



Act - act in the living present. Heart within, and God's head.

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EDITOR OF LIVING PRESENT,

Dear Sir:

As a matter of much interest, to the citizens of Warren, and especially so to those who unfortunately are upon the list of Paupers.

I desire to say something which may serve as a slight alleviation to the condition, and well being of the latter class, in future.

Poverty and its attendant and kindred results on the minds and actions of the human family, is a subject which is not pleasant to discuss, and especially at this moment, when such a volume of it rests upon our country "the South."

The causes which led to this unfortunate result, I do not at this time umas, to let the community know, something of the programme, laid out by the County authorities, in re-establishing the County "Poor House" upon a new and permanent basis, and upon a system which it is hoped, will combine comfort and economy.

The committee appointed, for that purpose by the Board of Wardens, have purchased a suitable site, well located, about four miles east of Warren, on which, the improvements are new and comfortable, and they have also, let the building of certain other appropriate Houses, so as to have a sufficiency of room for all the Paupers, on or before the 1st of January, 1870. This I can safely presume, will be promptly and faithfully carried through as the Committee to whom it is entrusted, will act promptly and faithfully. The Superintendent, Thos B Fleming, elected by the Board of Wardens, will take possession of this County institution, on 1st January, 1870, and his character as a sober, discreet and energetic Gentleman, is a sure guarantee, that the interest of the County will not suffer in his hands, and under his management and control, it is believed that the cost of supporting this unfortunate class of our people, will fall very far short of what is now expended under the present regime. It is hoped and believed that the new institution, will be in full operation before or by the time indicated above.

It is in contemplation by the same Committee, and "with a good prospect of success," that a sale will be made, of the Lands and premises of the former Poor House, which was abolished by order of Warren County Court, some two years since, at such a price as will justify a liberal outlay on the comforts and convenience of the new Poor House under preparation. Many are the advantages in favor of this new, over the old site. Timber plentiful, firewood convenient, new buildings, good water, healthy location, convenient to mills, good barns, fences, and fresh land for those who are able to do so, to employ their time in cultivating, these are a few of the advantages, not more than one or two of which apply to the old site, that is, good water and healthy location.

MORE ANON BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Accounts audited by Board of Commissioners, and ordered drawn on COUNTY TREASURER.

Table with columns for date, item description, and amount. Includes entries for August, September, and October 1869, covering various expenses like bridge repairs, pauper services, and jail operations.

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