

The Montrose Democrat.

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Democratic Nominations. FOR CONGRESS, J. B. McCOLLUM, of Susquehanna. FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, GEO. W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne Co.

Should our readers discover any marked improvement in our paper this week, they may attribute it to the fact that we have been moving and could give it but little attention.

The War. As usual the news from the seat of war is diverse and conflicting. One view of the situation is telegraphed from Berlin, and another from Paris.

A Good Sermon. The Mobile Register takes the Nathan murder for a text, and preaches the following pertinent and searching sermon.

The Democratic Pyramid. The State elections of 1870 have already formed a fine pyramid of Democratic States.

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Death of Prof. A. J. Lang of Waverly.

One of the most worthy men and prominent educators in this section of the country is dead. Prof. A. J. Lang of Waverly, died at his residence in that village about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the time of his death Prof. Lang was the full term of which commenced to-day. He has been a resident and teacher in Waverly for the last fifteen years, and the cause of education, not only in that country but in this whole section of the State, owes much to his efforts and labors.

For his ability, uprightness, integrity and talents Prof. Lang was greatly respected by all who had the honor of his acquaintance, and his sudden, unexpected and untimely death will be deeply mourned by a very large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Cheap Human Labor.

The following from Hon. George H. Pendleton is truly itself: "The Chinese will give us cheap labor. Cheap human labor, I despise the word. It signifies a crime and a shame. It signifies squalor, degradation, ignorance, vice. Are not laborers—our fellow men? They have bodies to clothe and stomachs to feed, and minds to educate and spirits to elevate, and old age to provide for. They have homes which they love and wives whom they cherish and children whom they hope to make worthy citizens—the honest fathers and virtuous mothers of a succeeding generation.

The Democratic Pyramid. Oregon.....3,000,000. Connecticut.....1,000,000. North Carolina.....20,000,000. Kentucky.....50,000,000. Tennessee.....70,000,000. New York.....60,000,000. Total.....231,300,000.

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Terrible Effects of Lightning. Rosport, August 28.—The following named persons were killed by one stroke of lightning at Kingsport, near Bailey's Creek, last night: Elizabeth New, wife of John New; Arthur Scott, of Kingsport; James Bush, of Marlinton, all colored; and an unknown person, supposed to be W. J. Everson. About fifty persons in the immediate vicinity were knocked down, and quite a number slightly burned by lightning.

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The Bankrupt Law. The act of Congress of July 15, 1870, so amends the Bankrupt Law as to allow a discharge to be granted. It is now in force, and the liabilities, provided the liabilities were incurred previous to January 1, 1869, but on all debts contracted since that time the fifty per cent. is necessary. In other words the original law holds as far as liabilities incurred before January 1, 1869, are concerned.

Origin of the Names of States.

Maine was so called as early as 1623 from Maine in France, which Henrietta Maria, Queen of England, was at that time proprietor.

New Hampshire was the name given to the territory conveyed by the Plymouth Company to Captain John Mason, by patent, Nov. 7, 1629, with reference to the patentee, who was Governor of Portsmouth in Hampshire, England.

Vermont was so called by the inhabitants in their Declaration of Independence, Jan. 16, 1777, from the French word "Vert" (green) and "Mont" (mountain).

Virginia was so called in 1624 after William Penn's daughter, Sylvia. Delaware was so called in 1683, from Delaware Bay, on which it lies, and which received its name from Lord Delaware, who died on this Bay.

Florida was so called by Juan Ponce de Leon, 1565, in Spanish, "Fluor de Florida." Columbia was so called in reference to Columbus.

White Men. In the midst of the crusade against the white race for the elevation of the negro, perhaps it would not be amiss to cite a few of the meritorious acts of white men. White men were those who first discovered America.

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Crops in the West. An esteemed correspondent from Minnesota informs us that the reports which have been put in circulation that the crops of the West have failed are utterly untrue.

Magazine Notices. DEWEY'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE combines the most useful, beautiful, comprehensive and complete Magazine now issued.

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