

Published every Thursday morning at Montrose, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum in advance.

Business cards, not exceeding five lines, inserted at \$2.00 per annum.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Advertisement section containing various notices, including 'Job Work', 'Business Cards', 'A. N. BULLARD', 'The Independent Republican', and 'AN AOROSTIC'.

Freedom and Right Against Slavery and Wrong.

MONTROSE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1859.

VOL. 5. NO. 1.

LILLIBEL.
The golden summer in my heart, glad summer all around...

THE BLACKSMITH'S APPRENTICE.
A Tale of the Revolution.
CHAPTER I.

It was the darkest hour of the revolution for the American cause. There were traitors in the camp...

Why, Malachi, what is the matter?
asked the smith, opening the door.

The night was very dark and flakes of snow were falling fast over the already snow-covered ground...

AT SEA.
The night is made for cooling shades,
For silence, and for sleep;

Salutations Among Different Nations.
THE expressions used as salutations among different nations have under their common aspect something characteristic and interesting...

Enlightenment.
Writers say we go, we meet with the answer,
He stops us at the corner of the street...

WHITTIER ON AMUSEMENTS.—John G. Whittier, the poet, in reply to an attack, writes some very just and liberal views...