

THE DEMOCRAT.

Local Intelligence.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Cresswell, D. D. Pastor.
 Sabbath Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. J. F. Flannery, Pastor.
 Sabbath Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.
PROTESTANT CHURCH.—Rev. A. D. Alexander, Pastor.
 Sabbath Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Musical Gymnastics.
 The class in Musical Gymnastics meets on Tuesday night, at half past seven.

Notice.
 The last Quarterly Meeting of the Fairdale circuit of the M. E. Church, for the Conference year, will be held at Fairdale, by Rev. A. D. Alexander, on the 1st and 2nd of February, '73. First session on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m. E. W. BRECKENRIDGE, Pastor.

Donation.
 The citizens of Fairdale and vicinity, are respectfully invited to make a donation visit, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on Thursday, February 8th, 1873, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Breckenridge, and family.

By order of Com.
 Fairdale, Jan. 18, 1873.

Necessity of Sleep.
 There is no fact more clearly established in the physiology of man, than that, the brain expands its energies during the hours of wakefulness, and these are recuperated during sleep. If the recuperation does not equal the expenditure, the brain withers—this is insanity. Thus it is that, in early English history, persons who were condemned to death by being prevented from sleeping, always died raving mad; thus it is that those who are starved to death become insane, as the brain is not nourished and they cannot sleep.

This practical fact, which those last, those who think that who do the most brain work, require the most sleep. The time "saved" from necessary sleep is destructive to mind, body and estate.

Schools as Mechanical Tread Mills.
 Superintendent Wickham says the great, all prevailing defect in our teaching is routine. The work of the school room runs in a rut. Lifted out of one, the teacher soon finds another and runs on as before. There is no kind of business in which change, variety, life, are so essential as in teaching school, and yet we have in thousands of schools to-day, in Pennsylvania, the same mechanical tread mill, turning round of learning lessons that has gone on in them from time out of mind. Even our normal schools sometimes forget that while the principles that constitute the science of teaching are universally true, and universally applicable, the methods of applying them in the school room are not. The same lesson taught in these schools two years ago, would have been more than the methods taught them and follow in these normal rules until their teaching becomes almost as monotonous and fruitless as that of the less educated class of teachers whose places they have taken.

A. B. C. Upon a Ball.

The following poetical alphabet, which for unlabored wit and ingenuity of rhyme equals all other poetical productions in its class, was written by Mr. Cayley, of London, whose FLYERS have been lately attracting much attention.

A is an Angel of blinding light;
 B is the Ball where the angel is seen;
 C is the Chaplain who chanted at cards;
 D is the Deutsches with Frank of the Guards;
 E is the Eye which those dark ladies cover;
 F is the Fan he peeped wickedly over;
 G is the Glove of superlative kid;
 H is the Hand which it spitefully hid;
 I is the Ice which the fair one demanded;
 J is the Juvenile who tried to hand it;
 K is the Kerchief a rare work of art;
 L is the Lace which composed its chief part;
 M is the Old Maid who watched the girl dance;
 N is the Nose she turned up at each glance;
 O is the Olga (just then in its prime);
 P is the Partner who wouldn't keep time;
 Q is the Quadrill put instead of the Lancers;
 R is the Remembrance made by the dancers;
 S is the Supper where all met in pain;
 T is the Trauble they talked on the stairs;
 U is the Uncle who "thought w'd be going;
 V is the Voice which his niece replied "No" in;
 W is the Waiter who sat up too late;
 X is the Exit not rigidly straight;
 Y is the Yawning fit caused by the ball;
 Z stands for Zero, or nothing at all.

Repeal of Local Option.

To show that our opinion is likely to be verified as to the fate of the "Local Option Law," which we gave immediately after its passage last winter, that it was passed for anything but a temperance purpose, and if not likely to be defeated by the people, it would be repealed this winter, we give below extracts from the *Friburg Gazette* and *Harrisburg Patriot*, to substantiate it.

Many of our exchanges in the state have commenced the agitation of this question. In view of the election next spring under the local option law. It may interest them to learn that a strong combination is being formed in the Legislature for the immediate repeal of that act. A bill for the purpose is now in the hands of a republican member of the house and will probably be read next week. The apprehensions that the great majority of the counties of the state will abolish liquor licenses have strongly increased since the result of the election on the local option law in Clearfield county was announced.—*Patriot*.

It is announced in a special dispatch to the *Gazette* that a movement is on foot to repeal the Local Option Law, before the time fixed for voting upon it in the spring. It is asserted that the liquor ring is on hand with money to purchase the repeal and will spend it freely to accomplish the object.

The Pittsburgh Post (Democratic) has the following comments upon what should be the action of the Democratic Representatives, with which we heartily agree, and we hope no Democrats will allow himself to be made a scapegoat for this "risky ring."

We want to see the Local Option Law submitted to the people as the only way of testing public sentiment, by which alone our Representatives should be governed, and not by the majority of the whiskey or other ring. The Democracy of Clearfield county expressed their approval of the law, and from what we can gather, the same verdict will be rendered in every Democratic county in the state. Let them do it. They have the control of the Legislature and the Executive and should not be afraid to accept the responsibility. We enter our protest against the repeal of the law until the voters of the State have an opportunity to say what they think about it.

Railway Company Election.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Montrose Railway was held at Springville, on Monday, January 13th, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors. The election resulted as follows: J. L. Blakelee was re-elected President of the Company; Samuel Stark, G. E. Pule, S. D. Thomas, S. A. Sherman, S. Tyler, C. M. Gere, S. H. Bayre, were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Cooper, Brown, Jessup, and Ansart, declining a re-election, their places were filled by W. J. Milford, A. Lathrop, Robert Koltz and C. O. Klee.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday, the 13th inst., and after calling list of jurors summoned, the grand jury, was sworn, with Edward H. Rose as foreman. Bills of indictment presented as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Davidson. Indictment, larceny—stealing a horse of N. O. Pass, more in East Bridgewater. Having gone to this place, where he was arrested and committed to jail. The prisoner is apparently a rather dissolute and reckless young man, who was raised in the neighborhood. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty, alleging, however, that in consequence of fits to which he was subject, he was unconscious of what he was doing till he got several miles from home with the horse, when he returned. (He had previously stated when arrested that he stole the horse on purpose to get sent to State's Prison, where he could learn a trade.)

Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Davidson, above named. Indictment, larceny—stealing a revolver from William Reynolds, of Brooklyn. Verdict, guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Barnes. Indictment, selling liquor on Sunday, on complaint of Orrin Hall. Bill for appearance at April session.

Commonwealth vs. John Lannin—a boy about 12. Indictment, assault and battery on Albert Odell, a boy about 9 years of age. These were boys of parents residing at Susquehanna Depot, in a part of the town too much infested with rough boys. They had got into a dispute about driving cows, the result of which was a severe and dangerous kick from the older boy, producing such an injury to the leg of the younger as to threaten crippling him for life. After the trial had made some progress, each having told his story and the Doctor his, the plea of "not guilty" was withdrawn, and on motion of Court the case allowed to be settled by the parties.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. J. McManis—arrest of the peace—discharged, no prosecutor appearing against him.

Commonwealth vs. Edward O. Ely—charged with altering a note. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, after investigating the case, filed a statement that finding no sufficient ground for preferring an indictment, with the leave of Court a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Doyle—larceny by bailee, indicted at a former Court, for permission of Court, *nolle prosequi* entered on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Supervisors of Silver Lake township. Indictment, neglecting to open a new road, under what is called "Bridge and Road Law," extended to Silver Lake. After a full hearing, jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Hearing, assisting Prosecuting Attorney, for commonwealth—Little and McCollum for defense.

Commonwealth vs. J. D. Barber, an insurance agent. Indictment, embezzlement, etc. On securing payment and costs to the company, the case was settled by permission of Court.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel J. Slater, Lassie Haywood and Valentine Whitton. Indictment, malicious mischief in placing obstructions on track of the Erie Railway near Great Bend. On investigating the case, the grand jury permitted to include Ad Dimmick and Richard Slack in the indictment. On going bail in \$500 each for their appearance at April sessions, the young men were set at liberty.

Commonwealth vs. Durand and Abinath Millard. Indictment, larceny, etc., on complaint of Lathan Gardner, in stealing an ox chain and clevis, in April, 1871. After a long and tedious investigation, in which there was much conflicting testimony, a brother of the accused testifying that he had heard them admit the stealing of the chain, and other members of the of the family testifying that he had declared himself guilty of the theft, the jury finally rendered a verdict of *not guilty*. For Prosecution, Jessup & Watson, for Defendants Little & Blakelee.

Commonwealth vs. Supervisors of Silver Lake township. This was another suit brought against them for not widening a certain road according to the report of a certain road commissioner. After some argument of counsel, on a motion to quash the indictment, it was quashed by the court and the case dismissed.

Taylor, Walker & Co. vs. John S. Williams. Suit brought on a judgment entered on a note given to Plaintiff, which judgment was assigned to J. A. Chandler to whom Defendant alleged he had made sundry payments, for which the judgment was assigned back to Plaintiff, with the understanding that such payments, it being alleged that those payments were made for extension of time, which was denied by the Defendant, who had paid to the Sheriff the balance of the judgment. Verdict for Defendant.

Various Items.

The new steam mill of Thomas & Mack, on the Montrose Railway, near Lynn, was burned one day last week. No insurance.

A fire at Coveville, destroyed the store of Geo. W. Benjamin. The insurance will not cover the loss.

A man by the name of McGuire, was killed on the D. & W. R. R., between Great Bend and New Milford, on Tuesday, January 14th. He was walking toward Great Bend, upon the track, and in stepping from one track to avoid a passing train, he came before the express train on the other, killing him instantly.

CANAWACTA Lodge, No. 300, A. Y. M., will hold their fifth annual Festival, at the Staruwa House, Susquehanna Depot, February 7.

The Episcopal Church, at Susquehanna Depot, propose to erect a church, on the Oakland side of the river, at that place. It is reported that site is purchased, and that work will commence early in the spring.

LOUIS SUZZER.—The ladies of St. Paul's church, will give Supper at Bazaar's rooms, this evening for the benefit of the Foreigners Fund. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Supper at 6 p. m.

A FANON writes for the Montrose Republican an article that would make over two columns of the *Leader*, under the signature of "Contributor," and says he does it with a *renewing pen*. We should think so from the many words and few points he makes.—*Binghamton Leader*.

THE WILKES-BARRE *Daily* has been discontinued. The proprietor, Mr. Beardslee, says he cannot afford to lose any more money by continuing the publication longer. He, however, proposes to start a small morning paper soon. The *Daily* was an evening paper and contained no dispatches.

Those "Thirty-Nine Democrats."

MR. EDITOR.—In your paper of the 13th of November, there is an article written by one of our Silver Lake men, as an explanation to an article published by you in a previous issue, and headed "To whom it may concern." In answer to interrogations put by you, this known one of Silver Lake says, "that there were 39 electors in Silver Lake, that voted at the October election, in retaliation of the manner in which Luzerne acted toward our nominee for Congress, two years ago. We will admit that there would be upwards of one hundred Democrats in Silver Lake, that would vote in retaliation to any wrong done to J. B. McCollum, as he would be the choice of the Democrats of Silver Lake. We deny that there were 39 Democrats in Silver Lake, that voted for the purpose stated by this known one, who pasted the ballots of 39 Democrats on election day or some day previous, as by came to the Election House while sheets of Democratic tickets, which had been pasted over that of Stanley Woodward. It is well known to many in Silver Lake that he distributed pasted tickets, without making known to them that they were pasted. We deny him or any other person to find thirty-nine Democrats in Silver Lake that would acknowledge that they voted for the purpose stated by him, and will give his own reason as stated by himself on the morning of the October election, why he would not vote for Stanley Woodward. He said that Mr. Woodward in the convention at Luzerne two years ago, had insulted Irishmen by saying that he could not go to church on a Sunday, but that he would support him. Now, this known one of Silver Lake, was one of the conferees from Susquehanna county to Luzerne two years ago. He did not make known, those expressions of Mr. Woodward when he returned from the convention, and not wait for upwards of two years. Then Irishmen would be prepared to hurt back any insult offered them let it come from what quarter it might. The reason he gave that he would support L. D. Shoemaker, was that he had been a friend at a time when he was needed. That was in regard to the Silver Lake Post Office, when there long to be a post office at Silver Lake, and he was one of the promoters of it. He did not make known, those expressions of Mr. Woodward when he returned from the convention, and not wait for upwards of two years. Then Irishmen would be prepared to hurt back any insult offered them let it come from what quarter it might. The reason he gave that he would support L. D. Shoemaker, was that he had been a friend at a time when he was needed. That was in regard to the Silver Lake Post Office, when there long to be a post office at Silver Lake, and he was one of the promoters of it.

For Sale.
 A new house well finished, good water handy, 1 1/2 acres of land, and 20 or more good fruit trees, with a fine view of the Montrose River, near Beach's Plaining Mill, also a Woolen Factory, Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, Grist and Saw Mill, nearly all and a few rods from school house, and a fine view of the Montrose River, and a bargain. Call on James E. Carnall, or the proprietor. H. C. BURGESS.

Justice of the Peace, office over L. S. Lennin's store, Great Bend borough, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Has the settlement of the docket of the late Isaac Rockwell, deceased. Office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., and from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m. Brodhead Oct. 24, 1872.

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READING ROOM AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—An election of officers of the Montrose Reading Room and Library Association will be held at the Room of the Association on Monday, the 27th day of January, at 2 o'clock, p. m. C. C. HALLEY, Pres't.

Montrose, Jan. 18, 1873.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. Miner Swallow, will give him a donation visit, at the residence of E. B. Cobb, in Rush, on Thursday, January 24th, 1873, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited. BY ORDER OF COM.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. H. Boughen, will give him a donation visit, at the residence in Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1873, afternoon and evening, all are invited. BY ORDER OF COM.

Brooklyn, January 15th, 1873.

GOD'S LADY'S BOOK FOR FEBRUARY 1873.—The following embellishments will be given in the February number: A steel plate; a gem of a fashion plate; a slipper in color; an album for marking two extension sheets, one of fashions, and the other of trimmings; a Valentine cut, and a numerous assortment of designs for work.

J. Churchill.

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