

**THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.**  
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**BLANKS.**  
JUSTICES' Docket Letters, Warrants, Subpoenas, Summons, Executions, Attachments, Constables' Returns, Deeds, Notes, and other Blanks, always kept on hand at this office. **BLANKS** printed to order.

We learn that R. Cushman is to open a school the 18th of this month, in the building formerly occupied by J. F. Stoddard, in Montrose. Mr. Cushman has long been associated with Prof. Stoddard as a pupil and teacher, where he has received a thorough and systematic course of instruction; and is well prepared to aid those who may put themselves under his tuition, in gathering gems from the fountains of science. D.V.

**THE GENESEE FARMER.**  
The May number of this popular agricultural and horticultural journal is received. It is unnecessary to commend the FARMER. It has been published for twenty-eight years in the heart of the "Genesee country," and its friends and readers are legion.

The publisher offers to send subscriptions for the coming six months (July to December) for twenty-five cents. A specimen of the paper can be seen at this office, and we shall be happy to receive and forward subscriptions. Specimen copies are sent free to all applicants. See advertisement in another column.

**Black Republican Hypocrisy.**  
Since the advent of the self-styled "Republican" party it has been their boast that they are the real old "Jeffersonian Democracy," a claim utterly devoid of truth, as is illustrated by the following among other occurrences: On the recent recurrence of the birthday of Jefferson, certain Black Republicans convened at Boston for the purpose of "doing honor" to his memory.

Among others present was Josiah Quincy, who, when in Congress, asked that the author of the Declaration of Independence be impeached. William Cullen Bryant, poet, abolitionist, and editor of the N.Y. Post, having been invited to be present, with the following letter:

New York, April 1, 1859.  
Gentlemen:—I thank you for inviting me to the festival to be held in honor of the birthday of the memory of Jefferson. You do well to observe the birthday of that great man, one of the wisest political philosophers of his time—wise, I think than any who lived in the times before him—one who saw deeper into the principles of government than his contemporaries knew. I should be most happy to unite with you in this commemoration, but I am withheld by my various occupations. I am, gentlemen, with great respect,  
WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

ON THOMAS JEFFERSON.  
BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.  
AND INTO THE SPIRIT OF EVERY FAVORITE NAME, Thy country's glory and her council's shame! Power scattering! death's decision of the brave!

Who saw the Tarleton lead to Carter's cave; Then, when menaced by perfidious Gaul, Didst prostrate to her chinked millions fall; And when our cash her empty bags supplied, Didst moanly strive the foul disgrace to hide; To, wretch! resign the Presidential chair; Disclose thy secret measures, foul or fair; To, search with curious eyes for harned frogs; Mid the world's waste of Louisiana bays; Or where the Ohio rolls his turbid stream; Dig for huge bones; thy glory and thy theme; Go, seek, Philosopher, thy "Bible's" charms; And sink supplies in her selfish aims; But quit to ailer hands the helm of State; Nor impute ruin on thy country's fate.

Such are the men who are seeking to steal the livery of Democracy to serve Abolitionism and sectionalism with. Having always done their utmost to throw obloquy upon his character, and published him as "the scorn of every patriot name," they now in the hope of gaining some partisan or personal advantage, would invoke the prestige of his great name to aid in the consummation of their sectional aims. The people will not be imposed upon by this ruse—their stomachs will reject the nauseous dose of hypocrisy, though the disgusting substance be disguised by the impish sugar coating of flattery and servile flattery.

**The Farce Played Out.**  
A few of the members of Forney's mammoth Committee of fifty-six met at Albion, May 4th, and after indulging in a general letting off of gas by speeches all around, the passage of sundry resolutions, dispersed. They decided not to nominate a ticket—the only sensible conclusion to which the paltry faction has arrived. We have not heard their reasons for this decision, and do not know as they give any, but of course everybody knows that a party that could not muster a corporal's guard in the State would not expose their weakness. In this Representative and Senatorial district of four counties, they could not poll four votes. Such of the faction as vote will vote as heretofore—with the Black Republicans.

**AN APPEAL FROM THE LADIES OF HARFORD.**  
Mr. Editor.—I appeal to you in behalf of a numerous and very respectable class of citizens—the ladies of Harford. Imagine them before you in the attitude of supplicants. Does it not move your manly heart to pity? Then listen to their complaint.

But first, let me premise that you have not lived to become a man, an Editor, and a husband, without learning the painful truth (painful to us), that nine-tenths of the annoyances we suffer may be traced directly to the passions, prejudices, and follies of men. In a thousand different ways are we the recipients of the evils resulting from their misguided zeal, their misapprehensions, their detestable system, above mentioned, and more there as long as we maintains these principles, object to her as a teacher for our children in any and all branches.

Joseph McConnell, F. W. Richardson, L. G. Carpenter, Virgil Tiffany, Nathaniel Cross, John T. Peigo, E. M. Tiffany.

**Military—First Brigade.**  
According to previous notice by the Brigade Inspector, the delegates from the several companies of the first Brigade of Susquehanna County convened at the Keystone Hotel in the borough of Montrose, on Friday, May 8th, 1859, and were called to order by Col. Asa Spitzer.

On motion, Col. Benjamin Glidden was called to preside, and C. M. Gere appointed Secretary.

On motion, the convention proceeded to ballot for Brigade General.

C. B. Jackson received 9 votes, Benj. Glidden received 7 votes. Mr. Jackson was then declared duly nominated. Convention proceeded to ballot for Brigade Inspector.

C. M. Gere received fourteen votes. As a Spirit of the Convention called for Mr. Gere was then declared duly nominated, after which, on motion, the convention adjourned.

**Letter from Mr. Buckleaw.**  
The Columbia Democrat publishes the following portion of a letter from CHARLES R. BUCKLEAW, giving an account of the earthquake at Queto:

Queto, 22nd March, 1859.  
DEAR SIR: We had this morning, at 8 1/2 o'clock, the most severe earthquake which has visited this country. Its duration was about one minute. The apices of many churches are thrown down, roofs of houses fallen in, and the streets in many places lined with broken tiles precipitated from above. I have just returned from visiting the floors. I have from which we removed on the 17th instant. It is in ruins—a great part of the roof is down, and a part of the second story; the chimney top, thrown with violence, carried away the stable roof, some of the furniture is crushed, and the lock and ties are piled four or five feet deep over the bed places where we slept. We escaped the catastrophe by just five days.

**Public Laws of 1850.**  
The Harbinger correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer gives the following list of all the public acts passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, during the session of 1859. They comprise a very small proportion of the business of the session, which was principally confined to bills of private nature. But the people may be thankful that this list is no larger. Experience demonstrates that changes in our system of public law are rarely for the better, and frequent changes always pernicious.

**The "People's Party" elected their candidates for municipal officers in Philadelphia last week, over the Democratic ticket, by a total of 2000 majority, aided by the Forneyites. Last year the opposition majority was from 6000 to 7000. Only 45000 votes were polled, but little over one-half the full vote of the city.**

**Harford Affairs.**  
The undersigned, members of sub district No. 5, Harford, Pa., do certify that we are not disposed to favor amalgamation, or do we in any manner whatever feel it our duty to assist, or employ any person or persons, who will lend their aid to help or assist the extension of that system in any form or shape whatever. We do consider our last school teacher influenced, by a portion of our district, to favor the degrading and detestable system, above mentioned, and more there as long as we maintains these principles, object to her as a teacher for our children in any and all branches.

**Stratton Tragedy.**  
One of those unfortunate circumstances resulting from the use of rot-gut whiskey, took place on Sunday evening last, at about 10 1/2 o'clock, in Providence, Rhode Island, about the residence of a man named Stratton, who was not appeared in his narrow account, and another having a very narrow escape—receiving a scratch on the right side of the neck, which had the cut been a little deeper, would have severed the main artery.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
The circumstances attending this almost unparalleled outrage, are substantially as follows: Mr. William Bell, of Providence, Rhode Island, a quiet and orderly citizen, was returning from the Methodist Church in this place to his home on the above evening, when he was followed by two men named Anthony Howley and Thomas McGinn, as he was walking along the road above the crossing of the R. R. leading to the Diamond Mines. Mr. Bell received an indignity from one of the men, and resented it by striking him with a cane he held in his hand, and thinking right the best evidence of valor took to his heels, and was hotly pursued, and overtook him before the Race course, where he stopped to rest, and during which Howley received numerous stabs in different parts of his body, from which wounds he died about 11 o'clock of the same evening.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
Early Monday morning news reached Stratton that a man had been murdered the night previous, and rumors and reports were spread that Mr. Bell came forward and delivered himself up to justice, acknowledging fully the act, and pleading self defence as a full justification. An inquest was held, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
The Zanesville Courier publishes an advertisement of Solomon Sturges, one of the wealthy men of Ohio, in which he sets forth his reasons for offering for sale his vast landed property. He advertises the subject thus:—

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
I will therefore sell at low prices, and on easy terms of payment, any of my real estate, and I have a great deal more than I want ought to have or desire.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
After enumerating a number of tracts which he wishes to sell, he goes on in this wise: "I have also some eight or ten fine improved farms in Indiana, and one of 270 acres near Grates, in Illinois, that I wish to sell. I believe no man has a right to own more land than is necessary for his own use, and that of his family. God has no doubt wisely ordained that land should be cultivated; and I can truly say that I am exceedingly anxious to sell all my lands, and get clear of the world."

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
The Corrier, in referring to the advertisement, remarks: "Besides the property here offered for sale, we happen to know that he has about twenty thousand acres of land in the West, some of it selected twenty or thirty years ago, in the best part of the Western States, and we are glad to see that he is making an effort to relieve himself of some of it, and thereby remove what he considers a curse, and that, like his old namesake, he grows wiser as he grows older, and is beginning, like him, to learn that 'all is vanity.'"

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
When Mr. Buchanan was elected President, republican "old grannies" were profuse in their professions of grief. That we should have a man elected who was so generally called "spread" all over this country, was a fact unalterably fixed according to the professed belief of these freedom striking wretches. Mr. Buchanan has now been in office two years, and two free States have been added to the Union during the time; and that we are not the most obedient subjects of the Black Republican party, one free State a year does pretty well, and the probabilities now are that we shall average that number during the present Administration.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
The "darkies" continue to stretch for freedom and vote against the administration of the Democracy will take care that their insane ravings shall be as harmless in their effects in the future as they have been in the past.

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The papers tell an anecdote connected with Senator Seward's attention to the ministers of the Oneida Methodist Conference, which is good, if not true. During the sitting of the Conference an elder noticed the worst attitude of the Senator, and he asked the latter to what Church he belonged. "Well," said Seward, after a moment's thought, "I will tell you; ecclesiastically I am an Episcopalian; but politically I am a Methodist!"

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
A lad named Amos Douglas, aged fourteen years, was playing with some other boys in the country near Milwaukee, and went into a stable and placed a strap around his neck, pretending playfully that he was going to hang himself. Sure enough, he became entangled and fell, and hung himself fatally.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
We are told of a Yankee in Kansas who was discovered at short time since scouting an old girl's lair. On being asked what he intended to do with it, he replied that he was "firing up" to go into the liquor business, and to avoid the law he was going to use iron tubes instead of glass tumblers, thereby making it appear that he was selling liquor by the barrel. He could assure to that, and none of his accusers would be permitted to go behind the letter of his affirmation, to inquire or prove what kind of a barrel he used, or what quantity it held.

**Scrambled Eggs.**  
Among the laws passed by the Legislature is one entitled "An act relative to costs in certain cases." It provides that in all cases where a party is convicted of a crime, the costs thereof, and such jury may direct that a prosecutor or defendant shall pay the costs thereof, and such jury may direct that a prosecutor shall pay a portion and the defendant a portion thereof, and shall designate in such case what portion each party shall pay.

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Er-Judge Vandersmith, of Lancaster, recently tried in Philadelphia and convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, a fine of five thousand dollars, and to make restitution to the Government to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

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A romantic wedding—An Arkansas paper gives an account of a marriage in the jail of the French County, of a beautiful young lady, one of the two brothers who have recently been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

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**WARRREN.**  
In Brooklyn, April 22, by Rev. Wm. H. Adams, Mr. LUCIUS ROBINSON and Mrs. MARY WORREING, both of Brooklyn.  
In Montrose, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. Wm. H. Adams, Mr. EDWIN MCKENZIE, of the firm of McKENZIE & Nichols, of Brooklyn, and Miss GERTUDE, daughter of Chas. Avery, Esq.

**WARRREN.**  
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