circumstances shall this government be called upon for any additional expenses.

The agents of the society manifested a laudable desire to conform to the wishes of the government, throughout the transaction.—They assured me that, after a careful calculation, they would be required to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on each individual in complying with the agreement, and they would have nothing left to remunerate them for their care, trouble and responsibility. At all events, I could make no better arrangement, and there was no other alternative. During the period when the government itself, through its own agents, undertook to provide for the captured negroes in Africa, the cost per head was very much greater.

There having been no outstanding appropriation applicable to this purpose, I could not advance any money on the agreement.—I therefore recommend that an appropriation may be made, of the amount necessary to carry it into effect.

Other captures of a similar character may, and probably will, be made by our naval forces, and I earnestly recommend, that Congress may amend the 2d section of the act of March 3d, 1832, so as to free its construction from the ambiguity which has so long existed, and render the duty of the President plain in executing its provisions.

I recommend to your favorable regard the local interests of the District of Columbia.—As the residence of Congress and the executive departments of the government, we cannot fail to feel a deep concern in its welfare. This is heightened by the high character and peaceable and orderly conduct of its resident inhabitants.

I cannot conclude without performing the agreeable duty of expressing my gratification that Congress so kindly responded to the recommendation of my last annual message, by affording me sufficient time before the close of their late session for the examination of all the bills presented to me for approval. This change in the practice of Congress, has proved to be wholesome reform. It exerted a beneficial influence on the transaction of legislative business, and elicited the general approbation of the country. It enabled Congress to adjourn with that dignity and deliberation so becoming to the representatives of this great republic, without having crowded into general appropriation bills, provisions foreign to their nature, and of doubtful constitutionality and expediency. Let me warmly and strongly commend this precedent, established by themselves, as a guide to their proceedings during the present session.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6, 1858.

Congressional.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7, 1858.

In the Senate, Mr. Wilson gave notice of a bill appropriating a million acres of the public land to schools in the District of Columbia, and Mr. Gwin tried to bring up the Pacific Railroad bill.

In the House, Mr. Ritchie (Pa.) moved to lay the resolution looking to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty upon the table, which was refused. The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.—An ineffectual effort was made to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Curtis's bill for a Central Pacific Railroad was referred to the Select Committee on the subject. A bill granting lands for railroads in New Mexico, Kansas, and Missouri, was introduced. Resolutions instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of constructing certain wagon roads, were offered. The House adjourned till Thursday, to give the Speaker time to arrange the Standing Committees.

DEC. 9, 1858.—The Senate elected Mr. Charles S. Jones, Doorkeeper. Mr. Iverson gave notice of a motion to substitute for the franking privilege a commutation in money. Various memorials were presented.

In the House, the Standing Committees were announced. Mr. Phelps of Missouri is Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in place of Mr. John Glancy Jones. Mr. Morris of Illinois gave notice of a bill to admit salt and sugar free of duty; of a bill to amend the Naturalization laws; and of a bill enabling the people of the Territories to elect their own Government and Judges. Such steps in the direction of Free trade and Popular Sovereignty taken by a close follower of Douglas, are considered significant. The residue of the session was occupied with the case of Judge Watrous of Texas, whom Mr. Chapman urged the House to impeach. Mr. Tappan made a strong speech in opposition.

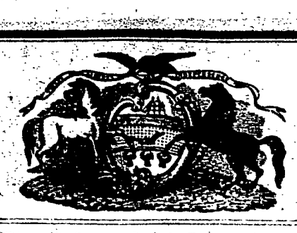
DEC. 10.—Congress did nothing noteworthy. The House was occupied with the Watrous case, Mr. Billinghurst favoring and Mr. Ready opposing the impeachment.

☞ The warfare between Buchanan and Douglas continues. The President demanded the removal of the "little giant" from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories; and accordingly the caucus of Democratic Senators, after a sharp contest, decided to remove him, and put Green, of Missouri, in his place. This is considered as demonstrating the intention of the Democratic leaders to adhere to the extreme pro-slavery policy adopted last session—to reduce the anti-Lecompton men to the position of a faction and drive them from the party. A leading Southern Senator says they have temporized long enough, and have determined to drive Douglas out of the party. The South will tolerate no half-way position. Broderick was not invited to the caucus, and is considered as read out of the party. The anti-Lecompton Democrats express deep indignation at the treatment of Douglas. They declare that they will not submit.

Jefferson Davis and Slidell led the attack against Douglas in the caucus. Seven Senators protested against the exclusion of Douglas as suicidal to the party, and only they voted in his favor, namely, Shields, Stuart, Gingman, Brown, Toombs, Green and Bigler.

☞ *The first movement made by the Democratic party in the National Senate is towards slavery agitation.* Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, said he should on Tuesday move to take up the bill to pay the owners of the slaves in the Spanish brig Amistad, who twenty years ago arose, under Cinque, freed themselves from their chains, and were taken into a Northern port. This of course is designed to bribe Spain in the Cuba game now openly commenced. Mr. Seward objected to singling this out from among more meritorious claims, but Hunter carried by 24 to 19. Now commences an effort to pay foreigners, from our exhausted treasury, for the slaves who won their liberty twenty years ago!

☞ A remarkable victory has just been achieved at the Charter Election in New York City, over the "regular" sham Democracy. Robert T. Hawes, Republican candidate for Controller, has a large majority over both of his Democratic competitors. The Republican party is in the minority in that city, and the result of the Charter Election, is attributable mainly to the rebellion of the "Anti-Tammany" wing of the Democratic party.



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

F. E. LOOMIS, CORRESPONDING EDITOR.

MONTROSE, SUSQ. CO., PA.

Thursday, December 16, 1858.

Notice.—Mr. E. W. FRAZIER is our traveling agent, authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., and to collect moneys for the *Independent Republican.*

Special Notice.—All persons indebted to this office, either for job work, advertising, on subscription, or otherwise, will confer a great favor on us by paying up without further delay. We prefer that payments should be made in money, which we much need; but we will also take grain or wood at Montrose market prices.

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. G. A. Grow for valuable public documents.

☞ The slipperiness of "all out doors" has been the most noteworthy item in the history of Montrose during the last week. Streets, sidewalks, &c., have a fine coating of ice, so that boys skate about the streets, and smooth-shod pedestrians pick their way with a mincing gait quite unusual. Sliding down hill through Public Avenue, (which is supposed to have been "tipped up" for that purpose,) is the principal amusement of the inhabitants, and is indulged in by large and small children, male and female. It is a surprising fact that no lives have yet been lost, although several of the sliders have been more or less damaged.

It now behoves all who value whole crowns, to keep sober. We saw a fuddled individual attempting to navigate down Public Avenue the other day, and the way he came in contact with cold water in a solid form was a caution to topers.

☞ The fight between Freedom, and Slavery for control of the Government of the United States, is a life-and-death struggle. It may be said to Freedom, as the lady said to the knight who was combating Error, in the *Fairy Queen*,

"Strangle her, else she sure will strangle thee."

☞ We learn from the *Northern Pennsylvanian* that Dr. M. H. C. Vail delivered a "*credible* Inaugural Address" recently, before the Young Men's Literary Association of Susquehanna Depot. Glad to hear it. The Doctor's *political* addresses, we believe, are always *incredible.*

☞ Mr. Buchanan's Message, in the part relating to Cuba, is but a repetition of the idea of the piratical "Ostend Manifesto," of which it will be remembered the President was the head and front. The spirit of both documents is that of the dying miser who told his children, "Get money; get it honestly if you can, but *at any rate get money.*"

☞ However much we might be disposed to comment on the sophistries and misrepresentations of the President's Message, its great length leaves us no room for that purpose this week. Nor do we think it necessary to follow the venerable politician through all the turnings and twistings into which a guilty conscience has driven him. We are perfectly willing to let our readers judge of the document—its statements concerning the Kansas difficulties, Cuban and Mexican affairs, &c.—for themselves, and draw their own inferences of the ulterior purposes he has in view while seeking to quarrel with Spain and to interfere in the affairs of Mexico. We will only add that the Republican and the anti-Lecompton Democratic press agree in considering it an unfair, untruthful, pettifogging paper, disgraceful to its author, and entirely unworthy the Executive of a great nation.

THE AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—Devoted to Phrenology, Human Nature, Education, Self-Improvement, Biography (with Portraits,) Mechanism, and the Natural Sciences. Monthly, at ONE DOLLAR a year, in advance.

THE WATER-CURE JOURNAL AND HERALD OF REFORMS.—Devoted to Physiology, Hydropathy, and the Laws of Life and Health: with Anatomical and other Engravings, illustrating the Human System; with Familiar Instructions to Learners. It is emphatically a guide to Health and Longevity. Monthly, at ONE DOLLAR a year, in advance.

LIFE ILLUSTRATED, A First-Class Pictorial Family Paper, devoted to Entertainment, Improvement and Progress. Weekly, at TWO DOLLARS a year.

We will furnish the *Independent Republican*, with *Life Illustrated*, one year, for $2,50, or with either the *Water Cure* or *Phrenological Journal* for $2.

☞ *The Little Pilgrim*, a monthly journal for boys and girls, edited by Grace Greenwood, is published by Leander K. Lippincott, 132 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at fifty cents a year for single copies, 5 copies for $2, 14 copies and one to the getter-up of the club for $5, 24 copies and one to the getter-up of the club for $8, and 50 copies for $15—always payable in advance. The back volumes for 1854, '55, '56, '57, '58, will be sent for $2.

It numbers Mary Howitt, Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Jordan, and other well-known writers among its contributors, and is an excellent work for children.

Witness vs. Lawyer.

To the Editors of the Independent Republican.

GENTLEMEN:—During the sitting of the Court, whose labors closed on the 27th ult., at our county seat, it was my fortune to be called by the Commonwealth to testify in the case of Russel E. Barnes, on a charge of Larceny. The indictment charged the said Barnes with having stolen certain property of the New York and Erie Railroad Company; and nearly all the witnesses for the prosecution, myself included, were employees of the above named Company.

One of the counsel for the defence was R. B. Little; on the hearing of whom, towards the witnesses referred to, I wish to make a few comments. In summing up the evidence, this gentleman assured the jury that, in every instance where a Railroad Company has had a case in Court, the horrifying truth has been elicited that the witnesses for the Company were also employees of the Company: a fact which he earnestly insisted must have been observed and duly noted by every juryman then and there present. With this as a premiss, he proceeded to argue at great length; and drew the conclusion that testimony from such persons should be received at his valuation, say about one hundred per cent. discount. For, he continued, whatever may have been the previous character and reputation of a man, the moment he enters upon the service of a Railroad Company, he falls desperately in love with whatever is akin to the spirit of evil; that "he is given over to believe a lie, (that is *in* lying;) in short, he surrenders himself, body and soul, to subserve the interest of his employers: a belief not commonly cherished by Railroad stock and bond holders.

All great moral truths are self-evident; and yet I cannot say that I felt any sudden glowing affection spring up in my heart towards the speaker, or that his words carried that conviction to my mind which, from the tenor of the scriptural quotation above, one would have naturally expected.

Not content with having thus diffracted the witnesses for the Commonwealth, as a body, he coolly proceeded to reduce two of their number to an impalpable powder, and this he accomplished by deliberately, maliciously, and with evil intent, calling them "*Irishmen*;" and not only "*Irishmen*," but "*stupid, ignorant Irishmen.*"

"This was the most unkindest cut of all."

It was decidedly ungenerous, considering his political affinities: but then, he was not "talking politics."

It may not be out of place here to remind the gentleman that ignorance is a comparative term; and that, in the same breath with these epithets, he was uttering such English as, "He was *laying* under the car;" "He *done* it himself;" and though these expressions may sound euphoniously enough to him, they are not regarded as correct models by the *literati.*

The scientific part of the gentleman's education, at least that branch relating to metallurgy, seemed to have been subject to some slight neglect; or else from a monomania it was, that he continually adverted to copper and its alloys as "irons."

It is recorded of an eminent lawyer that, once, when a suit on which he was retained, was going wrong, he slipped a scrap of paper into the hand of his colleague, who was addressing the jury, on which he had written, "A bad case; blackguard the counsel for the defence." And such would seem to have been his (R. B. Little's) opinion of the case he was then pleading; but, for a consideration, he was willing to do violence to his manhood (?)

Some said, in palliation of his course, that, as a lawyer, he must do all that he can for his client.—True, but does it necessarily follow that he should speak falsely of any man? If it does, where is the dignity of the profession? and what must be his influence on society?

But to all such as find extenuation for his attack in the nature of his profession as a lawyer, I put the same question: of what class?

YOURS, truly, J. T. BOURNE.

Susq'a Depot, Dec. 4th, 1858.

For the Independent Republican.

A Deer Shot in Middletown.

BIRCHARDVILLE, Susq. Co., Pa., Dec. 6, 1858.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Yesterday (Sunday) we were startled by the barking of a dog, which appeared to be excited, and on going to the door what was our astonishment to see a large buck deer, not five rods from the house, fighting with the dog. The deer appeared nearly exhausted. We approached within two or three rods of him, and I attempted to get still nearer, when he turned, ran about five rods, leaped a stone wall 5½ feet high into the barn yard, another the same height out, crossed the road, and jumped over a post-and-rail fence 5 feet high—making three clear leaps of five feet high or more, within five rods.

He ran to the creek, some ten rods from the house, where he was shot by Mr. Jackson, of Friendsville; but, the wound not retarding his running, he turned and ran on the hill west, and then turned back to the creek, where he was shot and killed by Hiram Cook, of Friendsville.

The deer was started in New York State, three days before. AN EYE WITNESS.

Donation Visit.—The friends of the Rev. B. B. EMORY propose giving him a Donation Visit on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 23d of December, at the M. E. parsonage. All those who believe in living and helping to live are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

J. W. VANKEUREN, R. BENJAMIN,
D. BREWSTER, J. C. WELCH,
G. B. ELDRED, G. L. STONE,
J. D. GOODWIN.

Religious Notice.—The Susquehanna Association of Universalists will hold a Conference at Susquehanna Depot, Penn'a, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th. Dr. T. J. SAWYER has consented to be present, and deliver a lecture on "Oberlin," his life and character, on Thursday evening, the 30th, in Nicol's Hall.

A. Q. WARREN, *Standing Clerk.*

Special Notice.—The *School Teachers* of Bridgewater and vicinity are respectfully invited to meet at the "Free School House," in Montrose, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a "Teachers' Educational Association." J. F. SHOEMAKER, *Com'r.*

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FAMILY SEWING MACHNES,

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A New Style.—Price $50.

THIS machine sews from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no winding of thread; it Hems, Pelle, Gather, and Stitches in a superior style, finishing each seam by its own operation, without reverse to the hand-needle, as is required in other machines. It will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour. SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.

F. B. CHANDLER, *Agent.*

MONTROSE, December 5, 1858.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

—Where the above preparation is known, it is so well established as an Infallible Remedy for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, AS THE FIRST STAGE, WHOOPING COUGH, and every form of PULMONARY COMPLAINT, that it was a work of supererogation to speak of its merits. Discovered by a well known physician more than twenty years since, it has by the wonderful cures it has effected been constantly approbated by public favor, until its use and its reputation are alike universal; and it is now known and acknowledged by all and their number is legion, who have been restored to health by its use as the GREAT REMEDY for all the diseases which it professes to cure.

Sir James Clark, physician to Queen Victoria, has given it as his opinion that "CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED."

The whole history of this Medicine fully confirms the opinion of that eminent man. Thousands testify, and have testified, that when all other remedies had failed, this has completely cured; that when the sufferer had well nigh despaired, this has afforded immediate relief; that when the physician had pronounced the disease incurable, this has removed it entirely.

The virtues of this BALSAM are alike applicable to cure a slight Cold or a Confirmed Consumption, and it never at a safe, certain, speedy, pleasant, and effectual remedy cannot be equalled.

☞ CAUTION! Purchase none unless it has the written signature of "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper, as well as the printed name of the proprietors.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The immense sale of this preparation is the best proof of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis and Pulmonary Affections, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, including Consumption, it effects a speedy relief, and in many instances a thorough cure. The next coupon has the written signature of "I. BUTTS," as well as the printed name of the Proprietor on the outer wrapper.

SETH W. FOWLE & CO., Proprietors, Boston.

AGENTS.—ABEL TURRELL, Montrose, WM. C. WARD, New Milford, T. CARLISLE, Great Bend, G. W. WOODRUFF, Dimock, DR. JNO. OLMSTEAD, Dundaff, EATON & MOXLEY, Hartford. September 15, 1858.—1y6w

MARRIED.

At Lawsville Center, on the 5th inst., by Eld. W. C. Tilden, Mr. RUSSELL SOUTHWORTH, and Mrs. ELIZA RUSSELL, of Forest Lake.

Books, Books!

AT COST, FOR CASH!

F. B. CHANDLER is now prepared to supply *Dealers*, or Schools, by the quantity, with the following Books at COST, for CASH.

Stoddard's Series of Arithmetics.
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Letter, Cap, and Wrapping Paper.

I have on hand a good assortment of Fancy Gift Books, Albums, Pictures, Paintings, China Goods, Gold Pens and Pencils, American and English Watches, Clocks, &c., &c. Not forgetting to mention the *best* article of Toilet Soap made, called

HONEY-DEW SOAP,

which if any one after using a cake, thinks otherwise, please call and your money shall be refunded, at CHANDLER'S.

Montrose, Dec. 15, 1858.

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Premium Feed Cutter.

Manufactured by Welles, Blood, & Co.

Four Sizes.--$12, $15, 18, and $30.

☞ The $30 Machine is a horse power.

H. L. BLOWERS, *Agent*,
Postoffice address, Montrose, Pa.

December 15, 1858.—2w

Read the following voluntary opinion of this Machine, given by the Committee on Farm Implements, at the late County Fair:

"Gale's Patent Hay Cutter, exhibited by H. L. Blowers, is, in the opinion of the Committee, superior to any article hitherto exhibited in this county; its extreme simplicity, its easy application to the cutting of fodder so entirely different—such as hay, corn-stalks, and straw—renders it one of the most useful and economical Machines that can be used for such purposes. They award him the premium of two dollars." CALEB CARMALT, ABEL CASSIDY } *Committee.*

CABINET SHOP

IN LYNN.

THE undersigned takes this method to call the attention of the good people of Springville and vicinity to the fact that he carries on the

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS

at Lynn, in Springville township, where all articles in his line—of good materials and workmanship—may be had cheap for cash.

CALL AND SEE.

☞ Grain, &c., will be taken on account.

THOMAS AHNER.

Lynn, December 15, 1858.—3m

New York Tribune.

ALL who wish the *Weekly Tribune* for $1,00, call on F. B. CHANDLER with the cash, before the first of January.

Montrose, Dec. 15, 1858.

COBB & ROGERS

OFFER to the public, at prices that cannot fail to suit, a large and superior assortment of

GROCERIES,

At the old and well-known establishment formerly occupied by O. M. Crane.

SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, SPICE, FLOUR, and SALT, (by the sack or barrel,) FISH, and all articles usually found in first class Groceries.

Flour by the Wholesale and Retail.

As we mean to merit, we hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

We have also opened a

BUTCHER SHOP

in the basement of Boyd & Webster's new Store corner of Main and Turnpike Streets.

N. B. **CASH** paid for **Pelts** and **Hides.**

COBB & ROGERS.

Montrose, Dec. 15, 1858.—c20oct.

Buffalo Robes.

A SUPERIOR lot of **New No. 1,** selling for three quarters the price of last season, by

H. BURRITT.

New Milford, Dec. 8, 1858.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trusting a boy named CHARLES B. POTTER, a minor, as I will pay no debts of his contracting.

JAMES Y. POTTER.

North Jackson, Dec. 7, 1858.—2wp

PROCLAMATION.

Susquehanna County, ss.

IRA BLIVIN, vs. NANCY G. BLIVIN. } In the Court of Com. Pleas of said County. April T., 1858. No. 71.

ORCELIA REED, by her next friend, L. B. Isbell, vs. JEDEDIAH REED. } In the Court of Common Pleas of said County. August T. 1858. No. 387.

OLIVER MCDONALD, vs. MARY MCDONALD. } In the Court of Com. Pleas of said County. August Term, 1858. No. 388.

LOUISA GOODIN, by her next friend, Jeremiah W. Cowles, vs. LEWIS GOODIN. } In the Court of Common Pleas of said County. August T. 1858. No. 86.

To Nancy G. Blivin, Jedediah Reed, Mary McDonald, Lewis Goodin.

WHEREAS a subpœna in Divorce was issued from said Court in each of the above cases, which were severally duly returned *non est inventus*, and thereon an *alias* subpœna was issued in each of said cases returnable to November Term, 1858, upon the return of which proof was made to the said Court that the said *Nancy G. Blivin, Jedediah Reed, Mary McDonald, Lewis Goodin* could not be found in my Bailiwick.

This notice is therefore to require you and each of you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the third Monday of January next, to answer said several complaints, &c. JOHN YOUNG, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Dec. 8, 1858.

Auditor's Notice.

B. HOWARD, vs. Luke Reed, and Chas. F. Reed. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County. August Term, 1858. Nos. 505, 506, and 507. Sheriff Sale, &c.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to report a distribution of the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale, in the above named cases, will attend, for the purposes of said appointment, at his office, in Montrose, on Thursday, the 30th day of Dec. inst., at one o'clock, p. m., of which all persons interested will take notice and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. J. TURRELL, *Auditor.*

Montrose, Dec. 8, 1858.—4w

Auditor's Notice.

THE Auditor appointed by the Court, to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Isaac Rynearson, one of the Administrators of the estate of Aaron Rynearson, deceased, on exceptions filed, will meet the parties in interest, at his office, in Montrose, on Friday, the 31st day of Dec. inst., at one o'clock, p. m.

WM. J. TURRELL, *Auditor.*

Montrose, Dec. 8, 1858.—4w

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of JOSIAH ELLIS, deceased, late of Rush, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRY B. ELLIS, NORMAN GRANGER, } *Adm'rs.*

Rush, Dec. 7, 1858.—6w

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, an Auditor to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of the Sheriff of said County, arising from the sale of Real Estate of N. Billings, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Montrose, on Saturday, the 8th day of Jan., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested in said moneys will present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

FRANKLIN FRASER, *Auditor.*

Montrose, Dec. 7, 1858.—4w

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed an Auditor, by the Court of Common Pleas of Susq. Co., to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the Real Estate of W. M. Sherwood, hereby gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday, the 7th day of January next, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested in said moneys will present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

FRANKLIN FRASER, *Auditor.*

Montrose, Dec. 7, 1858.—4w

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to report upon the exceptions filed to the account of B. H. Mills and A. Virgil, assignees of Picket and Woodcock, will attend to that duty at his office, in Montrose, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1859, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons having any interest in the matter will please attend.

F. B. STREETER, *Auditor.*

Montrose, Dec. 7, 1858.—4w

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, for the incorporation of "The first Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lathrop."

G. B. R. WADE, *Prothonotary.*

Montrose, Dec. 7, 1858.—3w

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, for the incorporation of "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, of Lenoxville."

G. B. R. WADE, *Prothonotary.*

Montrose, Dec. 7, 1858.—3w

Francis B. Davison, M. D.,

WILL practice MEDICINE and SURGERY, in Montrose and adjacent parts of Susquehanna County. OFFICE in the Store of O. W. Mott, Esq. RESIDENCE, corner opposite Methodist Church.

Montrose, Pa., November 17, 1858.

"Yankee Doodle came to Town Upon a little Pony."

AND one day last week a new lot of Books and Stationery came to Town, per Hope's Express, and were landed safe at

A. N. BULLARD'S BOOK STORE,

on Public Avenue, where they are for sale *cheap for cash.*

Every Woman her own Lawyer, The Magician's Own Book, Arts of Beauty, Gem of the Season, The Keepsake, Book of Beauty, The Family Expense Book, Webster's new Counting House Dictionary, &c., &c. A new supply of Prof. Stoddard's Arithmetics, &c., &c.; and all selling O. K.

A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, Dec. 1st, 1858.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN JENKINS, late of Thomson township, dec'd, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRY JENKINS, ANN JENKINS, } *Adm'rs.*

Thomson, Dec. 1, 1858.—6wp

Lithographs, A new supply. A. TURRELL.

Montrose, Dec. 1, 1858.

ONE HORSE STORE

UNDER FULL SPEED!

SECOND LOT OF

Fall & Winter Goods!

Just received and selling remarkably *low*, for

THE PAY!

at J. SMITH, Jr., & SON'S

Convinced that the "*Nimble sixpence* is preferable to the *slow shilling*," we propose dealing upon that plan. By *selling Goods* at "*figures which cannot fail to suit*," and paying the "**Highest Market Prices** for all kinds of PRODUCE, "*we expect a RUSH!*"

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS, Poplins and Plaids,
PRINTS in endless variety,
De Laines and Ginghams, the best to be had
From the City of "Great Notoriety."

In fact every thing in the line of DRY GOODS going *low* "*FOR THE PAY*," at SMITH & SON'S.

CLOTHING.

UNDER COATS, Over Coats,
Pants, Vest, and Collars,
Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes,
Cheap for the *DOLLARS*,
at SMITH & SON'S.

GROCERIES.

10 lbs. Good Sugar for $1,00. 20 lbs. Rice for $1,00. 16 lbs. Saleratus for $1,00. 2 lbs. Good Tea for $1,00, and other articles at equally low figures, at J. SMITH, jr. & SON'S.

For reasons we know not, we cant make a rhyme,
With this kind of Goods, at this present time,
Suffice it to say, we've all kinds, and enough,
From a bbl. of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Fish, &c.,
to a cents worth of Snuff.

HITCH up the team, bring along your Grain, Butter, Eggs, Feathers, Paper Rags, &c., and *don't forget* to bring the *Wife, Babie*, and what *Cash* you have to spare. Yours in Trade,

J. SMITH, Jr., & SON.

Springville, Dec. 1, 1858.

☞FARMERS ATTEND!!☜

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the FARMERS and all others interested, that

MOTT & TILDEN,

at the old stand of M. & E. MOTT, are prepared to furnish PLOWS of the most approved patterns now in use, such as *Blatchley's, Mott's Iron Beam, &c.* Also *Points* of all kinds, Landsides, Cultivator teeth, and all kinds of castings for Farmers and others, all of which we propose to sell as *low* as can be afforded by any establishment in this country.

ELIJAH MOTT.
G. A. TILDEN.

We are also agents for Emery's Horse Powers, Drag and Circular Saws for wood, also Dog Churn Powers, which we can furnish on short notice.

Take Notice!

The first of January is NEAR AT HAND, and all that have unsettled accounts with us will save "cost," by calling and settling. MOTT & TILDEN.

Montrose, Dec. 1, 1858.—tf

rowed visage. Mark his odd angular ways and gestures passing uncouth. Now he crouches, very dog-like, on his crimson bench; clasps one shepherd's plaid leg in both his hands. Botherem, Q. C., is talking nonsense, I think. Now the legs are crossed, and the hands thrown behind the head; now he digs his elbows into the little Gothic writing-table before him, and buries the hands in that puissant white hair of his. The quiddities of Floorem, Q. C., are beyond human patience. Then with a wrench, a wriggle, a shake, a half turn and half start up—still very dog-like, but of the Newfoundland rather, now, he asks a lawyer or a witness a question. Question very sharp, and to the point, not often complimentary by times, and couched in that which is neither broad Scotch nor Northumbrian burr, but a rebellious mixture of the two. Mark him well; eye him closely; you have not much time to lose. Alas! the giant is very old; though with frame yet unfeebled, with intellect yet gloriously unclouded. But the sands are running, ever running. Watch him, mark him, store him on your mind tablets; then home; and in after years it may be your lot to tell your children that once at least you have seen with your own eyes the famous Lord of Vaux; once listened to the voice that has shaken thrones and made tyrants tremble, that has been a herald of deliverance to millions pining in slavery and captivity; a voice that has given utterance, in man's most eloquent words, to the noblest, wisest thoughts lent to this man of men by Heaven; a voice that has been trumpet-sounding these sixty years past in defence of

"Pro bono publico."

A NEW AND SUPERIOR LOT OF **Books and Stationery,** just received at the

Montrose Book Store,

which will be sold extremely low for cash.

School Books.—*A large Assortment.* We design to keep on hand a supply of all the School Books used in the county, (*provided they are not changed oftener than once a week,*) and will sell them at prices that can not fail to suit. They consist in part of Algebras, Arithmetics, Grammars, Geographies, and Readers, from five to ten kinds of each, and others in about the same proportion.

Webster's Dictionaries, *six sizes.*—A new lot of Family and Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Gift and Toy Books, &c.

Law Books.—Purdon's Digest for 1858, Binn's Justice, 6th Edition, Graydon Forms, 4th Edition, Dunlap's, do., do. The American Lawyer, and Business Man's Form Book, (a book worth ten times its cost,) and the Constable's Guide.

Blank Books—a great variety, and Diaries also, for 1859. Blank Notes, Marriage Certificates, and Family Register Blanks.

Inks.—The best in Market. Black, Blue Black, Red, and Indelible. Crayons for the black board, Slate Pencils, Wood Pencils, Gold and Metal Pens, of the best quality, Quills, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, Tooth Brushes, Needles, Pins, Ladies' Cabas, American Express Sealing Wax, Fancy do., Wafers, Drawing Paper, Fancy Note, and Letter Paper, Envelopes, a large variety and extra quality, &c., &c.

N. B.—Subscriptions for any of the Papers and Magazines published in the country, will be received *AT THE MONTROSE BOOK STORE,* at club prices, or sold, (if desired,) by the single copy. *Now is the time.* A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, Nov. 24, 1858.

A Rare Chance.

THE subscriber proposes to sell his FARM, situated three miles south of Montrose, on the Turnpike, containing **Sixty-Five Acres,** (with privilege of 25 acres more,) and unquestionably the best farm in the County, of its size,—in the following manner:

Sealed proposals for purchase will be received, up to the first day of January, 1859.

REFERENCE—Apply to Wm. J. Turrell or Samuel Bard, Montrose. For full particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. M. NEWMAN.

Montrose, Nov. 24, 1858.—5w

HERRING'S

PATENT FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES

$1,000 REWARD to any person who shall prove that one of them has ever failed, in an accidental fire, to preserve its contents. The *BEST SAFES* made.

F. B. CHANDLER, *Agent.*

Monfrose, Nov. 24, 1858.

Lamps and Materials for Lights.

BURNING FLUID, CAMPHENE, LAMP OIL, CANDLES, &c., of best qualities, constantly on hand, and at prices as cheap as the cheapest. Customers may rely upon getting *Fluid* and *Camphene*, new and good, as I sell so fast they never get stale. Also, Cans and Lamps. ABEL TURRELL.

Montrose, Nov. 24, 1858.

The Blind Shall See.

A LARGE new supply of **Spectacles,** just received. Call and try, to aid the eye, at

Nov. 24, '58. TURRELL'S.

HERNIA TRUSSES.
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS.
SHOULDER BRACES.

JUST received a large assortment of the above articles, at reduced prices. The most difficult cannot fail to be suited in size, quality, and price.

Nov. 24, 1858. ABEL TURRELL.

1858. J. DICKERMAN, Jr. 1858.

HARDWARE

AND STOVE EMPORIUM

IN FULL BLAST!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take this opportunity to inform his friends and customers that he has recently made large additions to his former extensive stock of

Hardware, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Stove Trimmings, Zinc, &c.,

and that he is prepared to supply the wants of the community in that line at unusually low prices. He flatters himself that his facilities for manufacturing his own Wares, Stoves, &c., give him a decided advantage over any who purchase and transport at a heavy expense their entire stock.

He would say to those who wish to purchase STOVES of any description, STOVE PIPE, or TRIMMINGS, of any kind, and pay for them, he is prepared to give them great bargains; but to those who want to purchase on a year's credit and then let it run two years more, he had rather they would call on some one else, even if they have to pay seventy-five per cent more than an article is worth. In the line of

Shelf Hardware,

his assortment is the largest and best selected in Susquehanna County; purchased as his stock has been mostly of manufacturers, he is enabled to offer inducements to those country merchants who buy small bills, rarely to be found this side of the big city. We can offer special inducements to Carpenters and Joiners who are in want either of Tools or Building Materials. Blacksmiths can find ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS, and, in fact, almost any thing in their line, by calling on us, *Cheap for Cash!*

Our stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Yankee Notions, &c.

is as large as the times will admit of. They were purchased at a low figure, and will be sold at prices to correspond with the times.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

We have just opened about one-and-a-half cords ready made clothing. Every body says they are cheap. Some say they are *very* cheap, and a number have ventured to say they are *dog* cheap. Certain it is that a small pile of money will buy a large pile of clothing.

We would add, in this connection, for the information of all concerned and the "rest of mankind," that we are tired and sick of the credit system; we have suffered enough by it already, and are determined to rid ourselves of the whole "critter" Believing that the nimble sixpence is the true system, we are resolved to adopt it and are offering our goods at prices to correspond.

Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

J. DICKERMAN, Jr.

New Milford, Nov. 17, 1858.

Cash for Pork!

THE highest market price paid for PORK in the Hog. J. DICKERMAN, Jr.

New Milford, Nov. 17, 1858.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable Farm and Hotel, lately owned and occupied by Calvin Summers, deceased, and long known as the

"Summers Place."

Said Farm is situated in the pleasant village of Summersville, in the township of New Milford, Susquehanna county, Pa., directly on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, four miles from its junction with the New York and Erie, at Great Bend, and one a half mile from the Depot, at New Milford. It contains about **240** acres, 180 acres improved, 60 acres woodland. It is well watered, has a lasting stream running through, and a never-failing supply of water conveyed in lead pipes to the house, barns, and cattle-yards. It is well fenced and under good cultivation, is well adapted to growing grain, and is peculiarly fitted for growing stock, and is one of the best dairy farms in the county. It has upon it two orchards of choice grafted fruit trees, a large and convenient dwelling, now occupied as a hotel; two large