

# THE DEMOCRAT.

## Local Intelligence.

### Religious Services.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. E. Curran, D. O. Pastor; Sabbath Services, . . . . . 10 A. M. and P. M.

Sabbath School, . . . . . 10 A. M. and P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening. — 7 P. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. J. S. Stewart, Sabbath Services, . . . . . Second Sunday in each Month Sabbath School, . . . . . Immediately before Mass Week-Day Services—Wednesday. — 7 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, . . . . . Rev. J. M. Street, Sabbath Services, . . . . . 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Week-Day Services—Wednesday. — 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, . . . . . Rev. W. J. John, Sabbath Services, . . . . . 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Sabbath School, . . . . . 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday. — 7 P. M.

PREBUTHERIAN CHURCH, . . . . . Rev. J. G. Miller, Sabbath Services, . . . . . 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday Evening. — 7 P. M.

### List of New Advertisements.

Anular's notice—Estate of Israel Gleason, Administrator's notice—Estate of Patrick Flanagan.

Notice in Bankruptcy—Estate of C. Rogers, Commission Merchant—James M. Rowan.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stock of Fancy Work—F. G. Wonder.

Oysters—F. G. Wonder.

Candy Manufactury—F. G. Wonder.

Christian Temperance—Isbell & McWhorter.

Dental Benefit of Geo. O. Beers.

Panic!—F. Bronson.

Strayed—E. C. Wells.

Boston Tea Party.

Geo. Prince & Co.'s Organs—Isbell & McWhorter.

### Notes About Town.

Sprained ankles are now in season.

The Ladies Festival of the M. E. Church, announced last week, has been postponed a short time.

The enterprising baker, Fred G. Wonder, has added a candy manufactory to his other business. A splendid assortment for the hollidays.

H. G. Seaman, of Montrose, has been appointed mail agent on the Montrose Railway.—The mail leaves Montrose at 1 P. M., and arrives at 7 P. M.

The Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lathrop, was celebrated on Monday, the first instant, at which a pleasant gathering is reported.

David Sumner's has taken charge of the Prothonotary's office. We may now expect summonses at the Court House all the year round for three years to come. We hope it may be longer.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening last, an ordinance was passed, directing all side walks within the borough limits to be kept clear from ice and snow. Make a note of it.

Philip Hahn, who keeps a meat market on Public Avenue purchased a bag of Guy F. Wells of Bridgewater, last week, when dressed weighed 616 pounds. Our "devil" says he has seen very "big fings" who did not weigh over 150 pounds, but speaking of pork, this one is easily beaten.

The present term of the Montrose Grade School, will close on Friday, December 19, 1873.

During Thursday and Friday, examinations will be held in the different schools, and we trust, a large attendance will be the result. Friday evening, the High School will give an entertainment. An interesting programme is promised.

Remember "ye Old Folks Boston Tea Party," on Tuesday evening next, December 16.

Mr. E. C. Furlong, our Post Master, has been renovating and repairing the Post Office building in a manner which is very complimentary to him. He has arranged it so as to be much more convenient for himself, and also to the public. He has added a large number of lock boxes, which are quite ornamental as well as useful, and has made other additions and improvements. We consider it is now a very pleasant and convenient office, good enough for a railroad town.

Rev. J. E. Cheshire, D. D., called upon us last Monday, and expressed his gratitude in a very gentlemanly manner, for the receipt of our paper. He reminded us that we were a little late as to the time he had been receiving it, as it was six or eight months, instead of "all the time he has been here," and that he has presented a copy of them. He is undoubtedly correct.

We placed his name upon our hook without any date, it being "for the benefit of the energy," whence we might easily have been mistaken as to the time.

There seems to have been quite a marked mortality among old people in the vicinity of late, several of our oldest and most respected pioneers "have laid down to peaceful dreams."

Mrs. Nelson Jay, mother of Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. Carruth, mother of James E. Carruth, Esq., and relic of Calch Carruth, so extensively known in the county, Mrs. Wm. Turrell, mother of Wm. J. Turrell and Henry Turrell, and Mrs. Mulford, widow of S. S. Mulford, all have died within the last three or four weeks, all of whom had reached their "three score and ten," and some of them over "four score" years.

The election for the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution, is Tuesday next, Dec. 16th, the one hundredth anniversary of the day made memorable by the indignant action of our Forefathers against British exertion tax on tea, by their throwing it into Boston Harbor to "steep." It is a very appropriate day, we believe, for the honest masses of "Pens' Farm" to rid themselves to a great extent, of the corporation monopoly, Treasury "Ring," thieves, and Legislative corruption, by voting for the new Constitution and thus aid in throwing them "overboard." We propose to vote with all our strength for the new Constitution during the day and then go to the "Boston Tea Party" in the evening, and take an old fashioned cup of tea, to steady our nerves.

One year ago the Montrose Railway was completed from Tunkhannock to Hunter's station, about four miles from Montrose. During the last year, the Tunkhannock, Bradford and some of the Susquehanna county papers, have been reporting progress almost every week, and on the first day of December, 1873, the trains stopped at Bridgewater station, only two miles above Hunter's. At this rate how long will it be in reaching Montrose? Is a question for mental arithmetic scholars to solve. One question among stockholders in this vicinity is, is being quite generally settled, and that is, that the company have not fairly and squarely met the contract made in the Court House, in Montrose, in August last, when they drove up to our door and demanded \$20,000 more. Contractor Maffey they said, if this is provided for, the road can be completed in a month. We understand this was provided for, and yet the road is not completed. Our columns have always been open for any explanation the company might choose to make. We, from our stand point, cannot command the action of the company, and may feel called upon at some future time to more fully give our reasons.

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