

History of the Democratic Party.

Those who are attached to the Democratic party will find a warm glow of pride and satisfaction when they look back to the glorious history of that organization, which commencing its career with the existence of our Government, has administered its trust impartially and bravely.

There are but few things which inspire more pleasurable emotions than happy memories of the past; and that organization or association which has an honorable history appears most strongly to the confidence and feeling of men. The annals of our country for the last sixty or seventy years, are thickly strewn with the story of the continued and repeated triumphs of the Democratic party, and its illustrious representatives, over the opposition which has been arrayed against it in so many forms and phases.

When it commenced its career at the close of the American Revolution, it was the champion of the people against the aristocracy of the North, and the champion of the South against the North. It was the champion of the free man against the slave, and the champion of the poor against the rich.

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A. J. GERRITSON, Editor. MONTROSE, PA. Thursday, July 22, 1858. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Supreme Judge: WILLIAM A. PORTER, HILLENBURG. CANAL COMMISSIONER: WESTLEY FROST, FAYETTE.

Special Notice. All persons indebted to the late firm of McCollum & Gerritson for subscription to the Montrose Democrat are hereby forbidden settling with J. B. McCollum, or any person in whose hands he may place the accounts.

Notice.—Job work, transient advertising, and all orders from a distance, or from strangers—cash. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Unrequited Service.

The Detroit Free Press very pointedly says that in the newspaper discussions of the question of the right of search, growing out of the recent operations in the Gulf, the only prominent journals which have advocated the English doctrine are American.

The report of the Fourth of July celebration in Lenox should have been sent to us two weeks ago, to be of any interest to the public. Our copy for this week's paper was all made up, when it was received, which will be sufficient reason for its non-appearance.

We learn that Post brothers moved an acre of stout grass in thirty-five minutes, with one of Manny's machines, on Monday morning last.

Doctor O. V. Thayer of the Birmingham Water Cure, will be in Montrose, Thursday, August 6. See advertisement.

Accident on the Erie Railroad.

A dreadful accident occurred Thursday evening to the express train which leaves Jersey City at 6 P. M. The train arrived within six miles east of Port Jervis, when the last two cars were thrown from the track by a broken rail, precipitating them down an embankment some thirty or forty feet.

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Description of Great Salt Lake.

As the great Salt Lake of the Mormons has of late years become a place of interest to the people of this country, I send you an extract of a report of a resident of that place, giving some description of it.

The Lake is on the west side of the valley, 80 miles long, 40 miles wide, without sink or outlet. The deepest water is 41 feet, interspersed with islands, mostly at the north end, two at the south end, one twenty miles long, the other fifteen; on the east island a brother Parr keeps a herd of some fine cattle, a fine ranch, plenty of water, plenty of wood. The best island (Shoshone) has a large wood and fresh water, but I have little to say of it, as I have never been there.

The water is impregnated with sulphur, lime, calcium, alum, muriate, &c. The salt springs issue from the foot of the mountains. There is not a pure fresh water spring on the whole of the south end. The spring which we use from the south end is much flavored to suit strangers. Our water was driven from our homes by a band of ruffians; that would give us no rest day or night. Here we can sleep sweetly amid the dashing of waves, the howling of the wolf, and the gaily bear, and the yell of the savage.—(Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.)

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STATEMENT OF MR. FIELD.—The squadron experienced very bad weather from the time of starting, and was sixteen days in reaching the point of destination.

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