The Independent Republican.

C. F. READ & H. H. FRAZIER, EDITORS.

F. E. LOOMIS, CORRESPONDING EDITOR.

MONTROSE, PA.

Thursday, December 17, 1857.

☞ From the great length of the President's Message, we are unable to give our usual variety this week, and for the same cause must defer any extended comments on that document. The reader will readily discover that Mr. Buchanan takes extreme pro-Slavery grounds with regard to Kansas affairs. It is thought by many that he could not have been induced to go to such unheard-of lengths in sustaining the lawless acts of the Border Ruffians, but for pledges he must have made to the South before receiving the nomination for President. His position is so unwise, dangerous, and unjust, that Douglas, Walker, Forney, and a large part of the Democratic delegation in Congress from the Northwest, refuse to support it, and unless he recedes his party is in imminent danger of destruction. Douglas has taken up the gauntlet in the Senate against the outrageous frauds and trickery by which the Lecompton convention, aided by the President, is attempting to force a pro-Slavery Constitution on the people of Kansas, without permitting them to vote against it; and for daring to stand by his favorite doctrine of popular sovereignty against the tide of progressive pro-Slavery Democracy that has swept away and stranded the President, he has already drawn upon his head the threats and curses of his former admirers, the fire-eaters. Threats of personal violence are muttered against him, and unless he retraces his steps, another Brooks may be found to win for himself plantation-wide fame and world-wide infamy by breaking another Senator's head.

What Douglas's motives may be for this unexpected course, it is not for us to say.—Whether he is laboring to secure his re-election to the Senate, (his present term expiring in 1859.) or whether others may have so far out-Douglased Douglas in subserviency to Slavery as to destroy all the "little giant's" hopes for the succession, leaving him no motive for sustaining pro-Slavery rascalities, or whether he has become tired of seeing the whole country ruled by a miserable handful of Slavebreeders, or whatever else his motives may be, it must be left to the future to unfold.

Senator Bigler, as vain as weak, attempted to cope with Douglas in debate and to defend the President's position, but was suddenly and pitiably demolished. The debate between these Senators was interesting, and we intend to publish a portion of it soon.

☞ It will be observed that our Democratic rulers at Washington propose to issue $20,000,000 in Treasury notes, on Government shinplasters, to meet anticipated deficiencies in the revenues.

In doing this, either they exemplify their devotion to the doctrine of a hard-money currency for the people, by locking up the hard money in their vaults, and emitting paper for circulation, or else they emit the paper without having the hard money with which to redeem it, thus being guilty of issuing what is called, in Democratic parlance, "an irredeemable rag currency." Is the federal government going into the business of banking, without a specie basis? or are gold and silver considered too good for the people's use, and therefore reserved for the use of officeholders and their favorites?

☞ Among the proceedings of the House of Representatives, we notice that on the 9th inst., as soon as the members were seated, Mr. Grow gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands.

"The Glenwood bark-peeler," as some of the Shamocracy call him, still shows himself the earnest friend of the poor man, and we trust his efforts in favor of a Homestead bill will ultimately be crowned with success. Such a disposition of the public domain would be more praiseworthy, and more for the public benefit, than the system so much in vogue of making large grants of public lands for Railroads and other purposes, which grants generally enure mainly to the benefit of corporations and speculators.

☞ The *only* Northern paper we have seen which asserts that the question of Slavery in Kansas is fairly submitted to the vote of the people by the Lecompton Convention, is the *Montrose Democrat*. Such extraordinary truth-sacrificing devotion to the peculiar institution ought not to go unrewarded.

☞ A subscriber writes from Lemon, Wyoming county, Pa., that while the *Dollar Newspaper*, *North Branch Democrat*, and kindred prints, are received regularly through that Postoffice and special efforts are made by the Postmaster to increase their circulation, he has not received more than one number of the *Republican* in four during the last six months, and only *one* since October. We can assure our friend that the fault is not in us, for the *Republican* has been mailed to him regularly every week. He has the same difficulty in getting the *New York Tribune*, and has directed both papers to be sent hereafter to Lynn, Susquehanna county, although that is four miles from his residence, while Lemon P. O. is only one. No wonder he complains of such unfair attempts to crush out Republicanism, on the part of some of those "servants of the people," the Postmasters.

☞ The forces that have been dispatched against the Mormons, might as well have been kept at home, as they will do nothing till Spring, Col. Johnson who commands them having concluded to winter at Henry's Fork, on Green river, without venturing to approach the dangerous neighborhood of Salt Lake City.

☞ We ask attention to the notice elsewhere in this paper of the Rough and Ready Festival to be held in Bloomer Hall, on Christmas evening. The object is to raise funds to pay for the Hose Cart of the Rough and Ready Fire Company. The members, who have for some time been rather extensively taxed for the public good, think the Montrose public will be glad of an opportunity to give them a little help, especially as they expect that all who attend the Festival will get their money's worth, in the supper, fun, &c. We think so too.

☞ A correspondent in Rock Co., Wisconsin, informs us that "the estimated crop of wheat raised this year in Rock and Walworth counties amounts to two millions of bushels." But he adds that it is very difficult to find cash buyers.

☞ The Lady's Book, for January, 1857, commences the twenty-eighth year of that publication. It is now without a rival in the country as a ladies' magazine, and its success is fairly won by the unceasing and skillful labors of Mr. Godey and those connected with him.

This number contains three steel engravings; two pages of music; numerous embroidery, crotchet, and other engravings; four pages of receipts for the household, the toilet, &c.; several stories and other interesting articles, poetry, &c.

Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa., at $3 a year in advance.

We will furnish the *Independent Republican* and the *Lady's Book* one year for $3,50, the subscriber thus saving a dollar on the two subscriptions.

For the Independent Republican.

JACKSON, Dec. 16th, 1857.

MESSRS. EDITORS: DEAR SIRS:—I noticed in your paper of Dec. 3d, an article from E. A. Weston, Esq., in relation to collecting and arranging the laws by which we are governed, for the general benefit of the people.

I am glad to see this subject introduced, and hope soon to see an expression of your views, as requested by him.

Will you please allow me to introduce a subject somewhat of the same nature. It is in regard to common, practical forms for legal business transactions. I am not aware of any being published in book form, adapted to the wants of the people. What we have, appear to be relics of the past,—and, in my estimation, decidedly "behind the times" of this utilitarian age. There are many, like township Justices of the Peace, and others, that labor under great disadvantages for want of some short and comprehensive forms, adapted to their circumstances. But where can they get them? I can see no propriety in having Deeds, Wills, Articles of Agreement, &c., of such enormous length. What say you upon this subject, Messrs. Editors?

Truly yours, P. HALL.

SECRETARY STANTON.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1857.—The removal of Secretary Stanton by the President seems to have taken place some days before the fact came out in Washington. Gen. Denver, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, his successor, left here as it was supposed for Ohio, a week ago, but it is now believed for the purpose of proceeding to the Territory of Kansas, there to supersede Stanton, or else to exercise a certain supervision in regard to the election which is to take place on the 21st of this month. If Secretary Stanton is to be removed for calling the regular Legislature together, according to the demand of the people who elected it, what reprehension should be meted out to Calhoun, who orders an election under a minority Constitution, in advance of the adoption of that Constitution by the people, and before the judgment of Congress has been passed upon it?—*Correspondence of The Philadelphia Press.*

THE SECRET AGENT.—Henry L. Martin, of Mississippi, a confidential clerk of the Secretary of the Interior, was the agent sent out to Kansas to represent the Administration. Mr. Martin is an adroit man, and had great influence at Lecompton, as the accredited representative of the Cabinet. He was often closeted with General Calhoun. From the information received here from Kansas, it is believed that Mr. Martin's mission defeated the proposition to submit the entire Constitution to the people.—*Washington Republic.*

☞ The Washington correspondent of *The Evening Post* says that Senator Sumner's nervous condition could not endure the excitement of listening to Douglas; he was obliged to leave the hall immediately after the commencement of his speech.

☞ The nomination of Colonel William A. Richardson as Governor of Nebraska, in place of Mark W. Izard, resigned, was, Dec. 10th, confirmed by the Senate.

☞ The whole number of votes polled for Mayor in New York City, is 84,063, as follows: Wood, 40 908; Tiemann, 43,155.—Tiemann over Wood 2,347.

ROUGH & READY FESTIVAL.

"THE TRUSTIEST ROAD TO PEOPLE'S HEARTS WE FIND
LIES THROUGH THEIR MOUTHS, OR WE MISTAKE MANKIND."

"ROUGH & READY"
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WILL HOLD A
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Notice.—There will be a Conference of the SUSQUEHANNA ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALISTS, at Susquehanna Depot, *Wednesday and Thursday*, (Dec. 16 and 17.) All are invited to attend.

It is expected that Rev. J. M. AUSTIN, of Auburn, N. Y., will be there. A. O. WARREN, Dec. 9, 1857. *Standing Clerk.*

Donation.—The friends of the Bethel Church, in Montrose, will give a Donation for the benefit of their minister at said Church, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th. On which occasion all favors will be thankfully received. WM. NELSON, *Clerk.*

JACOB WARREN, ROBERT BOUIE, JAMES MALLEY, JOHN ADAMS, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Trustees.*

Festival.—The Ladies of Zion's Episcopal Methodist Church, in Montrose, will hold a Festival, at Bloomer Hall, on Thursday Evening, Dec. 17th. First table at half past five.

☞ All who feel disposed are invited to attend.

Rough & Ready Fire Company
Are hereby notified to meet at their Engine House, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

E. C. FORDHAM, *Foreman.*
C. T. BENJAMIN, *Secretary.*

DIED.

In New-Milford, on morning of Nov. 20th, in consequence of a blow received from a cow while milking, Mr. SOLOMON VANETTEN, aged 68 years. The deceased was from Milford, in this State, where he had been for more than twenty years a member of the Presbyterian Church. He returned, only three days previous to his death, from a visit to his children in Steuben Co., N. Y., and was intending to spend the winter with his son, near this village. But, in an hour, and a way, in which he and his friends expected not, the summons came, and he was hurried away. His death was instantaneous.

In Franklin, on Saturday, Nov. 7th, Miss HANNAH LEIGHTON, aged thirty-nine years.

Prospectus for 1858.

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We design commencing in the first paper of January, an ORIGINAL

NOVELET, BY T. S. ARTHUR.

Mr. Arthur's productions are so widely known, that we need hardly say that the tone of the present Novelet will be entirely consistent with the moral and instructive character which we have always striven to impress upon the *Post*. Readers who wish to peruse the FLASH STORIES which abound in the land—pernicious and destructive in their tendency and effects—can find them, we regret to say, at every corner. But the *Post* will still maintain its high character, as a paper which the most scrupulous parent may allow freely to enter

THE FAMILY CIRCLE;

And which will purify and instruct, instead of demoralizing and corrupting the mind. Especially will its conductors avoid, in the publication of the weekly news, all those long and disgusting reports—unfortunately now so common—of

VILE CRIMINAL CASES;

Believing, as we do, that the practice of publishing the details of such loathsome cases, and of the criminal trials resulting therefrom, is a fruitful cause of the recent alarming increase of vice and crime in the community. Like begets like—and what the mind feeds upon, that it will grow to resemble

Choice Selections

of all kinds, from the best foreign and domestic sources, shall continue to be, as heretofore, a leading feature of the Post. The Stories, Essays, Sketches, Agricultural and Scientific Facts, &c. &c., obtained in this way for the readers of the *Post*, are among the most instructive as well as interesting portion of its contents.

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THE PAPER FOR YOUR FAMILY.

MORRIS & WILLIS'S
HOME JOURNAL for 1858.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT $2,00 A YEAR.

THE HOME JOURNAL has become universal.—There are few families of cultivated habits—(few of those who seek to enliven and make home the most intelligent and attractive place)—who do not now receive it. It is read, we believe, wherever run the gold threads of domestic happiness and true moral refinement, which are woven so thickly into the stronger and coarser web of our country's industry and energetic prosperity. The Home Journal is the speaker to the hearts of this busy nation, in the hours given to happiness and relaxation.

The first number of the new series will be issued on the first of January next. New subscribers can be supplied from that date; but immediate application will be necessary for such as desire to begin at the beginning. A home is hardly complete, we think we may safely venture to say, without the *Home Journal*, which, besides being a chronicle of the times, abounds in intelligence designed to enliven an American Home. Its editors (GEO. P. MORRIS and N. P. WILLIS) devote their entire time, skill and experience, to the task of giving, each week, everything worth knowing. They particularly keep an eye on all the whims and novelties of the day. The utmost pains are taken to present the facts and outlines of all news—in the literary department, we aim at sketches and readable criticism, and in our condensations of the productions of the vast newspaper world of Europe, we endeavor to avoid the tiresome and the local, and transfer to our columns the pick of English information and brilliancy, while we endeavor to select with a true sense of pure morals, true wit, and genuine humor.

The new feature for the coming year is one that we have long thought of presenting to our readers—the CORRESPONDENCE *of four very brilliant women who send us regularly the* GOSSIP OF THE GAY WORLD.—We have grudged exceedingly the keeping of these most readable matters to ourselves—feeling certain that it was precisely the *Society gossip* which our subscribers required as effervescence to the otherwise brimming cup—and, with some difficulty, we have obtained the consent of our fair correspondents. It was only on one condition, however—the *incognita*, for each, should be strictly preserved. We agreed to this; but, as it was important to distinguish between their several Letters, we ventured to suggest *noms de plume*, such as we thought would be somewhat descriptive of their several veins of humor. The four ladies will therefore be introduced to the readers of the next volume of the Home Journal, as MRS. JAPONICA JONES, MRS. AMELIA RAYFER, Miss LOTSA NUFFIN, Miss JUSTELLE SUMMORE. And from these—the four most brilliant persons of our city acquaintance—the charming Letters will be duly forthcoming.

Every one knows how a tea-table or evening circle is enlivened, by the coming in of an intelligent man, who knows *all the new ideas afloat*, and tells them, briefly, and gayly, and off-hand, in the way of ordinary conversation. Such a person gives you the substance of the daily papers, in three or four sentences—tells you the plan and moral of a new book in a dozen words—gives the essence of a sermon, the core of a public speech, the key to a public character, the spirit of an article in a review, the novelty in fashion, the last turn in politics—all briefly, and all without detail or flummery—*leaving it with you, as material for your own discussion and gossip*. This is just what we propose to do for the Home Journal for 1858. We mean to jot down, for our readers in the fewest words possible, every new idea that falls in our way. As we read, as people drop in and talk, as we look about in our walks, we shall be on the look-out for ideas and novelties—giving them in the briefest shape. Formerly, we used to lay such memoranda aside, to write about it we should find time—now, we shall give them to our readers, to DISCUSS THEMSELVES. In this way, *the subscriber to the Home Journal will stand a chance to get hold, in some shape or other, of every new idea that is going.*

The other popular features of the paper will be continued:—Sketches of Belles, Portraits of Public Characters, descriptions of stirring scenes in New-York, news of fashion and manners, phases of gay and literary society, and new fun or new folly—in short, A PICTURE OF THE WORLD AS IT PASSES. We have scarce thought it necessary to mention, however, what our readers well understand, that we take care also to chronicle and advance every interest of benevolence and moral improvement, and strive hard to make the Home Journal no less useful and improving than it is entertaining and original.

As a New-Year's present from a Gentleman to a Lady, the Home Journal is one, of which *the remembrance is remembered every week*, and it is unsurpassed as a gift in good taste.

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Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to make distribution of the assets of the estate of JAMES McELLWEE, deceased, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, in Montrose. At which time and place, all persons having claims, will present them or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. H. JESSUP, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 16, 1857.

AN ACROSTIC.

MY FRIENDS, I OWE, TWO APRONS AND A BIB,
OLD FASHIONED COLOGNE, FROM OVER THE SEA,
RAZORS AND SCISSORS, TO PLAY WITH THE BAB;
REFERENCE—MIRRORS, THAT NE'ER TOLD A FIB
INDULGENT, GOOD-LOOKING, HEART-LAUGHING ABEL,
SETTLED AT LAST, WITH THE MIN. DOCTOR THAYER.

B, A, R, B, E, R.

Shop in Doc. Thayer's office, on Main Street, over NED'S Grocery.
Montrose, Dec. 16, 1857.—tf

Turnpike Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Lenox and Harmony Turnpike Road Company, will hold their annual meeting at the house of JOEL STEENBACK, in Gibson township, on Monday, January 4th, 1858, at ten o'clock, A. M., to elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Six Managers, to serve said company the ensuing year, and to transact other business that comes before the board. By order of the Board.

BENJ. COMFORT, *Sec'ry.*
Harmony, Dec. 16, 1857.—3w

NEW GOODS

FRESH FROM NEW YORK, THIS WEEK—CHEAP. *BENTLEY & READ.*
Montrose, Dec. 9, 1857.

ESTRAY.

STRAYED from the enclosure of Michael Struppler in Birchardville, two red heifer calves, and one with line back. Any person informing me where said calves are shall be suitably reward.

MICHAEL STRUPPLER.
Birchardville, Dec. 9, 1857.—2w

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife ELIZABETH has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I do hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting after this date. J. S. SCOTT.
Lenox, Nov. 30th, 1857.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *ven. ex.* issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Montrose, on Saturday the 26th, of Dec., 1857, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described piece or parcel of land, to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the townships of Brooklyn, Harford, and Lenox, Susq. Co., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of William Perkins and Daniel Oakley, on the east by lands of Erastus Brewster, Othneal Carpenter, and Obadiah Johnson, on the south by Obadiah Johnson and Samuel Wright, and on the west by lands late the estate of Wise Wright, deceased, containing 240 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, two framed dwelling houses, four barns, one cider mill, one horse barn, one woodshed, one orchard, and about 175 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Henry Abel and Seth Abel vs. Michael Brown. JOHN YOUNG,
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Dec. 9, '57. *Sheriff.*

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN,
—THAT—
ABEL TURRELL,

HAS just returned from New-York, with a large and choice variety of *GOODS*, bought for Cash, and selected with much care, from over thirty of the best Houses in New-York, which he offers to his customers and the public, at low prices, for Cash. His stock comprises;

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CLOCKS,
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW PAPER,
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FANCY GOODS,
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JEWELRY,
PERFUMERY,
DRY GOODS,
WOODEN WARE, HARD WARE,
BROOMS, STONE WARE,
BRUSHES,
JAPANNED WARE,
BIRD CAGES,
WHIPS,
CANARY SEED,
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GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
TURPENTINE,
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Montrose, Dec. 2, 1857.

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PARAMETTAS 25 to 30 per cent. lower than ever, &c., &c. In

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Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.
MONTROSE, Pa., Nov. 27, 1857.—tf

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having demands against the estate of THANKFUL MOTT, dec'd, late of New Milford, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. CHARLES TINGLEY, Ex'r.
Harford, Dec. 2, 1857.—6w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of JACKSON W. FARMINTER, dec'd, late of Gibson township, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JACOB L. GILLETT, Executor.
Gibson, Nov. 18, 1857.—6w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of JOHN T. TOWNER, late of Lenox township, dec'd., payment must be made to the undersigned, and those having claims thereon will please present the same duly attested for payment.

CHARLES TINGLEY, of Harford, } Ex'rs.
WARREN M. TINGLEY, of Lenox, }
December, 2, 1857.—4w

Notice Not Extraordinary.

AS much as we despise public dunning, we would like to see every man and woman that is owing us on old accounts, come and in some way settle the same. The hard times has overtaken us. We are owing debts which we would be glad to pay, which is utterly impossible, unless by our labor and what is due us. Now will every one having unsettled accounts with us call and see us? It but *small*, every little helps. We will take Beef, Pork, Fowls, Oats, with every kinds of Grain which the farmers have to spare. We can turn every thing on our debts, so bring it along and let them have it and we will work for more. R. THAYER, JR.
Montrose, Dec. 2, 1857.—4w

THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE.

WE would say to our numerous Friends and Customers that we have secured the agency of most of the

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of the day, for which we are allowed forty percent., for selling; and we propose under the hard times, dividing half the profits with our customers. Now, good friends and enemies, (if we have any,) you that wish to save money, call at the

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DR. JAYNE'S MORFAN'S PILLS;
THE GREAT ROAD OF THE DAY;
CHILD'S PILLS;
GERMAN VERMIFUGE;
HOFLING'S VERMIFUGE;
CRANDALL'S BLOOD PURIFIER;
with every variety of

Thayer's Family Medicines,

warranted to answer the purpose, for which they are recommended, with others too numerous to be mentioned. Call and see us. Counsel and advice free of charge. R. THAYER, Jr.
MONTROSE, Dec. 2, 1857.—tf

WANTED.

THE undersigned desires to take on shares for one year or more from the first of April next,

A DAIRY FARM,

with 15 or 20 cows. The butter made from the small dairy I have heretofore kept, has been pronounced of good quality, by purchasers.

Any one having such a farm to let can address the subscriber, at Ararat P. O., Susq. Co., Pa.

GILBERT WILLIAMS.
Ararat, Nov. 21, 1857.—4w

Interesting Intelligence!

This "Financial Crisis"
Has cut short the dimes—
So here are low prices,
To suit the hard times.

FROM now until the first of January I will sell all styles of Pictures full 20 per cent below former prices.

Or, to those who prefer, I will give a present with every likeness—its value in proportion to the style of case purchased.

Or, to families or clubs of five or more at one time, I will deduct 25 per cent from regular prices.

"CHEAP PICTURES"

furnished to such as desire them; as good and as cheap as any in town.

Every likeness sold will be numbered, and those who are so fortunate as to secure Nos. 33, 66, 99, &c., on the list, will receive their pictures FREE—whatever the style or price selected!

Under any ordinary circumstances, I would not and could not hold out such inducements, but the depression of the "pressure" is pressing oppressively upon me, so that at some rate, the "*impressions*" *must be sold.* W. B. DEANS'
Ambrotype and Melainotype Rooms,
Phenix Block, foot of Public Avenue.
Montrose, Nov. 18, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership between Z. COBB & J. A. HOWELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Z. Cobb, for settlement; and the butchering business will be carried on at the old stand by J. A. HOWELL.

Z. COBB,
J. A. HOWELL.
Montrose, Nov. 20, '57.—tf

Susquehanna County
NORMAL SCHOOL.

Prof. J. F. STODDARD, Principal.

THE undersigned have the pleasure of announcing, that the SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL, will again open in the *Susquehanna Academy* Buildings, at Montrose, on Monday, the 30th day of Nov., to continue 22 weeks, under the charge of Prof. Stoddard, and *Competent Assistants.*

To those who desire to attend school, this opportunity offers rare inducements.

Prof. STODDARD's character as a thorough, practical Educator and Author—for discipline, scholarship, and superior methods of instruction—is already too well known to require comment.

Those who design *becoming teachers* should not fail to avail themselves of the advantages here presented.

Prof. STODDARD will deliver, during the term, a course of lectures upon the *Science and Art of Teaching, and Normal Science.*

There will be an Experimental Department connected with the Normal School, to which 40 pupils only, will be admitted.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Normal Department, per quarter, of 11 weeks, $5,00
Tuition in Experimental do., per qt. of 11 weeks, 3,50
" Latin and Greek, " " " 5,00
Board, per week, from $2,00, to $2,25.

It is desirable that the tuition bills be paid in advance. The money will be refunded if the student is kept from school by protracted sickness.

Students can board themselves the same as during the Fall term. Cooking stoves and furniture may be rented of Mr. Sayre at very reasonable rates.

N. B. It is highly important that every student be present the first day of the term, as the classes will then be formed and studies assigned.

WM. JESSUP, *President.*
C. F. READ, *Secretary.*
Montrose, Nov. 4, 1857.—6w

SADDLES & HARNESSES

OF all kinds, cheap for cash, to correspond with the times. HORSE COVERS, a good assortment on hand.
G. F. FORDHAM.
Montrose, Nov. 11, 1857.—tf

MONEY WANTED!

PENNSYLVANIA MONEY taken at *par* in exchange for goods at

NEW YORK PRICES,

or for good Notes and Accounts. Please call on F. B. CHANDLER.
Montrose, Oct. 28, 1857.

Dissolution.

THE firm of R. Thayer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. THAYER, Jr.
ALBERTON THAYER.
Montrose, Oct. 30, 1857.

STOVES, STOVES,

OUR stoves have been so thoroughly tried, to the entire satisfaction of all, that they need no recommend from us. S. H. SAYRE & BROTHERS.
Montrose, May 27, 1857.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

WE have just received a fresh invoice of Paints and Oils, Dye-stuffs, Chemicals, &c., which we are selling at the lowest market rates. Those in want will give us a call. HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.

BUFFALO ROBES,

A superior lot just received, and will be sold low, by H. BURRITT.
New Milford, Nov. 11, 1857.

THE MONTROSE

General Finding Emporium.

Nails, Iron, Mal. Castings,
DOOR LOCKS & HANGINGS, SCREWS
of various kinds,
SADDLERY, beyond description,
Carpenters Tools, Shoemaker's Kit,
HOUSEHOLD FIXINGS,
besides a large assortment of
GROCERIES, CROCKERY,
AND
DRY GOODS,
at the lowest market prices. All these, and many other articles, can always be found in the
PHOENIX BLOCK,
at the store of **M. S. Wilson & Son.**
Montrose, Nov. 4, 1857.

NEW GOODS
—FOR—
Fall, 1857.

H. BURRITT
IS NOW RECEIVING A LARGE STOCK OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Including his usual assortment of the *first* and *newest styles* in market, which will be sold on the most favorable terms.
New Milford, Sept. 30, 1857.

NEW STOVES.

H. **BURRITT** is just receiving a large stock of

NEW STOVES,

including a full assortment of ELEVATED OVEN, LARGE OVEN, AND FLAT-TOP PREMIUM COOK STOVES, FOR **WOOD or COAL,** WITH A SUPERIOR VARIETY OF **Parlor, Office, and Shop Stoves,** for WOOD or COAL: Also **Stove Pipe, Zinc, Sheet Iron Stove Tubes, &c., &c.**

HIS ASSORTMENT will INCLUDE the MOST **SELECT and DESIRABLE STOVES** in market, and will be sold on the most favorable terms, &c., to which he would invite the particular attention of

CASH BUYERS.

New Milford, October, 1857.

DR. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.
THE BEST SARSAPARILLA IN THE WORLD!

WE have just received a fresh supply of Dr. *John Bull's Celebrated Sarsaparilla*, the best known remedy for all diseases originating from an impure state of the blood, the improper use of Mercury, and for the numerous ills that "Flesh is heir to." It is put up in quart bottles, and contains SIX TIMES the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla of any other similar preparation in America. Those who have tried the article speak of it in the highest terms of praise. Even the Physicians in our county commend it highly, and several of them use it in their practice. Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.

☞ *Let the Invalid try it.*

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.
Brooklyn, July 15, 1857.

DR. BAKER'S
Celebrated Vegetable Compound.

A new stock of this medicine just received—a sovereign remedy for *Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaints, &c.* BENTLEY & READ.
July 8, 1857.

STOVES FOR 1857.

THE subscribers are just receiving a fine stock of Stoves for the Fall and Winter Trade for 1857, embracing all the best patterns of Cooking, Parlor, and Shop varieties in use, together with a full assortment of Stove Pipe, Stove Trimmings, Elbows, Tin Ware, &c., which we offer at prices that cannot be beat. Among our Cooking Stoves, we will enumerate the Keystone, Premium Flat Top, Forest Queen, Jeffersonian, &c. Those in want of Stoves or any of the Fixtures, will do well to give us a call.

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.
Brooklyn, Sept. 2, 1857.

BEST IN MARKET.
TRY THE
MOUNT HOPE NAILS,
BEAUTIFUL IN SHAPE.
FINE IN FINISH.
TOUGH IN QUALITY.
sold by J. LYONS & SON.
Montrose, June 3, 1857.

BLACKBERRY WINE.—It is nutritious to the blood, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirit strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Price 75 cts. a bottle. For sale by
July 22, 1857. A. TURRELL.

FLOUR, FISH,

SALT, GROCERIES, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c., for sale low, for cash. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, at S. S. MOTT'S.
Montrose, Aug. 12, 1857.

REMOVED.

C. **D. VIRGIL,** RESIDEN