Correspondence.

From Carbon County.

Correspondence of the Independent Republican.

MESSRS. EDITORS—With your permission I will venture to give the readers of the Republican a few scratches respecting this part of creation, with perhaps occasionally a few notions of my own concerning the remarkables, commendables, detestables, &c., which may chance to come under my observation.—A long absence from my "native Susquehanna" has served to heighten an admiration ever entertained for her "rugged hill-sides and limpid fountains;" and the browner phases of humanity witnessed since our separation, has deepened an estimation for her own good people. Can it be wondered, then, why my admiration should seek this way of expressing itself?

You are probably aware that this is the land of the Black Diamond, alias Anthracite Coal—also of "unlimited whiskey," lager beer, and sawerkraut. The first mentioned article constitutes our chief wealth; and in this immediate vicinity, and many places contiguous, gives meat and drink to the entire population. The next mentioned *things* are not only indispensibles in our way of doing business, but serve as indices to measure our patriotism—the man who cannot walk up to the tune of Lager is in fact nowhere; and you should see the "holy horror" with which the heresy, Prohibition, is regarded. A dissolution of the Union would be nothing to it: and while I am about it, I might as well remark that that is an idea which don't trouble us much here—we don't often think as far as that. Believing with a great many wise men, that we have dangers and heresies enough at home to attend to, we don't trouble ourselves about things so far off. If you think there is any mystery connected with the defeat of Prohibition last fall, just step down this way and you will find an easy solution.

The children of Sawerkraut seem not to have a very strong affinity for the Black Diamond and its accompaniments; but we find them along the quiet intervales which lie between the mountains, where the turf is movable, and will produce oats, cabbage, &c. These are frequent in the coal regions, between the ridges of coal deposits; growing more frequent as we proceed South, until beyond the Blue Mountain they annihilate the coal ridges, and spread out into a beautiful country, where the Dutch farmers flourish in all their glory—their barns full of plenty and their stockings full of dollars. The thrift of our Dutch farmers is proverbial, and the tenacity with which they hug their treasures has given *them* all the honor of their position; but the great cause is not entirely with themselves—their wealth has not been collected altogether by their industry, enterprise, and sagacity. The fact is, they have been heirs to the most easily cultivated soil in our State, and in most instances situated right by the very best markets in the world, where everything they can raise is ready money, and that at the highest price. What would our Susquehanna farmers think of thirty dollars a tun for hay, and twenty-five cents a bundle for straw? These are prices eagerly paid throughout this region; and yet there are farmers within four miles of such a market who are not independent, and scores of them who *are not able to take a newspaper!* Agricultural Societies and the spirit of the age are slowly doing their work, however, and it cannot be long before the young men of *Deutschland* will be heard from.

The completion of the Lackawanna & Western Railroad through to New York by way of this region, will be a good thing for the farmers of Susquehanna, and cannot be a bad thing for this part of the State. It will open a new market to them, and place us near a country of agricultural enterprise. By the way, are you aware that this same Lackawanna & Western is going to be one of the most successful roads in the country? It is the only road of the wide gauge in this part of the State, and as it is the only one extending through, it must monopolize the entire Northern and Western freight to New York and rice *versa*. And allow me to say that the company is deserving all its good fortune. The honorable and gentlemanly manner with which they have conducted their business entitles them to the respect and well-wishes of everybody. It is gratifying, among the many things called Railroad Companies, which seem to be organized for the express purpose of peopling the narrow house, and vie with each other in sending thither the greatest number—I say it is gratifying, amidst so much recklessness, to find one company that attends to its business. Who ever hears of an accident on the Lackawanna & Western? Who ever passed over that road and failed to mark the care and business-like manner with which everything is conducted? "Honor to whom honor is due."

Did you ever hear of Ned Buntline, the great "blood and thunder" novel writer, and, as it is said, the father of Know Nothingism? Well, this Ned is here now, spouting, as he says, for the next President; but this I doubt a little; for in my opinion Jacob Broome and Kenneth Rayner can't be put in any yoke where they can draw a majority of Uncle Sam's boys. Of course Ned don't say much about Slavery or Kansas, being a straight twelfth sectioner on those points; and as we here never think of these things much, he wisely refrains from giving us any light on the subject. But he spends a great deal of breath on the designs of Popery, and the abuse of the Naturalization laws, (which for all I know may be all true,) and says that before two years shall roll away, if these are not checked, instead of the ballot box we shall be compelled to use the cartridge box. He don't tell us that we have just escaped that necessity, where Americans have been arrayed against Americans: he don't tell us that American blood has already been spilled, and is liable at any moment to flow again in torrents, and that from a different cause than he has mentioned. Ah, Ned, Ned, how can you forget that this great question of Freedom or Slavery is above all others; that it is pressing itself upon us, and must soon be settled to the weal or woe of our country, for many long years, perhaps for all coming time!

In appearance, Ned looks like a regular bully, thick, stout, and his face hid by a heavy beard and moustache. He treats a reeling son of Erin with the same gusto as an intimate friend; shakes the hand of a Catholic familiarly, and in reply to one who boasts that he is an Orangeman, says, "So am I."—He improves a little upon acquaintance; but has evidently been too long familiar with scenes of dissipation to be a fit champion of American sentiment and American purity. YESTER.

The Call for Mechanics in the West.

Correspondence of the Republican.

GAP GROVE, ILL., Jan. 14, 1856.

There is no class of men to whom the West gives more urgent and continued call than to Mechanics of all kinds. The immense demand for men in all the mechanic arts, and the meagre supply, has put it into the power of these men to demand and get the most exhorbitant prices for any and all kinds of mechanical labor. The throng of settlers constantly pouring in, who all want and must have houses of some sort to cover them, has caused men who one would think never saw a plane or chisel, to turn house carpenters, all to the tune of two to three dollars a day and board. So, too, with masons: it is no uncommon thing for them to get from three to four dollars a day, and even at these prices not half as many men as are needed can be found. The blacksmith asks only twenty cents to set a shoe, and forty if he finds it, and from eight to ten shillings for sharpening a breaking plow, when it does not take him more than so many minutes to do the job; and all his charges are in proportion. No kind of a lumber wagon can be bought new for less than eighty-five dollars, and from that up to one hundred and twenty. And I have seen better buggies sold in Susquehanna county for seventy dollars than can be bought here for one hundred and thirty. But we do not expect the worst from the mechanics. The millers give us perfect fits. They charge one-eighth toll, and won't grind for customers at that when they can get merchant work to do, so that people are often compelled to go many miles to get grinding done. I believe it is admitted that money invested in grist-mills pays first rate generally; and it is not for want of confidence, or capital, or water power that mills are not more plenty; but builders at any human rates cannot be got, and castings for Upper Iowa and Minnesota have all to be shipped from St. Louis or Chicago. True there is a machine shop at Galena, but they do such wretched work that it cannot be used. A machine shop at Brownsville or Winona in Minnesota, would make a fortune for the owner.—And men in the East who can build *good* mills can coin money at the business in Northern Iowa, Western Wisconsin, or Minnesota, and no mistake. Then again there are scarcely a dozen furniture factories west of Chicago—not because of a want of lumber, for there is the finest of walnut, maple, cherry and bass wood, but the laborers are few. Common splint-bottom chairs cost one dollar a-piece and all things in proportion.

So, to mechanics, one and all, in the East, you who would work if you could, come along and save yourselves from ruin and us too.

I have written this in order that men who contemplate coming West may know what kinds of business are most in want of recruits, and to urge the tardy steps of those who are fearful that they shall miss the figure if they come. I know the prices I have quoted are the true ones, for I have paid them and known others to. As to the best places to strike for, there are none that will pay better than those I have named, for they are new and settling fast, but almost entirely with farmers. There is a great demand for fruit trees, to plant orchards. Nursery men, take the hint. G. C. L.

NEWS AND NOTIONS.

....The Legislature of Ohio stands on joint ballot, Republicans 107, Democrats 39.

....Two millions of land will be brought into market in Kansas Territory, by the first of next June.

....The Alabama Democratic State Convention have unanimously nominated General Pierce for re-election.

....The New York Observer has been greatly enlarged, and now claims to be the largest newspaper in the world.

....Boston has six thousand more females than males, while Chicago has about fifteen thousand more males than females.

....The New York papers are full of accounts of disasters on the sea coast, caused by the late storm. The number of shipwrecks is beyond all precedent.

....Bayard Taylor will make, it is said, $5,000 this season, by lecturing. John G. Saxe will nett $4,000, if sickness does not break up too many of his engagements.

....The Boston Transcript gives the total length of the Mississippi and all its tributaries as 51,000 miles, which is more than twice the equatorial circumference of the earth!

....Senator Douglas, it is said, will not arrive in Washington till spring, as he has gone to Cleveland to try the water cure. He is suffering under a severe operation of the throat.

....The girls in Northampton, (Mass.,) have been sending an editor boquets of tansy and wormwood. He says he don't care—he had rather smell them than matrimony.

....A western editor having given a recipe to the ladies to keep chaps from the lips, the editor of the Belfast Journal very quietly remarks that in Maine the girls would hardly thank him for a recipe to keep the chaps from their lips.

....A Detroit paper furnishes the following: "A *fashionably* dressed lady entered one of our churches, a few Sabbaths since, and after three ineffectual attempts to effect an entrance into one of the pews, abandoned the effort, and left the house in disgust.

....The New Orleans Sun tells of a machine which has been invented "out south," which enables a man to tell when he is getting too drunk to walk. It is called a *fuddlecometer*, and gives timely warning by hitting a fellow suddenly under the short ribs the moment he has got enough.

....Greeley, in writing to the Tribune, corrects a blunder of the telegraph in reporting Banks' speech in answer to Mr. Zollicoffer's catechism. Mr. Banks did not refer to any speech of his last session, as defining his position on the Tariff.—The passage thus misapprehended referred to his speech on 'Americanism.'

....The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 12th learns from one of the editors of the Territorial Register (recently destroyed by the border ruffians,) that the Free State Constitution received a very large majority, notwithstanding the robbery of the ballot-boxes at Leavenworth and elsewhere. Tuesday the 15th, was the day fixed upon for the election of State officers under the new Constitution. Violence was threatened by the Missourians, and anticipated and prepared for by the people of Kansas.

Notice.

The Susquehanna County Teachers' Association will meet at New Milford on Saturday the 5d of February next, at one o'clock P. M.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Donation Visit.

The friends of Rev. A. O. WARREN will make a Donation Visit for his benefit, at Union Hall in Harford, on the afternoon and evening of February 2d, 1856. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Per order of Committee.

Festival.

A Festival for the benefit of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Springville, will be held at the house of Spencer Hickcox, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. Supper will be served from seven till nine o'clock, and every exertion will be made to render it deserving of a liberal patronage.

Springville, Jan. 22, 1856.

THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, AT MONTROSE, PA., AT $1,50 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

Rates of Advertising.

One square (16 lines or less)	one week,		$0,50
One square	"	two weeks,	0,75
One square	"	three weeks,	1,00
One square	"	one month,	1,25
One square	"	two months,	2,25
One square	"	three months,	3,00
One square	"	six months,	5,00
One square	"	one year,	8,00

For two or more squares, inserted by the year, a deduction from the above prices is made. Yearly advertisers will have the privilege of altering or changing their advertisements without additional charge.

Business cards, not exceeding five lines, inserted at $2,00 per annum.

Job Work.

This office is supplied with a good assortment of Jobbing materials, and all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Posters, Pamphlets, &c., will be done neatly and promptly.

ONE CENT REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 20th day of September, 1855, Michael Conrad, an indented apprentice, for whose return the above reward will be paid. All persons are warned against harboring said Michael, or trusting him on my account. B. D. POTTER.

South Gibson, Jan. 11, 1856. 2w3*

LOOK HERE!

IT is an old and true saying that "short credits make long friends." In view of that fact, we would call the attention of those indebted to us, as we wish to have our matters arranged to the satisfaction of *all* concerned. So, gentlemen, please call and settle old accounts, and open new ones, if you wish. We want our pay in order to do justice to those we owe. Now, gentlemen, don't forget us, for we shan't you. WOODRUFF & ELDRED.

Montrose, Jan. 22, 1856. 2w2

FLOUR AND SALT.

EXTRA FLOUR, $10,00 per barrel.
Candles, 15 cents per pound.
Eight pounds *Coffee*, for $1,00.
One hundred pounds Nails for $4,50, &c.

Dry Goods equally low. Delaines from 10 to 25 cents per yard. Prints from 4 to 12½ cents per yd.

Please call and examine at

Jan. 28, 1856.] F. B. CHANDLER'S

AT HOME AGAIN.

Perseverance has triumphed over every obstacle.

NOTWITHSTANDING a destructive fire, an extensive loss, and a ten months sickness,

Abel Turrell

has completed his New Brick Store, (built upon the same ground occupied by his former Store, that was consumed by fire, and in the New Brick Block,) into which he has removed his stock of Goods, where he will with pleasure wait upon patrons. An entirely new and extensive assortment of Goods will soon be added to the present stock. The patronage of the public is solicited, with the assurance that the interest of purchasers will be promoted.

Montrose, January 23, 1856.

P. WHITE'S PRICE CURRENT.

Double Extra Flour,	$10,00 per bbl
" " "	$2,50 Sack, 49 lb
" " "	$1,25 " 24½ lb
Buck Wheat Flour,	$1,12½ " 50 lb
Extra Feed,	$1,75 per 100 lb
Extra Flour,	$9,62 per bbl
Mess Pork,	11 cents per lb
Corn Meal,	$1,06 Sack 50 lb

They do say White keeps the best and cheapest Goods in market. Going with a rush—We cannot be undersold. Call in. P. WHITE.

Susquehanna Depot, Jan. 15, 1856.

Dissolution.

THE firm of A. & E. Baldwin in Saddle & Harness business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; notes and accounts that are due, must be paid soon. The business will be continued by G. F. Fordham, E. A. Smith & Co., who are fully competent to do all kinds of work entrusted to them in the line of business. A. BALDWIN. E. BALDWIN.

New Advertisement.

G. F. Fordham, E. A. Smith & Co., would respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the interest in the Saddle & Harness business of A. & E. Baldwin. We hope by strict attention to business to receive our share of public patronage.

Constantly on hand, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, Trunks, Valises, &c. Carriage trimming in all its branches, will be neatly done to order on reasonable terms. Shop, No. 2, Searle's Basement.

FORDHAM, SMITH & Co.

Montrose, Jan. 1, 1856.

ATTENTION AT HOME!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens Dimock and vicinity, that he has opened a store at Dimock four corners, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and all kinds of merchandise, usually kept in a country store, which he will sell as low, if not lower, than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania, Montrose not excepted. Gentlemen and Ladies give me a call, and examine my stock of goods and my prices. You will save some miles travel and perhaps from ten to fifteen cents on every dollar you pay out. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing kept constantly on hand.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the market price.

WM. H. THAYER.

Dimock, Jan. 15, 1855.—1y1.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS.

BENTLEY & READ with pleasure inform their friends and the public that they have again commenced the repairing of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, by

MR. HIGGINBOTHAM.

of New York, and late of Syracuse; and so highly has he been recommended by some of the first houses there as a steady and *first rate workman*, that we have given him a personal interest in the business, so that our friends may have every confidence in having their work done with care and *despatch*.

In addition to his general knowledge of the various kinds of English and foreign watches, he also understands the Clock business, from the largest Turret to the smallest Mantel Clocks, whether foreign or home-made.

Montrose, January 8, 1856.

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, December 2d, 1855, one Red Yearling Heifer, with a white spot on each flank. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Dundaff, Jan. 2nd, 1856. GEO. M. ROGERS.

SELLING AT COST.

C. C. WRIGHT being desirous of closing business for the purpose of leaving in the Spring, takes this method of informing his customers and the public generally, that he will sell his entire stock of Goods at cost for cash or ready pay. No credit will be given after this date.

He would say to those indebted to him either by Note or Book account, that the same must be settled immediately, without further notice.

He also offers for sale his Tannery, Store house, two dwelling houses, and the appurtenances therewith, together with thirty-two acres of Land—all of which will be sold cheap. C. C. WRIGHT.

Middletown, Jan. 8th, 1856. 52tf

REMOVAL.

M. S. Wilson has removed his Stock of Goods into his new Store (in the Brick Block) at the foot of Public Avenue where the Mercantile business will be continued under the Firm of M. S. Wilson & Son. Additions to their present Stock will be continually made and particular attention given to keep up a general assortment—especially in the Hardware line.

One Word More.

I want to remind those indebted to me, that I lost considerable by the Fire a year ago, and that I have been under the necessity of rebuilding a Store House and consequently must urge payment—hoping all will attend to it without further notice.

Montrose, Dec. 19, 1855. M. S. WILSON

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of ABEL RICE, late of Harford township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly attested for settlement.

AMIERST CARPENTER, } Adm'rs.
PENUEL CARPENTER, }

Harford, Jan. 1, 1856.

P. WHITE'S New Wholesale and Retail STORE.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, JAN. 1, 1856.

Here is the place to buy

Double Extra Flour for	$10,00 per barrel.	
Extra Flour,	9,75	"
New Mess Pork,	22,50	"
Corn Meal,	1,06(sack)	50 lbs.
Buckwheat Flour,	1,21½ "	50 lbs.
Double Extra Flour,	2,62. "	49 lbs.
Extra Flour,	2,50 "	49 lbs.
Boonton Nails,	4,50 per keg.	
Candles,	16 cents per lb.	
Extra Pork,	12 "	lb.
Candles by the box,	14½ "	lb.
Double Extra Boots,	2,75 per pair.	

☞ Call in. Everything cheap at the Cash store of P. WHITE.

Fine Wooled Sheep for Sale.

THE subscribers offer for sale, 300 French Merino Ewes, four year old and under. They have been bred by ourselves with great care for many years, and are a very superior lot, averaging the past year four pounds of wool per head, which sold for 40 cents per pound this year; and also one French Merino Buck, two years old, bred by F. M. Rotch, Esq., from imported stock.

They will be sold cheap, as we intend to dispose of our entire stock.

We will also sell our Grist and Saw Mill, both in good repair, with a house and three acres of land adjoining. They will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.

Also, a good Dairy Farm, adjoining the above, of 220 acres. JOHN C. & J. R. MORRIS.

Morris, Otsego co., N. Y. 50w3*

HAYDEN BROTHERS, New Milford, Pa.,

WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants and Peddlers to their stock of Yankee Notions, Jewelry, Watches, German Silver and Plated Ware, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

Our Stock being fresh from Importers and Manufacturers once a month, will enable us to give our customers New Goods and New Styles, at all times.

MERCHANTS AND PEDLARS

will find a stock of Goods suitable to their trade at New York Jobbing Prices. Our goods are bought of Manufacturers and Importers direct.

N. B. Cash paid for Furs.

WM. HAYDEN.
JOHN HAYDEN,
TRACY HAYDEN.
GEO. HAYDEN.

New Milford, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1855. 50y1

SALT.

$2 PER barrel for Salt, at

B. R. LYONS & CO's

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES.

ONCE more a bright new year,
With its blessings and its cheer,
We have gladly welcomed here.

Now, as your plans you fix,
And as earnestly you mix
In the scenes of fifty six—

Pray give yourselves the pleasure,
At your earliest hour of leisure,
Of securing such a treasure

As Deans, the "Man of Faces,"
With a sunlight pencil traces!
And to suit your fancy, places
In his neatly finished cases!

Defer not till to-morrow!
Wait not for seam and furrow
Which come with age and sorrow;

But go let the artist take you,
Ere youth's warm glow forsake you,
And a copy true he'll make you.

The place where this can be done to perfection
(No doubt you have been there before)
Is (I'm sure you cannot mistake the direction)
At Odd Fellow's Hall, second floor.

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM OF C. M. SIMMONS,

THE subscriber has removed his Boot and Shoe Store into the building recently occupied by Messrs. Bentley & Read, Public Avenue, first above the Post-office, where, notwithstanding the mixed state of politics, the stringency of the money market, the "Nough Sunthins," Rail Road Monopolies, Jack-O-Lantern inducements, and the great drouth, as one extreme follows another, in all human probability, we shall have a cold winter. In view of this state of things the subscriber begs leave to say that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Boot and Shoe wearing public, with good and substantial varieties of *Boots and Shoes* of Eastern or Home Manufacture, warranted equal (if not better) than any offered in this market. His stock embraces a general variety of Ladies SILK LASTING, Pat. Fox Heel Gaiters, Silk Lasting Congress Gaiters, French Kid Congress Gaiters, Morocco Gaiters, Ladies Marshall Ties, City Made Bronzed Buskins, Enm'ld Buskins, Kid Buskins, Pat. Leather Buskins, Morocco Lace Boots, Calf Lace Boots, Enam'd Boots, Fur Bound Buskins &c., Misses Silk Lacing Pat. fox Gaiters, Colored Gaiters, Calf Lace Boots, Kid Lace Boots, Jenny Linds Kip Shoes, Childrens Gaiters, Buiton Shoes, Ankle Ties, Pat. Vamp French Buskins, Calf and Kip Shoes, Men's French Calf, Kip and Stoga Boots, Calf Enam'd, Kip and Cowhide Brogans, Youth's Boots, Thick and Kip, and Pat. Leather Shoes, &c.

Rubbers and Sandals, a general assortment, Findings, Sparables, Thread, WAX, Steel Nails, Pegs, Tacks, Bristles, Heel Ball, Boot Webb, Hammers, Pincers, Shoe Knives, Edge Blacking, Goat and Galoon Binding, Water Proof Blacking, Paste Blacking, Gum Arabic, Gum Tragacanth, Edge Brushes, Awl Hafts, Pegging and Sewing Awl Blades, &c.

LEATHER.

All kinds by the side or pound, to suit customers. The public are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Customers may rely upon getting what they bargain for, and that is better than they can do in "some places." If they buy Eastern work, they can be accomodated with as good an article as can be found in this market. If they prefer home manufacture they can have it without being humbugged. All kinds of work made to order and warranted. Repairing done on short notice.

THANKFUL for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. C. M. SIMMONS.

P. S. It is now over a year since the great Fire in Montrose, at which time the subscriber having met with a great loss, in fact he lost his *awl*, he would say to those indebted to him, either by Note or Book account, that the same must be settled without further notice. Yours, &c., C. M. SIMMONS.

Montrose, Jan. 1st, 1856.

PHŒNIX BLOCK.

WE are happy to say we are "home again" with the largest and cheapest assortment of Goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our customers.

We invite our friends and the public to our new and spacious Store in the "Brick Block" and can assure them it is well filled with new and desirable goods just purchased at the lowest possible sales, and for sale at small profits.

We ask only the opportunity to convince every one of the above facts. BENTLEY & READ.

Dry Goods.

A general assortment consisting of Broad cloths, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods, Shawls, Delaines, Paramattas, &c., at BENTLEY & READ'S.

Hats & Caps.

A large assortment just received and for sale by B. & R.

Boots & Shoes.

A large assortment of superior quality, for sale by B. & R.

Groceries.

A fresh supply, at slightly reduced prices for sale by B. & R.

Drugs & Medicines.

JUST received, a general assortment, and for sale at low prices by B. & R.

WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Spectacles, Fruit Knives, Jewelry of all kinds &c., just received and for sale by

Montrose, Dec. 25, 1855. B. & R.

JANUARY 1st, 1856.

WE have commenced the New Year with a first rate assortment of Goods, which we are DETERMINED to sell at the lowest prices, for cash, produce, or approved credit. BENTLEY & READ.

WOOLEN, Long and Square Shawls, Silk and Brosha do., Merinos, Paramettas, Alpaccas, Delains, De Bages, and other Dress Goods.

BENTLEY & READ.

SHEETINGS of every grade, Batts, Wicks, Carpets, and Cotton Yarn, Ticks, Stripes, Flannels, Wadding, and in fact a general assortment of Staple Goods constantly en hand, at the *lowest prices* by

BENTLEY & READ.

PATENT MEDICINES—All of the popular Patent Medicines of the day for sale by

BENTLEY & READ.

LIGHTS—Fresh Fluid, Camphene, Oil and Candles, just opened. BENTLEY & READ.

IF you want a good suit of Clothes, or either Coat, Vest, or Pants, call and select your cloth, and we will get you up a garment in the best of style, at about the same rate that *slop work* is sold, and 50 per cent. better. BENTLEY & READ.

TALLOW for sale by

[Jan. 1, 1856.] BENTLEY & READ

NEW STOVES.

H. BURRITT has now in store and is receiving a large stock of *NEW STOVES*, including the Star of the West and National Elevated Ovens, Black Rover, Wide World, and Paragon Large Oven, to which he would invite particular attention as the best Cooking Stoves in market, with a superior assortment of Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, for wood or coal; also, Stove Pipe, Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Tubes, &c.

This stock is selected from the best Foundries of Albany and Utica for cash, with the best quality of Trimmings made to order for his custom trade, which will enable him in all respects to defy competition, and will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash or approved credit.

New Milford, October, 1855.

FIRE! FIRE!

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Capital $2,200,000, and increasing. It is one of the best Companies in the State. All its losses by fire promptly adjusted. It has paid over half a million of dollars losses by fire since it went into operation. Applications received at the store of *B. R. Lyons & Co.*, Lanesboro, and at the store of Lyons & Co., Jessup, Luzerne county, and at Montrose. B. R. LYONS, Agent.

Montrose, Dec., 1855.

Notice.

The new Brick Block will be lighted with Camphene Lights, on Friday evening January 25th 1855, at 7 o'clock.

Montrose, Dec, 4 1855.

BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of School Books—Plain and Fancy Papers and Envelopes, Diaries for 1856, Farmer's, Christian, and Presbyterian Almanacs, &c. &c. J. LYONS & SON.

January 10.

SHOES.

JUST OPENED, a new supply of Ladies' Shoes, by

[Jan. 10.] J. LYONS & SON.

Just Received,

A new lot of Boots and Leather, and for sale cheaper than ever, by J. A. & J. R. ASHLEY.

Brooklyn, Pa., Dec. 5, 1855.

WANTED.

Socks, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Flannel &c. in any quantity in exchange for Goods at Cash prices.

Montrose, Oct 4, 1855. C. W. MOTT.

CASH paid for Furs and Pelts by WOODRUFF & ELDRED.

Montrose, Jan. 1, 1856.

B. R. LYONS & CO., LANESBORO.

Dec. 1855.

HAVE on hand a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-ware, Tin-ware, Stove-ware, Wooden ware, Looking Glasses, Crockery, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Glass, Nails, Paints, Lamp and Linseed Oil, Doct. Jayne's celebrated Family Medicines, Books and Stationery, Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools, 5000 yards Sheeting, Cotton and Woolen Yarns, Cooking, Parlor and Shop Stoves, Stove Pipe, Zinc, &c. &c. As we buy for cash we are disposed to sell for cash, a little cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see.

B. R. LYONS & CO.

SALT, FLOUR and PORK, by the pound, sack, barrel, or by the load. B. R. LYONS & CO.

Lanesboro, Dec., 1855.

FIVE pounds Young Hyson Tea for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Twelve pounds good Sugar for one dollar, at B. R LYONS & Co's.

Three gallons Molasses for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Six pounds Candles for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Fourteen yards good Sheeting for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Twenty yards Prints for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Twenty pounds Nails for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Thirteen bars Soap for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Eight pounds Coffee for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Seventeen pounds Rice for one dollar, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Fifteen cents per pound for Candles by the box, at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Twelve cents per pound for tip-top Mess Pork at B. R. LYONS & Co's.

Lanesboro, Dec., 1855.

BOOTS.

$3 per pair for the best Kip and Thick Boots, at B. R. LYONS & CO.

Lanesboro, Dec., 1855.

25 CENTS per pair for Ladies' Undersleeves, at B. R. LYONS & CO.

SHAWLS.

LARGE lot of Shawls, at cost and something less, at B. R. LYONS & CO's.

CARPETS.

25 CENTS per yard, at B. R. LYONS & CO's.

RUBBER SHOES AND SANDALS at B. R. LYONS & CO's.

Register's Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit:

Estate of WALTER WILMARTH, late of Harford township, deceased; Charles Tingley, Administrator—

Estate of ALONZO BRYANT, late of Jackson township, deceased; Charles Tingley, Administrator—

Estate of AUGUSTUS PICKERING, late of Jackson township, deceased; Samuel W. Pickering & D. A. Benson, Administrators—

Estate of JULIA ANN PARK, late of Franklin township, deceased; James Deans, Administrator—

That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's office in and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said county, on Monday the 28th day of January instant, for confirmation and allowance. J. W. CHAPMAN, Reg'r.

Register's office, Montrose, Jan. 2, 1856.

And Still They Come.

NEW *Books Every Week*, and old Santa Claus is round yet and will be till after New Years, so please prepare for him by calling at the Montrose Post Office, where you can get new, entertaining, and useful Books, cheap.

The Hunters Feast, or conversations around the Camp Fires; Kate Weston, or to will and to do; Ten Years among the Mail Bags; Family Pastimes, or Home Made Happy; Life on the Road, or Claude Duval &c., Peter Parley's New Universal History and Gift Book's; Mrs Hales Crowens, and Leslie's New Cook Book's; an Illustrated Manners Book; and many others I can't mention here, but can show them, and sell them to you LOW FOR THE READY, if you will call and give me a chance.

A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, Dec. 26, 1855.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Commissioners' office in Montrose, until Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1856, for the rebuilding of a bridge over the Wyalusing Creek in Rush township, near the house of N. D. Snyder, said Bridge to be built in a good and workmanlike manner, in all respects similar to the new bridge just completed over the same stream near H. J. Champion's in said township, and to be finished on or before the first Monday of November Court, 1856.—The plan and specifications will be made so as to be seen at the Commissioners' office in due time.

A. CARPENTER, }
J. W. SMITH, } Commr's.
WM. T. CASE, }

Attest—WM. A. CROSSMON, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Montrose, Dec. 4, 1855.

J. Asher & Co.

WHOLESALE & retail dealers in ready made Clothing, also dealers in Cloths, Silks, &c., hats and caps, boots and shoes, having now on hand a large supply suitable for the season, would call the attention of purchasers to the same.

For further particulars see advertisement in another place in the Republican.

Susquehanna Depot, Dec. 10, 1855.

Christmas is Coming.

The season for presents is close at hand, and what more appropriate to give, or what will be more gratefully received and more highly prized than a good Daguerreotype?

W. B. Deans has some fine gold Lockets, gold Bracelets, Pins, &c; besides a new and beautiful lot of Union cases, which lack only the grace of some well known face, to make them just the thing for the season.

Odd Fellows Hall, Dec. 13, 1855.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber has received a full and complete assortment of Goods usually kept in a Country Store—which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Having purchased late in the season, when Goods in market have considerbly fallen off, I am persuaded I can give a little better bargains than my neighbors. Thankful for past favors I respectfully invite my friends and the Public to call and examine.

F. B. CHANDLER.

Montrose, Dec. 26, 1855.

LOST,

IN MONTROSE, on Monday, November 19th, a Gold Pencil, Chain, and Locket—much valued as a memento. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting a boy named George Manney Dunn on my account, as I will pay no debts or bills arising therefrom. JOHN LEAN.

Lenox, Nov. 14, 1855.

Prof. Charles Morris,

SUCCESSOR of Charles Tillman, *BARBER*, having again removed his shop from its former location in the basement of Searle's Hotel, to the room *over Chandler's Store*, is prepared to exercise his art in the most scientific manner, on all who may be pleased to entrust their heads or faces to his hands.

Nov. 20. 22y1

To the Public.

THE subscribers having taken the store and purchased the stock in trade, of R. T. Ashley, are prepared to sell, for *READY PAY ONLY*, a fine assortment of Dry Goods, Perfumery, Yankee Notions, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron and Nails, *Boots and Shoes*, Sole and Upper Leather, Salt, &c. &c., at such prices as (they think) cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. J. A. & J. R. Ashley.

Brooklyn, Nov. 15, 1855. 46tf

FOR ONE DOLLAR

MAY BE HAD AT OUR STORE,

20 Pounds Nails, or 8 pounds Coffee, or 20 yds. Calico, or 5 lbs Young Hyson Tea, or 16 yds. Sheeting, or 10 yds. De Laine, or 16 lbs. Mackerel, or 16 lbs. Saleratus, or 11 bars Hard Soap, or 9 lbs. Plug Tobacco, or 9 lbs. Cut Tobacco for smoking, or one Fiddle, (think of that, boys,) or 100 cents (at least) worth of many other goods, too numerous to mention. J. LYONS & SON.

Montrose, Dec. 6.

More New Books.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The subscriber has just received a well selected assortment of new *Books* suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, a few of which are the Old Homestead, Geoffrey Moncton or the Faithless Guardian, Scenes in the practice of a New York Surgeon, Doesticks, *the book for fun*, Caste, Shakespear's works, Daniel Boone and the Hunters of Kentucky, also lots of Minature Gift *Books* for the little ones. Call and see. A. N. BULLARD.

Change of Time.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESRTEN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1855, the Mail Passenger Train will depart from Scranton at 11.00 A. M. Due at Great Bend at 2.10 P. M. Connecting with the Dunkirk and Buffalo Express East, on the N. Y. & E. R. R. Passengers taking this train will arrive in Buffalo at 10:30 P. M., and in New York at 10:30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 3 P. M., due at Scranton at 5.50 P. M.

The Freight Accommodation Train, with passenger car attached, will leave Scranton at 1 P. M.; connecting with the Mail Train West, and the Night Express Trains both East and West. Passengers taking this train and the Night Express East, will arrive in New York at 10:05 A. M.; by taking the Night Express West, will arrive in Dunkirk at 12 M., or by taking the Mail Train West, will arrive at Dunkirk at 7:20 p. m.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 7 A. M. and arrive at Scranton 12,10 P. M.

Passengers for Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Carbondale, Philadelphia, (via the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Reading Railroad, via Tamaqua,) and Easton, and all intermediate places, will find first class stage coaches in readiness at Scranton, on the arrival of the Passenger and Accommodation Trains to convey them to the above places. Those choosing private conveyances will find the best of horses and carriages of every description, at reasonable charges, ready to order.

D. H. DOTTERER, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Dec. 6, 1855. }

SEARLE'S COACHES

LEAVE Montrose for D. L. & W. R. R. at 6½ A. M., for Express Freight Train to Scranton. At 12 o'clock A. M. for Mail Train to Great Bend. At 2 P. M. for Express Freight to Great Bend, and Mail Train for Scranton. Leave Depot for Montrose on arrival of all the above trains at Station, except up freight trains.

For seats apply at Searle's Hotel, Montrose, Pa.

December 12, 1855