THE DEMOCRAT.

Local Intelligence.

Religious Services.

The services in the several Churches of Montrose are as follow:

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. E. Chessman D. D. Pastor.
Sabbath Services.....10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School.....12 m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings.....7½

CATHOLIC CHURCH.....Rev. J. Slattery
Sabbath Services.....Second Sunday in each Month
Sabbath School.....Immediately before Mass

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.....Rev. J. M. Sterret.
Sabbath Services.....10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.
Sunday School.....9 a. m.
Week-Day Services—Wednesdays.....7½ p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.....Rev. W. J. Judd.
Sabbath Services.....10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath School.....12 m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursdays.....7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....Rev. J. G. Miller.
Sabbath Services.....10.45 a. m. and 7½ p. m.
Sabbath School.....12.15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday Evenings.....7½ p. m.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

		Arrivals	Departures.
Montrose Depot, (Daily,)		6 00 P. M.	6 20 A. M.
New Milford,	"	10 00 A. M.	1 30 P. M.
Wyalusing,	"	9 45 A. M.	2 00 P. M.
Tunkhannock,	"	10 00 A. M.	3 00 P. M.
Friendsville,		6 00 P. M.	8 00 A. M.
Conklin Station,		7 00 P. M.	7 00 A. M.
Hawleyton,		6 00 P. M.	7 00 p. m.
Meshoppen,		10 00 A. M.	4 00 P. M.

The New York, Tunkhannock, New Milford, and Wylusing mails are daily; the Conklin Station mail will leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; Binghamton mail, *via* Silver Lake, will leave on Monday at 6:30 a. m., Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m; Meshoppen mail will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Friendsville mail leaves and returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Binghamton mail via. Hawleyton, will arrive Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 6 p. m. m.—Leave same days at 7 p. m.

ADDITIONAL STAGES.

Montrose Depot, (Daily,)		6 00 P. M.	11 00 A. M.
New Milford,	"	3 30 P. M.	7 30 A. M.

E. C. Fordham, Postmaster.

Montrose, January 4, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Please read the following advertisements, new this week:

Peruvian Syrup—Seth. W. Fowle & Sons.
Undertaking, etc—J. P. Donley.
Insurance Agency—Henry C. Tyler.
Public Sale—M. J. Harrington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Blanks.
Universalist Meeting.
Harford Agricultural Society.
Cigar Poetry—F. G. Wonder.
Good thing—Henry C. Tyler.
Market Fair.
Soldiers' Reunion.
Hair Renewer.
Peruvian Syrup.
Garvin's Tar Remedies.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Susquehanna county, are requested to meet in their respective townships and boroughs, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the usual place of meeting, to elect two delegates to represent them in the County Convention, and one member to represent them on the County Committee. The County Convention will meet at the Court House, in Montrose, on Monday, September 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket, to be presented to the voters of the county of Susquehanna, at the next ensuing State election.

The following officers are to be nominated:

Two persons in conjunction with the county of Wyoming for members of Assembly.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for County Commissioner.

One person for Treasurer.

One person for Auditor.

One person for Jury Commissioner.

By order of the Democratic County Committee of Susquehanna County.

E. B. Hawley, Chairman.

Notes About Town.

B. Thatcher, has purchased a house and lot of Melhuish Brothers, for $2,150.

The Methodist services and Sabbath School will be held in the Court House, again next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will meet on Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Robert Strange, on the plank road.

There will be a pic-nic excursion of the Methodist Society and Sabbath School, to the Salt Springs, on Friday, August 29th. The Montrose Cornet Band will accompany the party.

J. F. Shoemaker, Esq., has sold his residence to Isaac Melhuish, for $2,500. Mr. S. removes to Waverly, where he engages in the insurance business, having purchased the interest of Stanley Mitchell, Esq., who removes to Susquehanna Depot.

The Montrose *Republican*, has made three efforts to tell who is building the M. E. Church. What it will say next week nobody knows, until it comes. In order to help it out of its difficulty, we would suggest that it publish the names of all who have subscribed, and add the names of all who have examined the grounds, together with all the carpenters who have done or expect to do anything upon it, and then its fear of hurting some one's feelings will be removed. We once went up and looked at it, with several other dignitaries of the town, and shall feel hurt (?) if our name is not mentioned.

We extract the following (or words of the same import,) from the last Montrose *Republican*:

"Conversation between Citizens, (in the *Republican* office.) *First Citizen*, (Homer.) What is to be done with that Hawley, editor of the Montrose Democrat? He is constantly showing up my tricks, which greatly injures my business, and he is giving people an idea of the 'den of Curbstone thieves, who profane the Temple.' Can nothing be done to stop him?"

Second citizen, (Charley,) "I don't know, unless you might get somebody to buy him off. When you found it difficult to make legitimate work pay, you was ready to take *black mail* you know, (referring to the Fitch and Stephens contest for Senate, and other like transactions,) and it is barely possible that Hawley may be corrupted in the same way. Something must be done, or your *stone jug* won't be worth the powder to blow it up with in a few years."

Mr. B. F. Duane, of Philadelphia, will give one of his amusing entertainments, at the Court House, Saturday evening, August 23d. His songs and caricatures are inimitable. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Episcopal church in Montrose. Admittance, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the store of H. J. Webb, and at the Banking House of Wm. H. Cooper. The public are invited to attend.

What the press says of him:

"On Thursday evening the little theatre on Seventeenth street was filled with a fashionable audience, attracted by a notice that Mr. F. B. Duane would then and there give one of his excellent performances. For ninety minutes the 'X. T. K.,' as he calls himself, kept the house in a continued roar of laughter by his perfect representations and imitations, his sallies of wit his excellent vocalism, his performance on different instruments, and his general mirth-provoking programme. Mr. Duane is in every sense an artist, and, before leaving the city on a tour, will give an entertainment at Germantown, where he has many personal friends."—*Philadelphia Sunday Republic.*

A Curiosity.

A Lancaster paper says: A steel shaving some twenty-two feet in length, was presented to Mr. Schaeffer Metzger, of the firm of Miller & Metzger, a few days since, by a friend at Harrisburg. The shaving is quite a curiosity in its way, being spirally formed and having not a single flaw in it. The shaving has been placed on exhibition in the saloon of Miller & Metzger, Court avenue.

The Usury Question.

Mr. Editor:—Whether you will succeed in abolishing, checking, or even *shaming* the "curbstone" and other usurers, who are robbing from the community a large share of their honest earnings or not, you may be well assured that in your efforts, you have the sympathy and good wishes of most, if not all, the right thinking and right feeling part of the community—in the county at least.

No man can read the Bible and fail to see that what we now call usury, the exacting for the use of money, a larger interest than any honest or necessary business can afford to pay, therein condemned. It is in direct violation of the Golden rule, and contrary to all good conscience. I pass by the shameless violation of the law of our State, and place it upon the broad ground of common conscience, common right, and common honesty. That he who has money to lend, and asks or takes more for the use of it, than any business or occupation *necessary for the support and welfare* of the community can afford to pay, can have no claim to be called, or considered to be, a Christian or even a moral man.

Now what interest can the farmer or mechanic, who toil for their living afford to pay? The answer will come up with a shout from every man of sense, whatever may be his business, *not over six per cent.* The profits upon their business, will not exceed five per cent. upon an average, all beyond that paid is for accommodation on the one side, and risk on the other. The man who has turned his property into money, or who has kept his money instead of purchasing property, has no moral right to desire a larger profit, than the business of life can afford to pay. All he exacts beyond that is *extortion*, a crime which alike with *usury, unrepented* of, will shut a man out of the Kingdom of God, if the Bible correctly lay down the rule.

A Farmer.

Teachers' Institute.

The Institute held in the Centre Graded school building, of Harford township, to-day, was called to order by Mr. W. Jeffers, secretary of the board of School Directors. After some appropriate remarks by Mr. Jeffers, W. L. Thatcher, was elected President, and M. O. Webster, Secretary. There were present during the day eighteen teachers, and five directors, Mr. Tilden, our county superintendet, Mr. O. C. Tiffany, of Schuylkill county, and Mr. H. C. Barrett, of Jackson, were also present. Mr. Tiffany being called upon gave some interesting remarks on "Institutes of the Present and the Past." These were followed by remarks from Mr. Tilden on the same. A committee was then appointed to more fully arrange the exercises of the day. During this time the question "How to teach beginners to read," was freely discussed. The committee reported the following resolutions for discussion:

Resolved, That we ask the Directors of Harford to establish Institutes.

2. That a committee of three be appointed on organization, to report at next appointed meeting.

After some discussion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted. Mr. Tilden then gave some very appropriate remarks on "Institute work." Institute adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

The exercises of the afternoon session were as follows: Opened by singing, followed by an address of welcome, by Mi s Sada Tingley. Query box. An exercise in Geography, conducted by Mr. Tiffany. Essay by N. O. Webster, subject "Growth." Exercise in writing, conducted by Mr. Thatcher. Exercise in Mental Arithmetic, conducted by Miss Agnes Thatcher. Essay by Miss Nettie Tingley, subject "Onward and upward." Exercise in Orthography, conducted by Miss Addie Carpenter. Essay by Mr. Thatcher, subject "Institutes." Miscellaneous business, remarks by several of the members, closed by singing.

The Institute was considered a success, and another was appointed to be held on Saturday, the third week in September next.

Harford, Aug. 2, 1873.

Shocking Calamity!

The most unusual and terrible calamity took place on the mountains five miles from Scranton, last Tuesday afternoon, August 12th, at a place called Coon's Patch, and the most intense excitement is caused throughout the entire city and its surroundings.

A large number of women and children were on the hills as usual gathering berries when a fearful storm came up from the south, and they ran into an unoccupied building to take shelter from the pouring rain. About twenty women and children found room in the old house, while seven were obliged to stand outside and endure the storm as best as they could.

The storm continued to increase in fury, and the sheets of fire became more vivid and the peals of thunder more frequent and terrible, until the frail building in which so many had taken shelter, shook in all its parts; when a charge of lightning more blinding and fatal than those which had preceeded it, descended among the unhappy group of women and girls, killing two instantly, and shockingly wounding 20 others, tearing and burning the flesh off their limbs, producing the most heartrending scene that can be imagined. Those who had not been touched by the electric fire, were so shocked by it, and paralyzed by the appaling scene around, that they were unable for some time to render any aid to the suffering and dying victims.

Some of the party, most competent for the task, ran for help to the nearest settlement.—The sad news soon reached Scranton, and parties were dispatched over the hills to the fatal spot, with wagons, medicines, bedding on which to carry the wounded to the city or their homes. The storm had rendered the roads to the mountains almost impassable, and it was not ascertained at a late hour last night, the full extent of the calamity. The relatives and friends of the absent women and children, were frantic with excitement, and rushed over the hills in the direction of the fatal scene, weeping and inquiring of every one they passed, the way, and the names of the dead and wounded.

In all mining accidents none has created a more intense excitement. The angry storm itself, filled the inhabitants for miles around, with fears and forebodings; and when the fatal news reached them, they were in a condition to imagine the worst result.

The telegraph did not give us the names of any of the victims.—*Luzerne Union.*

Cows Killed.

Twenty-five cows have been killed along the line of the Jefferson Branch, during the past six weeks—according to the Carbondale *Leader.*

Pensioners.

The Biennial Examination of pensioners will take place on or *after* the 4th of September next. In accordance with instructions from the Pension Agent, pensioners should have their vouchers excuted before presenting themselves for examination, and hand said vouchers to the Surgeon together with postage on the same, that the Surgeon's certificate may be attached to it before forwarding to the Pension Agency.

Dr. C. C. Halsey, of Montrose, is the examining Surgeon for this county, and will be found at his office to attend promptly to examinations.

The Tobacco Crop.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* thus refers to the yield of tobacco in that vicinity: We have nothing new to note in regard to our local tobacco market except that it continues inactive and prices remain about the same as heretofore reported. The coming crop is growing finely, and although the acreage is comparatively smaller and the growth of most of the plants was greatly retarded by the summer drought the late rains have been of immense advantage and the crop bids fair to yield a paying revenue to those who had the boldness to plant in the face of the great unsold crop of last year.

Court Proceedings.

First week of August Term of the Court for this county commenced Monday, August 11th 1873. Most of the sitting for that day was taken up in motions and arguments for rules, etc. List of Jurors called, and Grand Jury organized, with M. L. Truesdell, esq., appointed Foreman.

Com'th vs. Chas. Betts. Case settled by Defendant paying costs.

Com'th vs. John Dacey, Jack Slater, and James Florence. *No'le prosequi* entered on payment of costs.

Com'th vs. James Jackson. Case continued. Defendant giving bail in $1000.

Com'th vs. Daniel Noble, Henry Noble, Edwin Noble, and John Coy. Indictment, assault and battery. Case continued, each giving bail in $500.

Com'th vs. John Gow. Indictment, assault and battery. Settled on payment of costs

Com'th vs. Jeptha Wilbur, *et. al.* Indictment riot. Settled on payment of costs.

Com'th vs. Geo. H. Johnson. Indictment, assault with intent to kill. Settled on payment of costs.

Com'th. vs. J. V. Halbock. Surety of peace. Settled on paying costs.

Com'th vs. Wright Chamberlin. Indictment, larceny. Settled on paying costs.

Com'th vs. Wm. Dickerman. Indictment, assault and battery. Settled on paying costs.

Com'th vs. John Dany et. al., Com'th vs. Nathaniel Hillis, and Com'th vs. Judson Bradshaw; indicted for various offences. Settled on payment of costs.

Com'th vs. Abram C. Osterhout, indicted for burning mill. Case continued on defendant giving bail in $3000.

On motion of D. W. Searle, esq., Wm. H. McCartney admitted as an Attorney at the Bar in this county.

Jerome M. Thomas appointed Constable of Harford.

D. P. Tiffany appointed Constable of Harford.

Thomas West appointed a Supervisor of Lenox township on resignation of Chapman Harding

Grand Jury report in favor of County Bridge in Silver Lake Township.

Com'th vs. C. D. Wilson and M. B. Hartley Indicted on a charge of forgery. Case continued after calling Jury, on account of some discrepancy between the indictment and the finding of the Grand Jury.

Com'th vs. Robert Wood, for assault and battery on Jane Potts, his mother in-law. Sentenced, ten dollars fine, and costs.

Warren Price, Trustee, etc., vs. Wm. Barber Trespass. Case partly tried before Jury when non-suit was moved by Attorney for Plaintiff.

George W. Tiffany vs. Isaac R. Tiffany. Defendant resists full payment of contract for lot of land in Lathrop township, on the ground that a portion covered by the deed is in possession of another party, etc. Judgment for Plaintiff, $200.

Com'th vs. Charles Lott. Indictment, perjury. Verdict, not guilty.

Com'th vs. David R. Kinney. False pretenses, L. S. Lenheim, prosecutor. Bill ignored. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com'th vs. John Chappell, and James Jackson. Four counts in indictment. Rape, assault and battery, and fornication. True bill found, and case continued.

Com'th vs. W. H. Lester, Augustus Lester Indictment, assault and battery, with intent to kill. Settled.

Com'th vs. Denn's Mahoney. Indictment, tippling house. Settled on payment of costs.

Com'th vs. Chas. R. Johnson. Fornication. Ellen A. Harris, prosecutor. Bill ignored, county pay costs.

Com'th vs. Emerson Capron. Indictment, larceny. L. L. LeRoy, prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. Adelbert Read. Indictment, arson. L. N. Shay, prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. A. B. Tarbox. Indictment, libel. Dr. E. N. Smith, prosecutor. Verdict, not guilty. Each party to pay his own costs.

Com'th vs. Anson Blowers. Indictment, adultery. John Wescott, prosecutor. Verdict, not guilty. Prosecutor pay Commonwealth cost, and defendant his own costs.

Com'th vs. Geo. F. Burleigh. Indictment, larceny. James W. Hill, prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. Abel Turrell. Indictment, Tipling House. J. F. Shoemaker, prosecutor. Bill ignored. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com'th vs. Harry Stone. Indictment, larceny. Renselier Northrup, prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. DeWitt C. Titman. Two indictments, assault and battery, and one adultery. John Snover, prosecutor. Bills ignored. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com'th vs. Henry A. M. Counter. Indictment Tipling House, on constable's return. True bill found.

Com'th vs. James McGavin. Pat. Hemsey, prosecutor. Indictment, assault and battery upon John McGee, with intent to kill. Verdict, guilty of assault and battery, but not with intent to kill.

Com'th vs. Thomas Hair and Elizabeth Hair. This for forfeited recognizance. Forfeit taken off, and defendants discharged.

Com'th vs. Edmond P. Carter. Assault and battery, Julia D. Adams, prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. Thomas Thomas. Indictment, basterdy. Elizabeth Jones, prosecutor. Bill ignored, county to pay costs.

Com'th vs. Caroline Walters. Indictment, larceny. Bill ignored.

Com'th vs. Thomas Canivan, and Wm. Canivan. Entered bail $300 for appearance.

Com'th vs. Jacob Ives. Recognizance forfeited, to be taken off if defendant be brought into Court next Term.

Com'th vs. A. Stewart Potter. Indictment, cruelty to animals. Entered bail $200 for appearance.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

We invite our friends, from different towns, to send us items of interest. Send us the facts, and we can arrange them.

LETTER FROM WYOMING VALLEY.

Editors of Democrat:—There has nothing of interest occurred in our town since our last, but we will note a few items that have happened in our vicinity, for the past week, which may be of interest to your readers.

Last Tuesday, a terrible disaster occurred at a place called Kulus Patch. A large number of women and girls were on the hills gathering berries, when a storm came up, and they rushed to an untenanted building, to take shelter from the rain. Some forty persons in all found room in the old house, while several were obliged to stand out in the storm. At length the lightning came more vivid than any that had preceded it, descending among the group of women and girls, killing two of them, and scorching in a fearful manner, several others, and tearing the flesh from their limbs, producing a heartrending scence among the panic stricken party.—Some of the party who stood outside the shed, said that the excitement was so great when they left the sad scene, that they could not bear to go near the house, nor to hear the groans of those within, who were suffering the most dreadful agony. One of the women standing on the outside at the time the lightning struck the ill-fated house, says the rain was falling in torrents and all crowded to the door. When the lightning struck the house, one awful chorus of screams filled the air, and at the sight of the dead, and those whose flesh had been stripped from their bones in places, several fainted. It was sometime before any one could be induced to go for assistance, so great was the fear that had fallen upon them.

The hail storm of Tuesday last, did great damage in this section of the country, we hear from all parts of the county of the damage done by it. The farmers say they never remember of so great a storm, whole fields of corn and buckwheat being destroyed, and no wonder, as hail stones as large as good sized marbles were picked up. The trains on the several railroads were detained, on account of heavy land slides along the road. The storm lasted the greater part of last week. The water in the Susquehanna river is raising, and we may have "high-water," and the banks of the river become overflown, that would damage the farmers having crops along the river to a great extent, but at present writing the clouds seem to be breaking away, and all have hopes that the storm is at an end.

We understand the Erie railroad company have purchased coal lands in Pleasant Valley, and intend to ship coal North. It may help the people living in your vicinity, as they intend to supply the market which the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. have monopolized for so many years.

We noticed Prof. Copeland on our streets last week. He has returned from his vacation, and is now getting prepared fort the commencement of school in the Wyoming Seminary, which is to commence on the third of next month. We judge he will have a full school, as applications are coming in for admittance, almost constantly. If we had friends wishing to graduate, we could not refer them to a better conducted school than this one.

Parties still continue to go berrying on the mountains. One particular party was out some days since, and concluded to stay on the mountain all night, which is not a very desirable place, except to the bold and daring, as the mountains are inhabited by wild beasts, such as bears, panthers, wildcats, and snakes, but nevertheless, they would stay all night. So preparations were made to camp out, supper got, and time to rest had come. One was to watch while the others slept. So the lonely hours passed, until about twelve o'clock, when a cry was heard in the distance, sounding like a child. It soon came nearer, so that two small balls of fire were seen. The party had nothing to defend themselves with, and such screaming as the young ladies made, and the young men too.—The "nasty beste" would not go away, and kept them escort until morning. The party were glad to get home, and declare they will never go berrying again, as they were made fun of, and laughed at by all for being so *bold*, as they said before going, nothing could scare them.

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Kingston, Pa., Aug. 18th, 1873.

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

Editors of the Democrat:—A night of storm and darkness has just past, but now,

"The morn is up again, the dewy morn,
With breath all incense and cheek all bloom,
Laughing the clouds away with playful scorn,
And glowing into life."

So the day comes forth, and nature rejoices in her fresh and luxuriant garments. Stretching away, far as the eye can reach, over the rolling prairies, what a glorious scene! A garden of untold wealth and beauty! Here, perhaps, beside some winding stream, bordered with flowers of sweet perfume, the verdant, shady wood's spread out their leafy branches, and there, again, the meadow, and such measureless fields of grain, rank and green, and golden, maturing for the reapers, and swaying in the light wind as it counterfeiting, in minature, the waves of the ocean. To him who has looked only upon the hills and valleys of the rugged East, these boundless prairies of the great West, were a novelty indeed. While some are level as a floor, others are rolling like the sea under motion, but not enough to intercept the view, which is comparatively unlimited. Standing out upon them, with the blue sky bending above, one seems to be in the centre of the universe, and the "horizon that girts him round, the world's extreme." In the midst of such creation, the question of identity arises, so insignificant is man, a mere speck in immensity. In a word, the prairies are sublimely grand, yet become by familiarity, almost painfully monstrous. The water here is good; climate unusually healthy; soil fertile and reasonable in price. The crops this season are especially fine. Probably, never in the history of this country, was there promise of a more abundant. With no intervening destruction, these granaries will be filled sufficient for a small world, at least, and it would appear, if necessary, to endure through a famine like the Egyptian of old. As in most parts of the west, the population is very much mixed. Few nations are without representation, unless, it be the "Heathen Chinese," who, I believe, has not yet put in an appearance, however,

"Which I wish to remark,
That for ways that are dark,
And tricks that are vain,

even in the absence of such, some *peculiarities* exist in this vicinity. For the benefit of those who wish further information upon this subject, I append the following: They (the *furiners* here) are, I suppose, descendants of Adam and Eve, who once inhabited a place called Eden, in the midst of which stood the tree of Knowledge, forbidden of them to eat. It is recorded that they disobeyed the command, by partaking thereof, to become wise. Now they (the said *furiners*) may resemble their great ancestors in some respects, but without capacity or desire, they can be in no possible danger of committing a similar offence. This I trust is tolerably luminous. They also, have a look and way of their own. Those who do not inherit or possess a disposition to gain their bread by the "sweat of their brows," look and go another way, which is not always long but crowded, so that many fail to find a passage, and, therefore, depend upon their *muscles* for a living. This gives the men a fine physical development. As for the *female women* of this community, I am not prepared to say at what precise period they were most beautiful. It is said that "distance lends enchantment to the view," which if correct, it may have been "time out of mind." I sometimes quote a passage to adorn my effusions. One occurs to me now. "How fearfully and wonderfully made." To erase next to the last word, this sentence might perchance be more expressive for the purpose designed. It may be a mistake, but I cannot let this opportunity pass without calling attention to, and congratulating myself upon the success of introducing such a happy figure of speech upon so appropriate *okasion*. But, however much I appreciate and admire the West, I would not claim for it a monopoly of excellencies, for I sometimes turn with a longing look towards my native land, the East, and feel that "with all thy faults I love the still." So much for so much.

In conclusion, allow me to add that, in travelling over these western countries, I am continually reminded of the truth and force of the prophetic language of Whittier.

"I hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be,
The first low wash of waves, where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

"The rudiments of empire here
Are plastic yet and warm,
The chaos of a mighty world
Is rounding into form."

And so progress and civilization are marching on with gigantic strides, opening up with ox and plow, these frontiers of wilderness and prairies, to cultivation, and leaving in their pathway the thriving towns and villages, and cities, that are springing up as if by magic, on every hand. Not in all the wide world is there another such a living illustration of the fact that, "not on downy plumes, nor under shade of canopy reposing" the great battle of life is won.

G. W. Lyon.

Spring Valley, Minn., July, 1873.

Business Locals.

Sheep Appraiser's Blanks just printed at this office.

Dr. Garvins Tar Remedies give tone to your system.

Gaily young Mulligan bought his cigar—
Bought it at Wonder's, where the best are.
Aug. 20, 1873. Fred.

The Susquehanna Association Of Universalists will hold its next session at Hopbottom, Pa., September 3d. All are invited to attend. A. O. Warren,
Aug. 20, 1873.–2w. Standing Clerk.

Harford Agricultural Society. The Sixteenth Annual Fair of the Harford Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8th and 9th, 1873.
S. E. Carpenter, Secretary.
Harford, Aug. 20, 1873.–2w.

A Good Thing. *You* want it. The "Masonic Benefit Association of Pennsylvania." Statements and blank applications cheerfully furnished "to the craft," by Henry C. Tyler,
Aug. 20, 1873.–4w. Montrose, Pa.

A Clergyman Writing to a friend, says: "My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the 'fountain of health' on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the pangs of the fiend of Dyspepsia." Dyspeptics should drink from this fountain. 1w.

Franklin Forks's Market Fair. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Franklin Forks Market Fair will be held on the last Saturday of September, (the 27th,) 1873. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present on that day, with any and all kinds of property, which they may have to sell or exchange. By order of
Executive Committee.
Aug. 20, 1873.–2w.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer Now stands among the first, and at the head of all articles for a similar purpose. The testimony of our physicians is conclusive as to its value; and we are personally acquainted with scores of cases where it has been used with the best result. It will restore gray hair to its original color, and leaves it glossy, and in a healthy condition; while, for heads troubled with dandruff, or any disease of the scalp, it works like a charm in cleansing them. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.—*Lowell Courier.*

Soldiers' Reunion. At an informal meeting of veterans held at the Tarbell House, D. W. Searle, Chairman, J. R. Lyons, Secretary, it was resolved, that all Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, of Susq'a county, be invited to attend a Reunion or Encampment, at some point to be agreed upon, of from one to three days' duration, for social purposes, to be kept up annually, and all interested are hereby requested to organize in school or other districts for said purpose, and to correspond with central committee of arrangements, and that comrades D. W. Glidden, Wm. H. McCracken, G. L. Stone, Hyde Crocker, Jr., and J. R. Lyons, be appointed said committee—Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, for further business, and a general invitation was extended to all comrades to drop in, and at that time will try and appoint time and place for first reunion. J. R. Lyons, Sec'y.
Montrose, Aug. 20, 1873.–1w.

County Institute. The teachers' Institute will be held at New Milford, commencing on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and closing Friday noon, Sept. 5th, 1873. In addition to class instruction, essays, discussions, etc., by teachers of the county, and is expected from Prof. Robert Curry, Deputy State Superintendent, Prof. W. W. Woodruff, a very successful Instructor, and Mrs. E. A. Weston, who needs no recommendation to those who have heard her read, and others. Discussions, reading, or lectures, each evening. It is the duty of all who desire to teach in the county, even if not this season, to attend for the whole session. Please bring Union 2d and 4th Readers All friends of education are invited, and directors especially. Thursday afternoon will be set apart for the answer or discussion of any questions on school law or work, from Directors.

Ample arrangements for board at reasonable rates.
W. C. Tilden,
County Superintendent.
Birchardville, Aug. 20, 1873.–3w.

For health, drink "Ottawa" at the Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

Teachers' Institute.—The Susq'a Co. Annual Teachers' Institute will be held at New Milford, commencing on Monday, Sept. 1st, 1873. Particular notice hereafter.
W. C. Tilden, Co. Sup't.
August 6th, 1873.

Gentlemen, drink "Ottawa"—Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

Call into Fred Wonder's Bakery and Lunch Rooms, for a *good* Cold Lunch. You will also find a large stock of Confectionery, some of which will suit your taste. Pies, Cakes, Cookies, and Bread on hand. Peanuts Roasted Fresh every evening. Try his Cigars—they are choice.
Montrose, Aug. 13.–w2.

Ladies drink "Ottawa"—Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

Clairvoyant Examinations, Free! By Dr. E. F. Butterfield, at the Cafferty House, Binghamton, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th. Any one suffering from any disease, however obscure, can, by calling on the Doctor, have a clear and positive statement of their condition and symptoms, without any questions being asked. Let those call who are not satisfied with the nature and condition of their diseases.
Aug. 13.–3w.

Boys, drink "Ottawa"—Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to Ayre's Cherry Pectoral as a sure cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficiency. There may be remedies that are good, but in all our experience that has proved to be by far the best. Its qualities are uniform and wholly reliable. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection against a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.

For a cool drink, try "Ottawa" at the Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

Notice to Constables.—*Be it enacted &c.*, That the Act approved the 19th day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to repeal all laws that require Constables of the townships and boroughs of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna, to make returns to the several Courts of said counties, and also providing that the several townships and boroughs shall pay the Constables for attendance on elections" be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the county of Susquehanna.

Approved the 10th day of April, A. D., 1873.
J. F. Hartranft.

Constables will find the proper blanks for making returns to Court, by calling at the office of W. A. Crossmon.

Constables fees for making returns, $1.50; traveling expenses for each mile circle, six cents.

Montrose, August 6th, 1873.–2w.

Choice brands of Cigars at the Keystone Saloon. Geo. C. Hill.

Jury List.—The following is the list of Jurors drawn for the second and third weeks of August Term:

Traverse Jurors—2d week.

Auburn—Royal Carter, Abe White.
Ararat—Stephen Washburn.
Bridgewater—Alfred E. Corwin.
Clifford—Owen Morgan, David Richards.
Dimock—Bruce L. Brush, Jonathan Kellogg.
Miner Tingley.
Dundaff—Geo. M. Rogers.
Franklin—Henry L. Hitchcock.
Forest Lake—Levi H. Lincoln.
Friendsville—Robert Winters.
Harmony—Willard Austin, Simon H. Barnes, Wm. B. Martin.
Harford—Austin Darrow, James C. Harding.
Herrick—Charles W. Lyon.
Jessup—Samuel Horton.
Jackson—William Hamilton, Otis Slocum.
Lennox—Joseph T. Bennett, Daniel Clark, James Clarkson, Samuel H. R. Grow, Myron Harding, Douglas Miller, Charles Utley.
Montrose—John Harris, John Raynsford.
New Milford twp.—Ezra Beebe, William F. Harding, George D. Talliman, Edson Williams.
Rush—Bela Griffin.
Silver Lake—Thomas Clune, Joseph Ward.
Springville—Samuel Shook.
Thomson—John Lamb.

Traverse Jurors.—3d week.

Apolacon—Michael Heffron, Samuel Rice.
Brooklyn—Packer Erwin, Charles R. Palmer, Alex S. Waldie.
Bridgewater—Ira Foster.
Clifford—Geo. Hull.
Dimock—Samuel S. Tyler, Henry Risley.
Forest Lake—John Bradshaw, Robert Booth.
Franklin—Munson Peck, Robert Seamans, Lyman O Smith.
Great Bend boro—Sela Belden, Lewis Chichester.
Great Bend twp.—Galen Newman.
Gibson—Arvine Sweet, Richard W. Gelatt.
Harmony—Amos Barnes, John H. Patrick, Edward Wilson.
Harford—Gilford Read.
Jackson—Melvin Larrabee.
Little Meadows—Avery Beebe.
Liberty—Chester Holdrich, John C. Ives, John B. Turrell, Jos. W. Austin.
Lenox—Andrew Halstead.
Montrose—Andrew H. Burns, Harvey Tyler.
Middletown—Thos. J. Jones.
New Milford twp.—Lemuel S. Everett, Martin H. Vanbousen.
Silver Lake—Thomas Buckley, Matthew Kelley.
Springville—Lemuel Blakeslee, John Strickland.
Susquehanna—Henry Perrine.

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MARRIAGES.

Roberts—Newman—At the M. E. Parsonage, Skinner's Eddy, Pa., July 29th, by Rev. P. R. Tower, Nelson C. Roberts and Miss Amanda E. Newman, both of Auburn, Pa.

Swingle—Compton—In the M. E. Church, at South Canaan, August 3d, by Rev. DeWitt C. Olmstead, Adelbert M. Swingle, of Scranton, and Miss Matilda S. Compton, of Greenville, Pa.

DEATHS.

Brown—In Lathrop, Aug 13th, 1873, Mr. Alvin Brown, aged 39 years, and 5 months.

Edwards—In Rush, July 31st, William, son of Reece and Melinda Edwards, aged 17 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Brown—In Lathrop, July 17th, 1873, Ezn Brown, infant son of Alvin and Eliza Brown, aged 6 months and 1 day.

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The Markets.

Financial.

New York, Saturday, August 16.

We hate no marked change to note in the condition of the market. There is a