

The Montrose Democrat

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THE SITUATION

We are not one of that class who are accustomed to brood over the many evils of the past and who, in the spirit of revenge for what we may have considered great error on the part of our party leaders, seek to vent our feelings in unnecessary and useless animosity, but our duty as a supporter of what we believe to be pure Democracy, and of a fearless journalist compels us to present the lesson of experience in the past, for the sole reason of profiting by its teachings in the future.

Fire News

MILWAUKEE, October 19.—The Door County Advertiser contains a full account of the loss of life and property by the great fire in that county. At Williams' mill fifty-seven were burned to death. The fire started at the mill at about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 15th. It was caused by a spark from a stove in the mill.

The New Episcopal Diocese—Address of Bishop Stevens

The Right Rev. Bishop Stevens has addressed the following to the clergy and parishes lying within that portion of Pennsylvania about to be set off as a new diocese. The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America having notified the action of the diocese of Pennsylvania, whereby that portion of the diocese west and north of the western line of the counties of Chester, Montgomery and Bucks has been set off as a new diocese.

Vote on Senator

The return judges for the Senatorial District, met in Tanhannock, and below we give the aggregate vote in the several counties.

More Charges of Fraud

A. D. Core, of Jackson, writes to the Montrose Democrat as follows: I know of no one more guilty of fraud than the Rev. E. C. Miller, of this county. We should be very glad to have you publish the full particulars so that others may know what to avoid.

Accident

On Wednesday last, Alvin Hawley, a son of Nelson Hawley of this place, fell from the top of a tree near his home, a distance of twenty feet, striking on his head. He was carried to the house and an examination no bones were found broken, but very badly bruised.

Brooks the Murderer Again

The New York Telegraph says: It will be remembered that several years ago two desperadoes were arrested in Monroe county, Pa., for the murder of Mr. Brodhead near the Delaware Water Gap. One of the officers of justice, although he had been successful in different facilities, Thursday, Oct. 5, Mr. Charles Mackey, who lives near Denton, in this county, and has been ever since the escape on the lookout for the murderer, discovered him at a public house in Denton, and was enabled to identify him by the loss of a first-finger of one of his hands, and an unusual limp or prostration upon the back of it. The name of the murderer is Brooks, and he was lodged in the jail at Goshen to await a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, which will no doubt be forthcoming, as soon as the proper authorities can be made aware of the arrest, and the facts set forth.

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The Chicago Loss

The correspondent of the New York Tribune writes about the aggregate loss in Chicago as follows: I saw an estimate of the property which was based on the tax list of the city, which is over \$500,000,000; and the writer inferred from that list that the loss cannot exceed \$125,000,000.

Important Religious Decision

The following Declaration of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, in Convention at Baltimore, settles an important point in the creed of that church. Declaration of the Bishops in convention, October 11, 1871: We, the undersigned Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, being asked, in order to the quieting of the consciences of sundry members of said church, to declare our conviction as to the meaning of the word "regenerate" in the office for the administration of baptism to infants.

Business Notices

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Brooklyn and Victory

Rodney Jewett has partly recovered from the effects and improper use of an over-draught of the extract of apple tree and vital application, and thus to the joy of his friends.

Lockjaw

Lockjaw can be applied to a severe cut or bruise that is better than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. It is also said to be a sovereign remedy for croup.

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