

# THE DEMOCRAT.

## Local Intelligence.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH	Rev. J. E. Cammins D. Pastor.
Sabbath Services.....	10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings.....	7 P. M.
CATHOLIC CHURCH	Services in each Month.
Baptist School.....	Immediately before Mass.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	Rev. W. A. WHEELER, Rector.
Baptist Services.....	10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services.....	7 P. M.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL	Rev. A. D. ALEXANDER.
Baptist Services.....	10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Sabbath School.....	12:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evenings.....	7 P. M.
PRETESTANT CHURCH	Rev. J. G. MARSH.
Sabbath School.....	10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evenings.....	7 P. M.

### New Advertisements.

Saws—Weil & Griffiths.
Organs—J. Estey & Company.
Floral Guide—James Vick.
Every man his own painter—Henry Carey Hair.
Local Option.
Window Fastener—Reisinger Safe Lock Co.
Wood Working Machinery—Wetherby, Russ & Co.
Engines—H. F. Blandy.
Working Class—M. Young & Co.
Agents Wanted—G. Stinson & Co.
Catarrh—Rev. T. J. Mead.
Debilitating File Remedy.
Drugs, Medicine, etc.—Abel Turrell.
Public Sale—Robert Kent.
Cows for Sale—Geo. H. Hamlin.
500 useful receipts—James M. Remington.
Clover & Timothy Seed—C. D. Lathrop.
Menstrual Apparatus.
Orphans' Court Sale—estate of Samuel Estes.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Hagan's Magnolia Balm.
Hair Renewer—R. P. Hall & Co.

### Reception.

The Annual Reception of Montrose Fire Company No. 2, was a decided success, and we are pleased to note that the receipts were \$170-20, which will enable them to free themselves from debt. The company will deserve this compliment.

### Record of the Season Snow.

There have been twenty snows this season, but only eight that were sufficiently large to admit of measurement. These eighteen aggregated 673 inches, 8 inches more than the snowfall by the two preceding winters. The last snow measured 7 inches on the level, and is the least of the season 20. In 1857—1858 the quantity of snow amounted to 264 inches, in 1858—1859 to 334, in 1869—1870 to 334, and in 1870—1871 to 214.

### The Susquehanna.

Governor Hartman has recently been in receipt of appeals from persons residing in exposed places on the Susquehanna to have measures adopted looking to their safety from the flood threatened. Last Wednesday morning the governor held a conference with some of the prominent railroad men and mining engineers of the state, and after a full discussion it was decided that no new scientific plans recommended for breaking the ice were available. Communications were received from various points along the Susquehanna and Schuykill giving the actual condition of the ice.

### Transit of Venus.

The transit of Venus across the sun's disk happened on the 8th day of December, 1874, is a matter which has been so frequently mentioned within the past few weeks that general interest cannot fail to be interested in it. And in the arrangements now being made for its proper scientific observation in nearly every nation of the globe, Austria, Germany, America, France, Italy and England have made liberal appropriations for defraying the expenses of the various scientific expeditions to be sent out, and congress has fully appropriated \$50,000 for carrying out the same purpose in the United States.

### Minor Stabbing Affair.

Last week two lads, sons of Wm. Carter and Robert Patterson, had a quarrel in a small way, on the street; when the one, Carter's boy, drew a knife and stabbed the other, inflicting considerable of a wound in the left side about the region of the heart. Happily, the point of the knife struck a rib, and is all probability preventing a serious wound. The boy hurt was taken in Prof. Ely's house, where he was attending school, and after a doctor was summoned and the extent of the injury ascertained, he was taken home. The Carter boy was locked up, and a warrant taken out, on which he was examined and held to bail for examination this week. Wednesday—*Athenaeum Gazette*.

### A Remarkable Railroad Ride.

We clip the following from an exchange, and it is vouchsed for by credible witnesses: The other day as the express train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Road, bound south, passed Spring Brook, the engineer, Mr. Dix, observed a cat on the track directly in front of the engine, and ran over it, as he supposed. On the arrival of the train at Easton the firemen heard the meowing of a cat, and after quite a long search it was found perched upon one of the cross-timbers under the tender. The cat was quite wet and very dirty; it trembled like a leaf, and hung tight to the timbers. It was finally recovered, and was adopted by Mr. Wheeler, of the restaurant at the depot. One hundred and six cents was under a tender of an engine running an express train is a fearful ride; no wonder that the cat trembled.

The Rev. J. E. Chesire, D. B., of Monroe, addressed the people of New Milford, on the subject of temperance at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening last. The spacious hall was crowded with appreciative listeners, to the learned eloquence of the lecturer.

His friends of the Rev. J. S. Thompson, will pay him a donation visit at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 28th. A general invitation is extended.

A series of meetings is now being held in the Presbyterian church, under the direction of the Rev. I. P. Gates, of Philadelphia.

A dolorous visit for the benefit of the Rev. Am Brooks was attended at the residence of Mr. George Clements, of this borough, Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. The receipts were about \$80.

Our Town Hall is now completed, and ready for public use. It is a fine building, substantially built, and although it cannot lay claim to any great architectural beauty, yet it is commodious and well arranged, and does credit to the enterprise and liberality of our people. The building is 40 feet in width by 80 in length, with an auditorium 60 by 40 feet. The vestibule is 10 by 40, with a gallery over it, of the same dimensions. In the rear of the auditorium is a raised platform, 10 by 20 feet, rooms 10 by 20 feet upon each side, and leading to the platform make it very convenient for dramatic and theatrical displays.

This illustration (item 1) shows a炎炎 of "going to hell, going to hell."

### New Style of Milk Pans.

The *Journal* of West Chester, Chester County, Pa., describes some extraordinary milk pans lately made at that place for the dairy of Elias Barnard. They each measured twelve feet in width, and were about six inches in depth. They were double bottomed, with a vacuum of about one inch between, which space was divided into four compartments by partitions running lengthwise, and were so constructed as to allow water to pass up and down the length of the pan, thus keeping the milk cool or warm, at the option of those having it in charge. The four pans have a capacity sufficient for containing the milk of one hundred cows, which number Mr. Barnard keeps. It is said, by those who have tried this kind of pan, that a much greater amount of cream is obtained from the same quantity of milk, besides obviating considerable trouble and labor. When the cream is skimmed from the surface, the milk is drawn off at the bottom of the pan.

### Antiquarians.

E. H. Mott in an interesting two and a half column letter to the *New York Herald* gives a pleasant account of an interview had with Mr. Geo. Laber, of Monroe county, who is said to be the oldest man in the country, having arrived at the age of one hundred and fourteen, and is still enjoying good health. He associated freely with the Indians when they roamed over this section of country, and remembers distinctly when he went to Easton to see George Washington during the revolutionary war. He also saw and spoke to La Fayette. He never entered the continental army because he was a tory, but did not fight against the patriots. He was too old to take part in the war of 1812. His youngest daughter, aged 77 years keeps house for him. His oldest son is 90 years old.

The Oxford *Press*, a Chester county paper, gives an account of a man by the name of Ezekiel West, residing in New London township, Chester county, Pa., who is 118 years old. He is yet in good health, and came sleighing into Oxford, with the mercury being zero, for the purpose of getting his photograph taken. He was born in Hurford county, Maryland, in March, 1753.

### What Constitutes Gambling?

Chief Justice Thompson, of Pennsylvania, in a recent case gave his opinion of gambling in the following words: "Anything which induces men to risk their money and property without any other hope of return than to get for nothing any given amount from another, is gambling, and demoralizing to the community, no matter by what name it may be called. It is the same whether the promise be to pay on the color of a card or the destino of a horse, and the same numerals indicate how much is lost or won in either case, and the losing party has received just as much for the money paid with in the case as the other, viz., nothing at all. The lucky winner is of course the gainer, and he will continue so until felice fortune, in due time, makes him feel the woes he has inflicted on others. All gambling is immoral. I apprehend that the losses incident to the practice disclosed within the past five years have contributed more to the failures and embrolements by public officers, clerks, agents and others acting in fiduciary relations, public and private, and any other known, or perhaps all other causes, and the worst of it is, that in the train of evils there is a vast amount of misery and suffering by persons entirely guiltless of any participation in the cause of it."

### Official Returns.

Please give us the official returns of Susquehanna county for 1874, for all towns, cities, villages, towns, etc., showing the amount tax levied on account to increase the majority to about 1900.

### For Sale.

A new house well finished, good water handy. 1½ acres of land, and 20 or more good fruit trees. \$1000. Located on Route 40, between Jacobsburg and Plainfield Mill, along Woolen Factory, carriage and Blacksmith Shop, Grist and Mill, near by and a few rods from school. Very person. Suitable a good place can get it at a bargain. Call on George C. Ornith, or H. C. DUGREES.

### ANTIQUES.

LATE.—Tuesday, in Springfield, Feb. 13th, by Rev. S. A. Berg, John L. Lake of Dimock, and Mrs. Mary E. Vough, of Springfield.

WARRIOR.—GEORGE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Gedrait, in Gibson, Susq. co. Pa., February 11th, by Rev. B. T. Davis, George C. Whitmarsh and Miss Sue F. Gedrait, both of Gibson.

### F. Churchill.

Judge of the Peace; office over L. S. Lenihan's store, Great Bend, Susquehanna co. Pa. The late Isaac Headworth, deceased. Office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock, 1 p. m., and from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

### DEATHS.

Benjamin—In Lenox, Tuesday, January 14th, Samuel Benjamin, aged 75 years.

Reese.—At his residence in Gibson, Susq. co., Pa. December 8th, of chronic asthma, Thomas Reese, aged 30 years.

SAYER.—In East Bridgewater, Susq. co., Pa., February 12th, 58 years old, John Sayer, aged 38 years.

Brown.—In Dimock, on the 16th inst., Mr. William Brown, aged 63 years. While family and friends mourn his loss, neighbors honor his memory.

chronicled a few months ago, will please take notice.

An graded school is closed *pro tempore*. G. Peck and his wife and daughter, are spending the winter in Kansas.

G. A. SWARTZ, who was taken seriously ill, while visiting his sister at this place, now convalesces.

The Rev. J. S. Thompson, pastor of the Free Religious Society of this place, preaches in the Town Hall, every Sabbath morning and evening.

New Milford, February 22, 1873.

### Business Locales.

DR. GARVINS TAR REMEDIES. Cure Heart Disease. Sold by all Druggists.

BUTTER, tub.....40¢/45 grms.

CHEESE, per lb. ....115¢/150 grms.

Eggs, per doz. ....84¢/45 grms.

Flour, per barrel. ....\$3.00/50 lb.

Corn meal, 100 lbs. ....1.75¢/20 lb.

Wheat, per bushel....\$1.20/50 lb.

Oats .....1.20/50 lb.

Corn, crop of 1873....40¢/50 lb.

Tallow .....8¢/lb.

Lard per lb.....9¢/lb.

Ale per pint .....30¢/lb.

Apples .....25¢/lb.

Turkeys per lb. ....18¢/lb.

Chickens .....10¢/lb.

Ducks .....12¢/lb.

The thermometer stood 18 degrees below zero, on Monday morning last.

**Now York Product Market.** Corrected weekly by Harding, Hayden, & Co., 235 Washington St., New York.

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