancy of the settlement, and gave him a share in the privations and hardships which, in a large measure, fell to the lot of the first settlers of this region. A widow, four sons, and two daughters survive him. Three sons and one daughter have deceased.

In 1813 Mr. B. united with the Congregational Church. Down to the closing years of his life he loved to attend upon its public worship, its meetings for business and prayer, and cherished an abiding interest in its prosperity. His conversion to Christ and his Truth, he dated in 1803. Before that time he had been imbued with sceptical opinions, and had not failed to give open expressions of his aversion to the truth and worship of God. During a brief season of Missionary labor performed at Harford, by the Rev. Seth Williston; and while attending a Conference Meeting to which he had gone for the purpose of canvassing, the subject of this notice was awakened to a just view of his condition. His conversion was the first one in an interesting revival of religion thus commenced. To his last hours, as far as he had the power of intelligible utterance, he manifested unwavering Faith in Christ, and love to his truth—much patience in infirmities, and a consoling hope of a better inheritance.—His death is the removal of one of the "Fathers," esteemed in the Church and community.

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New Advertisements.

THEOREM RULES FOR CUTTING LADIES' DRESSES.

WE have the pleasure to announce to the public, that, having procured a plate for printing the above named Rules for Cutting Ladies' Dresses, we are prepared to furnish any quantity from one up to thousands, on the shortest notice, at greatly reduced prices.

Apply at THIS OFFICE, February 1st, 1848.

BLANKS.—Township Election Notices, Constables and Justices blanks of nearly every description constantly on hand and for sale at THIS OFFICE.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!

WANTED by the Subscriber in exchange for Merchandise.

5000 bushel of Oats, at 3s. 6d. per bushel
4000 do Corn, do do do
3000 do Wheat, 11s. do do
2000 do Backwheat 3s. 3d. do do

E. TIFFANY, Brooklyn, Feb. 1st 1848.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF SUSQUEHANNA FOR THE YEAR 1847.

[Made and published in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of 15th April, 1840.]

BALANCES OF COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS FOR 1840-41-42-43-44-46-47		1840		1841		1842		1843		1844		1845		1846		1847	
Collector's Name	Township	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations	Am't Paid	Exonerations
Wm. B. Richard	Rush	33 19	18 00	61 00	43 34	12 66											
Blind Bennett	Auburn	1842		64 53													
A. B. Long	Rush	1843		132 37													
David Avery	Auburn	1843		15 80													
G. W. Wrighter	Thomson	1844		51 06	2 26	34 59	14 21										
Daniel Pickett	Rush	1846		155 65	137 63	4 41	13 61										
Harry Carter	Auburn	1846		449 24	389 40	16 29	33 55										
J. H. Newcomb	Bridge-water			183 54	160 90	5 75	16 89										
Washington Bagley	Brooklyn			190 01	131 45												
Patrick Doyle	Chocouton			261 34	233 19	10 62	17 53										
Alexander Burns	Clifford			185 66	169 37	4 62	14 87										
G. D. Higginbotham	Dimock			82 05	50 64	6 67	7 83										
Charles Howlet	Franklin			118 52	103 23	3 48	17 72										
Horace Birchard	Forest Lake			167 74	145 61	3 41	18 72										
Silas Chamberlin	Gibson			132 32	113 30	3 48	15 54										
Seelye Trowbridge	Great Bend			172 18	154 44	1 08	15 76										
Zera Very	Harford			36 86	28 67	1 66	6 61										
Wm. P. Conklin	Harmony			107 29	94 87	5 32	7 10										
J. T. Ellis	Herrick			35 98	23 79	1 71	10 40										
David Lamb	Jackson			128 58	111 05	3 42	11 11										
F. P. Grov	Lenox			138 09	118 74	6 60	8 35										
A. A. Beeson	Liberty			82 05	50 64	1 48	10 00										
Miles Baldwin	Middletown			207 40	181 79	7 98	17 72										
L. B. Mitchell	New Milford			212 09	179 22	16 75	16 12										
John Bedell	Rush			145 89	129 69	3 45	12 35										
James Macgibbon	Springville			119 49	102 44	2 69	14 76										
Benjamin J. West	Silver Lake			82 84	71 40	5 71	5 38										
Nathanial M. Gibson	Thomson			335 95	298 00												
Harry Carter	Auburn	1847		286 94	215 00												
L. W. Kelem	Brooklyn			617 28	500 00												
Uri Newcomb	Bridge-water			405 08	339 00												
Chocouton	Chocouton			430 39	350 30												
Clifford	Clifford			317 02	283 45												
Dimock	Dimock			193 23	170 87	7 05	9 31										
Franklin	Franklin			231 07	190 00												
Forest Lake	Forest Lake			421 98	317 00												
Gibson	Gibson			337 15	255 00												
Great Bend	Harford			363 41	288 25												
Harford	Harmony			156 34	125 00												
Harmony	Herrick			170 44	90 00												
Herrick	Jackson			237 77	222 12	3 86	11 69										
Jackson	Jessup			230 00	198 00												
Jessup	Lenox			171 76	160 27	8 06	8 43										
Lenox	Liberty			56 08	50 17	1 69	4 22										
Liberty	Lathrop			210 06	197 34	1 70	10 42										
Lathrop	Middletown			358 03	300 00												
Middletown	Montrose			405 04	275 00												
Montrose	New Milford			252 45	190 00												
New Milford	Rush			272 05	120 00												
Rush	Springville			312 64	270 00												
Springville	Silver Lake			124 18	102 00												
Silver Lake	Thomson																
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RECAPITULATION.		1847	
Amount of Duplicates, Exonerations, Percentage to Collectors, Payments by	Amount due on Duplicates,		
\$10931 85	\$272 84	157 92	380 89
		1000 21	
		\$187 92	\$10,831 85
		380 89	
		\$272 84	
		1990 21	
		\$10,831 85	

DR. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, CR.		CR. DR.	
Jacob Reekhow, late Comm'r, \$138 00	By County orders issued from No. 1 to 414, inclusive, \$7040 19		
James Carter, " 151 50	By order of Court Auditors pay, " 27 00		
Nathanial West, " 100 50	By 3 refunding orders, " 6 54		
Elisha P. Farnham " 21 00	By amt of Treas'r's percentage on receipts and expenditures, " 232 77		
N. C. Warner, Sheriff, 75 00			
John Blanding, Prot. & Clerk Q. S., 165 50			
R. J. Niven, Clerk, 400 00			
F. B. Streeter, Counsel, 1846, 17 00			
Little & Streeter, 1847, 15 00			
E. Folger, late Crier, 52 50			
S. Crossman, 18 00			
D. W. Crocker, late Jailor, 113 80			
N. C. Warner, 16 25			
Fuel, 95			
Postage, 7 50			
Wildcat certificates, 3 25			
Jail, 12 41			
Offices fire proof, 1643 69			
Grand Jurors, 402 38			
Road Damage, 333 00			
Road Viewers, 241 50			
Brigades, 467 50			
Bridge Viewers, 16 00			
Printing, 93 50			
Constables, 269 75			
Triennial appeals, 58 87			
Township Election, 340 21			
General Election, 338 31			
Commonwealth costs, 709 8			