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POTTER JOURNAL & NEWS ITEM.

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COUDERSPORT, PA., December 20, 1872.

Buffalo, New York & Philad'a. Railway.
8:40 A.M. Leave Port Allegany Arr. 3:52 P. M.
10:45 " " Olean " " 1:47 "
2:00 P. M. Arr. Buffalo Leave 10:30 A. M.

H. L. LYMAN,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Here and Thereabouts.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES OF M. E. CHURCH.
—Preaching at 10:45 o'clock, a. m.; Sunday school at 12:45 o'clock; and Prayer-meeting in the evening at 6 o'clock.
O. M. LEUGETT, Pastor.

In this, the first number of our new paper, we send greeting to every reader of the "JOURNAL" and "ITEM." In the future we expect to have many a confidential chat with them through these columns, and to record here under the lead of "Local" all of interest or importance that occurs in their surroundings and lives. We shall notice the big beets and large apples, the finest pigs and colts, and the fairest flowers; the whole list of accidents and casualties, the removals and new arrivals, the clearing and fencing of lands, the erection of new buildings, the improvement of roads, the condition and advancement of the schools, and political, religious and social gatherings. We will tell the public of marriages and deaths, of weddings and funerals, and around the one joyously wreath the orange blossoms, and on the other reverently lay the cypress. In fact we will notice here everything that constitutes the life of a neighborhood.

We believe what constitutes a good county paper is a full, accurate, and spicy recital of the current events and news of the county. This it will be our aim to accomplish. We shall endeavor to present our readers each week with whatever of interest the county affords, as well as occasional items from neighboring counties.

But in order to do this we need the assistance of our friends all over the county. We ask them to send us accounts of any and every thing that is transpiring in their neighborhoods,—give us an account of all the items we have mentioned above and as many more as occur to them, no matter whether it is in shape for publication or not, and we will add to their store of good things our blessing, and will give them a paper that will interest every person in the county.

Does one good to look at the beautiful articles at *Thompson & Mann's*, who have just opened a choice stock of holiday goods, comprising everything you can think of and a great many more.

Donation.—There will be a Donation Party at the residence of Miss C. A. Metzger for the benefit of Rev. J. L. Landis, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. All are invited to attend.

THOMPSON & MANN have got all kinds of nice things for holidays.

Hon. S. Ross of this place has been elected a Director of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

BOOKS, Diaries, Albums, Toys of all kinds at THOMPSON & MANN'S.

The cars are running to the Forest House, and report says they will run to Emporium inside of a week. The vicinity of the Forest House is undergoing important changes that will soon make it one of the busiest places in the County. Among other improvements, Brown and Snyder are building a steam circular-saw mill that will soon be completed.

CHRISTMAS.—Paris Marble Vases, Perfumery of all kinds, Fancy Boxes, Shell Boxes, Bidding Books, Parthenon Boards and Games of every description at *Thompson & Mann's*.

There will be election and installation of officers at Euallia Lodge, No. 342, A. Y. M., on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. A dinner will be prepared for the members at the Coudersport Hotel at three o'clock, p. m.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the *Buffalo Daily Express* and the *Elmira Daily Advertiser* received and forwarded by **Arthur B. Mann.**

Mr. Wm. H. Metzger is about completing his steam sawmill at the juncture of Fifth and East streets in this borough. They started the engine last week and it worked finely, doing good business with 45 pounds of steam.

HANDSOME CHEST boxes, with Glove box to match, only \$1.50 per set, at *Thompson & Mann's*.

Court Proceedings.—Monday, Dec. 9, Court was called at two o'clock, p. m.

Present, H. W. Williams, P. J., and Associates Lyman Nelson and J. M. Kilbourne.

The Grand Jury, (M. D. Briggs, foreman,) was sworn and charge delivered. They returned a true bill against James H. Mattson for bigamy. One or two cases were returned "not a true bill." Having transacted all the business before them, they were discharged on the tenth.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Jacob Breitling, on motion of the District Attorney, the Court ordered a *nolle prosequi* to be entered on payment of costs. Commonwealth vs. L. C. King, no prosecutor appearing, a *nolle prosequi* was entered on motion of Dist. Atty. Commonwealth vs. A. A. Crandall—no prosecutor appearing, defendant was discharged on motion of counsel.

Eva P. Doud and Ira C. Doud, minor children of E. A. Doud, appearing in Court, chose Eunice M. Doud for their guardian. In the estate of John Sunderlin a sale of real estate was ordered. In the estate of E. A. Doud a private sale of real estate was ordered.

The following persons were naturalized: William Kohlen, Christian Gorg and Henry Frank.

The Court fixed the number of names to be put into the jury-box at three hundred.

In the cases of Helen Crandall vs. A. A. Crandall, and Ann McKay vs. Thos. McKay, divorces were ordered. In the case of M. H. Nichols vs. Hiram Quackenbush, W. B. Graves was appointed referee, and in the case of Edson Hyde vs. Elymus Hackett, Chas. Monroe was appointed referee, under the Act of 1870.

S. S. Greenman was appointed Auditor to examine the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register & Recorder with the Commonwealth.

A jury was called in the case of Margaret C. Barber vs. Sarah Ellis et al. By agreement of parties a conditional verdict was taken for the plaintiff of the land described in the writ subject to be released on payment of \$598.95 interest and costs within thirty days. In the case of J. W. Wilber vs. Leonard Davis a writ was taken and the evidence nearly all presented when the parties settled. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$280 and costs, execution to stay until Oct. 1, 1873. Luther Canfield vs. H. B. Edwards, which case had been tried once and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, was settled by the parties before trial; defendant to pay \$40 of plaintiff's costs in addition to costs paid on appeal from award of Arbitrators. The case of James Potter, who sues for himself as well as for the County of Potter, vs. M. V. Purple was tried; this was a prosecution for the penalty against traveling merchants and peddlers who sell goods at auction. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff of \$50.

In the case of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek & Buffalo Railway vs. Polly Ann Webb, et al.; vs. Sarah Taggart, et al.; vs. Joseph Shafer; vs. George L. Colwell; vs. Henry Kimm; vs. J. P. Brehmer, the reports of Viewers were confirmed.

In the following cases judgment was taken by default: P. A. Stebbins & Co., for use, vs. Andrew Gross; Dr. Geo. M. Fox vs. Thos. J. Presho, with notice to A. G. Presho, terre tenant—judgment against terre tenant; Geo. Fox vs. Uriah L. Set, et al., vs. M. J. C. Webster, vs. J. A. Seely, et al., vs. J. A. R. Greenman; Cornelius Barber vs. Elisha Cole; Margaret C. Barber vs. Alex. White, vs. Jno. D. Snyder, vs. Daniel Rooks, vs. Olive Jacobs, et al., vs. William Cobb and terre tenant, vs. Wm. B. Fox, vs. Olivia Potter; George Randolph vs. John Herritt; Seth Conable, for use, vs. West Branch Township; R. Rice, for use, vs. West Branch Township.

Rules were taken on the Supervisors of the following townships to show cause why they should not levy a special tax to pay debts: Eulalia, Ulysses, Jackson, Genesee, Wharton, West Branch, Sweden, Sharon, Pike, Stewardson, Homer, Summit and Keating.

Our German fellow citizens of Coudersport and vicinity are taking measures to form a German Brass Band. They, as a class, are a musical people, and we have every reason to believe that

if this movement is properly encouraged it will give us an efficient band. We have long been of the opinion that Coudersport needed a little more music, and we wish our friends success in their undertaking.

We have just received No. 1, Vol. I. of the "Prattsburg News," published at Prattsburg, N. Y., and edited by Paul C. Howe. It is a neat, clear, well-executed paper, and judging from the number before us it will soon commend itself to the people of that locality.

DOLLS—big and little—at *Thompson & Mann's*.

"Old Probabilities" may not have anything to do with it, but we are getting decidedly severe winter weather, whether it is so laid down in the Signal Office reports or not. Monday morning was one to prove the oft-repeated remark that blood is thicker than water. In fact, we believe blood was about the only fluid substance hereabouts that was not frozen. We didn't dare consult a thermometer. Those who like things to be one or the other, hot or cold, and "nary" lukewarm, must be just enjoying themselves about these times.

The stage for Port Allegany leaves the Coudersport Hotel daily at 5 a. m., reaching that place in time for the 8:40 a. m. train, and returning on the arrival of the 3:52 p. m. train.

Potter County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.—December 10, 1872.—Society met in the Court House at 8 o'clock, p. m.

G. W. Colvin was called to the chair, and J. M. Hamilton appointed Secretary.

After statement by Mr. Hamilton of the early operations of the Society and the check to its progress resulting from the late civil war, they proceeded to the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

- President—JOHN M. HAMILTON.
- Vice Presidents.
ABBOTT.—Charles Meisner.
ALLEGHENY.—John C. Bishop.
BINGHAM.—Ira B. Carpenter.
CLARA.—James H. Cole.
EULALIA.—Almeron Nelson.
GENESEE.—Josiah Webster.
HARRISON.—W. W. Lawrence.
HEBRON.—Norman Dwight.
HECTOR.—Chancey P. Kilbourne.
HOMER.—Abel U. Crosby.
JACKSON.—Mark Flinn.
KEATING.—Pliny Harris.
LEWISVILLE.—Titus Burt.
OSWAYO.—Robert H. Smith.
PIKE.—S. H. Martin.
PLEASANT VALLEY.—Ernest Wright.
PORTAGE.—Robert K. Young.
ROULET.—M. V. Larrabee.
SHARON.—Levi H. Kinney.
STEWARDSON.—Henry Andresen.
SUMMIT.—Charles Knickerbocker.
SWEDEN.—R. L. White.
SYLVANIA.—C. C. Rees.
ULYSSES.—Asa F. Raymond.
WEST BRANCH.—John Klem.
WHARTON.—A. R. Burlingame.

Corresponding Secretary—P. A. Stebbins, Jr.
Recording Secretary—S. F. Hamilton.
Treasurer—George W. Colvin.
Librarian—Mrs. M. W. Mann.

Managers.
Hon. Joseph Mann. Hon. Sobieski Ross.
Consider Stearns. David White.
C. C. Breamie.

On motion, Resolved, that the next meeting of the Society shall be held on February 18th, Tuesday evening of next February Court at 7 1/2 p. m., at which meeting the necessary arrangements for holding a County Fair next Fall will be considered.

On motion, the Recording Secretary was requested to notify the officers of their election and to publish the above proceedings in the County paper.
Adjourned.

THE PUREST & SWEETEST COD-LIVER OIL is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the seashore from fresh selected livers by *Caswell, Hazard & Co.*, New York. It is absolutely PURE & SWEET. Physicians who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

A LETTER from Virden, Macoupin co., Ills., Oct. 17th: MR. A. SPEER.—Dear Sir: I have been using your Port Grape Wine & Wine Bitters in my practice for a year, to the entire satisfaction of my patients and myself, and I take pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them. Resp'y, D. L. SPAULDING, M. D.

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ring-worm, salt-rheum & other cutaneous affections cured, & the skin made soft & smooth by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by *Caswell, Hazard & Co.*, New York. Be certain to get the *Juniper Tar Soap*, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. 131-12

Administrator's Notice,

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of Henry H. Dent, late of Brookland, Potter county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to WILLIAM DENT, Brookland, Dec. 20, 1872.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Potter County, and to me directed, bearing date Dec. 10, 1872, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on **Saturday, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, A. D., 1873**, at ten o'clock, a. m., on the premises, the following described real estate, all situate in the County of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:

Lot No. 1.—Bounded north by J. L. Havens and Joseph Louks; east by J. L. Havens; south by J. L. Havens; and on the west by Huldah Sunderlin, Bloomie Rogers, Abram Kilbourne, Rhoda Simons, C. Sunderlin, C. P. Kilbourne and Matthew Youngs. Containing about seven acres, with a mill privilege and frame grist-mill thereon.

Lot No. 2.—Bounded north by Hiram Warren; east by the Lucien Bird lot; south by H. C. Jones; and west by John L. Havens. Containing about forty acres, about twenty acres thereof improved.

Lot No. 3.—Bounded north by Almira Sunderlin; east by H. C. Jones, George Sutton and S. Swinlar; and west by George Parker. Containing about twenty acres, with about fifteen acres improved.

To be sold as the property of JOHN SUNDERLIN, deceased. Terms—one-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months after confirmation. C. W. BEACH,

Adm'r. of Est. of Jno. Sunderlin, dec'd.
Sunderlinville, Dec. 13, 1872.

For Sale.

A half-cabinet WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine, good as new.
COST \$75 - - PRICE \$50.
Call on A. B. MANN.
Coudersport, Oct. 18, 1872.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of September, a small red and white yearling steer. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
SARAH ANN AYRES,
Ayres Hill, Dec. 13, 1872.

BASSETT'S LIVERY,

Corner MARKET and HUNTER Streets,
(SOUTH SIDE of the RIVER.)

I would respectfully invite the attention of the public to my

LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT,

with the assurance that I can meet every demand for a first-class turnout.

Having purchased the Livery of Amos Velle, I have the only Establishment of the kind in this section.

J. M. BASSETT.

THE Coudersport Hotel

AND
General Stage Office

Has been REFITTED and REFURNISHED from

GARRET to CELLAR,

and is now open to the PUBLIC.

The TABLE will be kept in FIRST-CLASS style, and no labor or expense spared to make it a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

GOOD STABLING, and careful Hostlers always in attendance.

The OLD-TIME popularity of the Hotel will be FULLY MAINTAINED by the present Proprietor, who now solicits the patronage of travellers and the public generally.

D. F. GLASSMIRE, Jr.,

131 PROPRIETOR.

THE BAKER HOUSE

N. E. cor. SECOND and EAST Streets,
(East of Court House Square.)

COUDERSPORT, PA.,

Has been purchased by BROWN & KELLEY, (formerly of the COUDERSPORT HOTEL.)

The House is completely furnished from top to bottom, and has all the conveniences desired by the people; the table is the best in the County; the barn is under the charge of the best ostler in the State; and, in short, everything will be done that can be done to make it comfortable for strangers or others who visit the house.

The long experience of the Proprietors in the Hotel business makes them peculiarly able to cater to the varied wants of the travelling public.

They solicit their old custom, believing that they are able to supply the BEST OF THE BEST to all.

BROWN & KELLEY,
Proprietors.

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SOLD AT PRICE LIST OF
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REPAIRING done in a superior manner and WARRANTED.

SECOND STREET, East of MAIN ST.,
(DIKE'S BUILDING.)
COUDERSPORT, PA.

Edward Forster,

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Groceries & Provisions,

MAIN STREET above SECOND,
COUDERSPORT, PA.

A FULL SUPPLY OF
FLOUR, SUGAR,
SPICES, SYRUP,
CHEESE, BUTTER,
HAM, FISH,
TOBACCO, SNUFF,
&c., &c.,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A specialty made of
Teas and Coffees,
of which I have the
Largest and Best
Stock in town.

All Goods sold CHEAP for CASH only.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
EDWARD FORSTER

John V. Brown,

PROPRIETOR OF

LINE OF STAGES

BETWEEN

Coudersport & Wellsville

(Via OSWAYO, PA.)

Persons going to OSWAYO by stage, and desiring to return same day, will be accommodated at stage rates.
Passengers wishing to reach any of the neighboring towns will be conveyed by Livery at reasonable rates.
A good Livery rig kept constantly on hand for passengers by the stage.

OSWAYO HOUSE,

(JOHN V. BROWN, Prop'r.)
OSWAYO, PA.

OYSTERS.

A. H. PEIRCE,

Wholesale and Retail

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COUDERSPORT, PA.

Oysters by the Can, Quart, Gallon, Hundred and Thousand received daily.

Families, Parties and Festivals supplied on short notice.

The Trade furnished at reasonable rates.

Give me a trial and I can suit you.

2422-1 A. H. PEIRCE.