

THE DEMOCRAT

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT

MONTROSE, SUGARHILL CO., PA., BY

E. B. HAWLEY

AS \$3 per annum in advance, or \$2.50 at the end of year.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

(Three fourths inch of space, or less, make a square.)

One square, 8 weeks or less, \$1.00; 1 month, \$1.25; 3 months, \$2.00; 6 months, \$3.00; 1 year, \$5.00. Quarterly, half yearly and yearly advertisements inserted at a liberal reduction on the above rates. When sent without any length of time specified for publication they are continued until ordered out and charged accordingly.

Auditor's Notices, \$2.50. Executor's and Administrator's Notices, \$3.00. All communications of limited or individual interest, 10 cents per line. Ordinary Notices, 10 cents per line. Marriage and Death Notices free.

JOB PRINTING

executed neatly and promptly and at fair prices.

BLANKS.

Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, Justices', Constables' School and other blanks for sale.

Farm and Fireside.

Notes.

KENTUCKY ships blooded horses to Scotland.

Tons of hogs frozen to death in the Northwest are being converted into soap.

KANSAS raised 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes last year.

IOWA will burn 6,000 bushels of corn this winter.

Thousands of English walnuts were raised in Los Angeles last season.

The value of horses exported from England last year were nearly a million of dollars.

FLORIDA is selling at Jacksonville, Texas, at \$25 and \$30 per barrel.

THERE is a vast amount of corn for sale on Green River, in Butler county, Kentucky.

THERE are 118,423 farms in Kentucky, containing one hundred and sixty-eight acres each.

A LARGE turpentine farm, employing over fifty hands, is in operation near Lake City, Florida.

QUINCY, Ill., ground 888,000 bushels of wheat in 1872 (worth \$1,463,550) into 221,750 barrels of flour.

A WAGON load of honey was retained at Winona, Minn., last week, at twelve and a half cents a pound.

The records of the Iowa Land Office show that \$26,880 worth of land have been disposed of in the State during the last year.

A COLORADO owner, measuring twenty inches in circumference and weighing two pounds and five ounces, is on exhibition at Lawrence, Kansas.

AN English farmer, by picking over his seed wheat with the utmost care, and planting a grain in a place, at intervals of a foot each way, produced 162 bushels to the acre.

WICHITA, Kansas, expects that the cattle trade of the present year at that point will greatly exceed last year. A few droves already heard from, figured up, amount to 40,000 head.

LAST season the Sacramento Valley Beet Sugar Company raised 1,200 acres of roots, which have been worked up with great success as to warrant an even broader sweep, and this year the planting will be raised to 1,600 acres.

RICHARD Tillery, of Halifax county, N. C., who last year tried the experiment of white labor on his farm, is much pleased with the result, says the Enfield Farmer, and has employed fifty white families this year, discarding the negro entirely.

THERE is a farmer in Western New York who was born in 1773, has owned his present home for 54 years, and who during the past season planted, cultivated and harvested three acres of corn, said to be the best in Tompkins county.

THE weights of the heaviest cattle which competed at the Birmingham show for the "butcher's premiums" for fat oxen were as follows: Hereford, 2,387 pounds; short-horn, 2,406 pounds; Devon, 1,786 pounds; and a Scotch ox, 2,686 pounds.

It is said that the disagreeable clicking noise caused by overreaching in horses will be prevented if the blacksmith in the shoeing, cuts off the toe or crust of the hoof on the fore foot, instead of on the hind foot, as is the frequent practice.

AN English farmer compares the conduct of those who cultivate only the surface of their farms to the unwisdom of the owner of a coal mine who, having six seams of coal, only works the upper one and neglects those lower down.

A FARM in Haddingtonshire, Scotland, was recently rented for \$15 per annum; besides this the tenant was bound to expend \$15,000 on the buildings without repayment at the end of the lease, which was for eleven years.

THERE is one thing that nearly every body knows and hardly anybody attends to, that is, to sprinkle slacked lime on the roof-slates a year, either in fall or spring. If the shingles are covered over so thick with moss, the lime soon clears it off, leaving the roof clean and white and good for a dozen years longer. It ought to be put on pretty thick, and a rainy day is the best for the work. Strong wood ashes will answer almost as well to keep old roofs in repair, but they will not look as nice. To make new shingles last three or four times the usual period, they need only be soaked a few days in a tank half full of thick lime-water, which will be stirred up well before the shingles are put in.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The National Association of Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, which met at Cleveland, adopted resolutions to shorten credits, reduce discounts, commissions to dealers and agents, and fix penalties for cutting down prices.

A committee was appointed to memorialize the several legislatures on the subjects of lower freights and express tariffs on implements, and asking for the passage of laws to avoid locking up money in country treasuries that is so much needed in business channels.

Miscellaneous.

Making a Fortune.

Samuel McFadden was a watchman in a bank. He was poor, but honest, and his life was without reproach. The trouble with him was that he felt he was not appreciated. His salary was only four dollars a week, and when he asked to have it raised, the President, Cashier, and Board of Directors glared at him through their spectacles, and frowned on him, and told him to go out and stop his insolence, when he knew business was dull, and the bank could not meet its expenses now, let alone lavishing one dollar on such a miserable man as Samuel McFadden. And then Samuel McFadden felt depressed, and the haughty scorn of the President and Cashier cut him to the soul. He would often go out into the side-yard and bow his venerable twenty-four inch head, and weep gallons and gallons of tears over his insignificance, and pray that he might be made worthy of the Cashier's and President's polite attention.

One night a happy thought struck him; a gleam of light burst upon him; and, gazing down the dim vista of years with his eyes all blinded with joyous tears, he saw himself rich and respected. So Samuel McFadden fooled around and got a jimmy, a monkey-wrench, a cross-cut saw, a cold chisel, a drill, and about a ton of gunpowder, and after glooping and groping, then in the dead of night, he went to the fire-proof safe, and after working at it for a while, burst the door and brick into an immortal smash, with such perfect success that there was not enough of that safe left to make a carpenter-tack. Mr. McFadden then proceeded to load up with company, greenbacks, currency, and specie, and to nail all the odd change that was lying anywhere, so that he pranced out of the bank with over a million dollars on him. He then retired to an unassuming residence out of town and then sent word to the detectives where he was.

A detective called on him the next day with a soothing note from the cashier. McFadden treated it with lofty scorn. Detectives called on him every day with humble notes from the President, Cashier, and Board of Directors. At last the bank officers got up a magnificent private supper, to which Mr. McFadden was invited. He came, and as the bank officers bowed down in the dust before him, he pondered well over the bitter past, and his soul was filled with exultation.

Before he drove away in his carriage that night, it was all fixed that Mr. McFadden was to keep half a million of that money, and be untroubled if he returned to the other half. He fulfilled his contract like an honest man, but refused, with haughty disdain, the offer of the Cashier, to marry his daughter. Mac is now honored and respected. He moves in the best society; he browns an and in purple and fine linen and other good clothes, and enjoys himself first-rate.

And often now he takes his infant son on his knee, and tells him of his early life, and instills principles into the child's mind, and shows him how by industry and perseverance and frugality and integrity and money-wrangles and cross-cut saws and familiarity with the detective system, the poor may rise to affluence and responsibility.—Mark Twain.

Widow Smith's Receipt.

Mrs. Smith is an old lady addicted to making "bills," and is of a piece with the good woman who poured out the coffee to feast upon the grounds. It was a blunder, something of this character, she had just committed, for which she has come to answer at the police office.

The cause of the hubbub had occurred in the post office, New York, where the clerk, whose duty it was to attend to prepaid letters, was suddenly accosted by a woman who rushed in in great trepidation.

This woman was the widow Smith. "Sir," she exclaimed in a voice trembling with anger, "how does it happen that I should like to know, that when one has prepaid the postage on a letter, the person to whom it is sent is made to pay for it a jin."

"How it happens, madam?" cried the clerk, "why, it don't happen at all."

"Well, I say it does, it happened to-day there."

"And I tell you again that it is impossible that it should be so."

"But it is a person of my acquaintance to whom I wrote yesterday, and whose letter I prepaid, who says she had to pay for it, too. She was furious about it, and I don't wonder she was; for I wrote to her concerning my own affairs and she had to pay the postage. It's down right robbery, I say."

And thereupon the widow kicked up such a rumpus that it was found to be necessary to call in a policeman and take her before the magistrate. Instead of paying Mrs. Smith, this proceeding nearly threw her into the last degree of exasperation. Although the officer requested her to assume a proper line of conduct, the widow persisted in her fury and stamped and screamed most unparagonably.

"To be told, that I don't know what I have done, and that I am to be paid!" "Done with what?" inquired the magistrate.

"The receipt," answered the widow; "the receipts which proves that I prepaid the letter." So saying, she fumbled in all her pockets.

"There!" she exclaimed, suddenly, "I've got it! Here it is!"

And she exhibited it triumphantly to the magistrate—what can you imagine it was?—a postage stamp! The poor lady had taken it as a receipt for the money she had paid to the clerk, and had treasured it sacredly instead of passing it on to the letter!

A young man at South Adams, after saving up his money for eighteen months to buy a diamond ring for his heart's delight, was disgusted with her conduct in going out sleighing with another man. He broke off his engagement, but, as she would not return the ring, he has sued her for it.

The daughter of a wealthy merchant of Boston is reported to be engaged to an Italian nobleman, and it is further stated that the marriage is only deferred until the bridegroom receives a remittance from home to enable him to buy a new pair of boots.

Two sisters, who were married a few years ago at the same place by the same clergyman, now simultaneously apply for divorces in Boston on the ground that both their husbands have run away with other women.

Printing.

THE "MONTROSE DEMOCRAT"

THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Job Printing.

We have made large addition to our office in type and material of all kinds, which enable us to do all kinds of Job Printing at the Lowest Price.

Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Statements, Printed Envelopes, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Posters, Horse Bills, Sale Bills, Slip Bills, Programmes, Circulars, Labels, Receipts.

We have on hand

NOTES, JUSTICES' AND CONSTABLES' BLANKS.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Give us a call and try us, and you will be convinced that we do our work well, cheap, and with dispatch. All orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to.

Notes, Tags, Paper Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Certificates, Bonds, &c., &c.

Notes, Justices' and Constables' Blanks.

Printed and for sale.

Drugs and Medicines.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

NOT ONE CENT

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR

The Only Pain Remedy

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Drugs and Medicines.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

NOT ONE CENT

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR

The Only Pain Remedy

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief

Radway's Ready Relief