THE DEMOCRAT.

E. B. HAWLEY & CO., Editors.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1873.

A Happy New Year!

The long use of the heading of this article, as a greeting, the first day of every succeeding January, has made it simply mechanical, in nine cases out of ten, and carries with it no more heart-feeling than does the index of the weather-cock on a church steeple. It has become too much, simply an outward form, to be put on the first day of each year, as we are all too prone to wear the cloak of professional Christianity and with our mouths only pray that the hungry may be fed and the naked clothed, yet leaving the practical "answer" of our supplications to be fulfilled by "manna" from Heaven. The "Happy New Year," so thoughtlessly spoken is as virtually a prayer, by every one who rightly uses it, as the most earnest supplication to the Throne of Grace for the most hardened sinner and may better never be spoken, unless all the means in human power are to be employed in securing a speedy and effectual answer.

The day book of time, for the year ending December thirty-first, A. D. 1873, will close at 12 of the clock, past meridian, to-day. Whatever of sorrow or of happiness, of vice or of virtue, of debit or of credit, is there recorded indelibly, and will be posted to the account of each individual. One glorious feature in this matter that marks a peculiar distinction between human and Divine law is, that no "Statute of Lemitations" exonerates us from our obligations. We must meet them on the "day of final settlement," let it be longer or shorter. The year about to dawn upon us may be used to our advantage or to our sorrow. Whether it shall be a "Happy New Year" to our friends or ourselves, depends upon the honest desires of our hearts as we enter upon it. We do not gain our happiness from our own selfish condition, but more from the light of the joy we throw upon our "neighbor." "It is more blessed to give than to receive" was spoken by the Savior of the world. When we greet our fellow men with the accustomed "Happy New Year" for A. D. 1874, let it come from the heart, and may what few days, months or years that remain to each one of us, be employed in using "the means" to bring about an answer to such a sincere prayer. What more auspicious time for such action than now? What greater opportunity to merit the crown of happiness, by the practice of Charity and Virtue? He who is permitted to see the dawn of another New Year, must make his own record and finally balance his own account. We desire to sincerely wish our Friends a "Happy New Year."

HEREAFTER when the people of Philadelphia want an honest election, let them give the knaves who stuff the ballot-box and forge return papers to understand that if they do not desist from their vile work they will be "put into a hole." When election-officers in that city once comprehend that the people will no longer endure their villanous practices they will become as honest as Mayor Stokely.

The following is a comparison of the vote on the constitutions in 1838 and 1873, compared with the vote for Governor in the former year, and for State Treasurer in the latter year:

Year.		For	Against.	Maj'y.	Total.
1838.	Constitution	113,971	112,759	1,212	226,730
		Porter.	Ritner.		
1838.	Governor	124,655	126,040	7,585	250,534
		For	Against		
1873	Constitution	253,744	108,594	145,150	362,338
		Mackey.	Hutchinson.		
1873.	State Treas.	244,823	219,471	25,352	464,294

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Attorney General Williams' case has been referred back to the judiciary, because fresh charges have been preferred against him by Oregon parties, and he will not be confirmed before the holiday recess, if at all. It is now mentioned that Williams not long since removed a United States district attorney at Portland, Oregon, who was endeavoring to indict certain republicans who had fraudulently voted the Hipple-Mitchell ticket at the last election.

CONVICTED AND ESCAPED.—Harry W. Genet, a well known New York politician who belonged to the "Tweed Ring," was convicted last week, on the charge of having fraudulently obtained the signature of Mayor Hall to a warrant for $4,802 for the payment of iron work at the Harlem court house, which work was never executed. He was placed in charge of a deputy sheriff, whilst a motion for a new trial was pending, from whom he escaped on Monday morning last, and we presume by this time is out of the reach of the officers of the courts.

COMPLETE returns of the late election in this State are now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The footings are as follows: For the Constitution 253,744; against it, 108,584; majority, 145,150; whole vote, 362,338.—Even with the intended "Ring" majority of sixty thousand against the Constitution in Philadelphia, still the instrument would have been adopted by a handsome vote. The people of the country did not leave anything to contingency.—They feared the corrupt practices of the "Ring," and gave such a vote for the Constitution as could not be overcome. And the new organic law of the State is worthy of the confidence of the masses, as it will protect their rights, both in the Legislature and at the ballot-box.

Repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

The House of Representatives, at Washington, just previous to adjourning over for the holidays passed, by the decisive vote of 220 to 49, a bill repealing the existing bankrupt law, with the understanding that all pending suits and proceedings are to be concluded under its provisions except so far as they relate to the fees, compensation and charges of officers and agents of the courts in bankruptcy cases, which are to be reduced one half. The lower branch of Congress has thus promptly responded to the growing sentiment of antagonism to the existing bankrupt law. The benefits it may have conferred upon a few unfortunate debtors have been outweighed in many cases, by terrible losses inflicted alike on debtors and creditors.

More Taxes Demanded.

The Secretary of the Treasury demands of Congress the restoration of duties on Tea and Coffee, which will yield about twenty millions of dollars per annum; an increased tax of ten cents per gallon on distilled spirits, which would yield $7,000,000 annually; four cents additional per pound on tobacco, which would yield $4,000,000; on illuminating gas, $2,000,000; on gross receipts of railroads from passengers and freight, $6,000,000; steamboat gross receipts, passengers and freight, $600,000; insurance companies, $1,000,000 telegraph receipts, $250,000, making in the aggregate $22,150,000. This with the tax on tea and coffee, would make over $42,000,000.—The Commissioner says if more revenue is wanted, it could be obtained to the extent of $10,000,000, by restoring the taxes as formerly in schedule B. which includes stamps on all legal instruments, deeds, mortgages, etc., thus making additional receipts of over $32,000,000 from internal revenue services.

That's what people get for re-electing General Grant and sustaining the Republican party. These taxes were taken off just before the Presidential election for political effect—now they are to be put on again with an increase, while the public lands are squandered upon railroad companies, and the revenues wasted in salary grabs, high salaries, armies of unnecessary office holders, government spies, pimps, defaulting officials, government buildings in the various cities, and every conceivable form of extravagant appropriation and public debauchery. So it goes—you pay your money, and you can vote Republican tickets till you are tired!

The Binghamton and Dushore Railroad.

The following is taken from the *Binghamton Democrat.*

The true, and in fact, the only practicable route to the coal fields of Sullivan county, Pa., and the only route which the people of Binghamton and Northern Pa., are interested in having constructed is the route direct from Binghamton, crossing over to the Valley of the Choconut, thence to the Wyalusing valley, thence down the valley to the river, thence to the coal fields near Dushore, thence to Williamsport.

The above line of Railway is the one surveyed under the direction of John Evans, Esq., Civil Engineer; and an able report of which was made by Mr. Collingwood, Civil Engineer. Mr. Evans without hesitation says, "this is the only route that can be taken with success for a Railroad from Binghamton through Northern Pennsylvania, to the coal fields near Dushore, thence to Williamsport."

Let it be understood that a railroad has been almost completed from Tunkhannock to Montrose. It is proposed on our way to Dushore to unite our branch of railway, on the Choconut, near St. Joseph's, with Montrose, making a direct line of railway from Tunkhannock, through Montrose to Binghamton.

The Binghamton, Dushore and Williamsport Railroad, by way of the Choconut and Wyalusing route is now being commenced. The Directors are chosen and the other preliminary steps taken for a commencement of the work. It is further understood that the money will be forthcoming for the completion of our line of railway when the preliminary steps shall be taken.

We aver that the towing path line on the Chenango Canal Extension is gotten up for a speculation, and particularly to aid the Delaware, Lackawanna and Wester Railway to extend its monopoly to Owego.

Whose pockets are to be filled thereby? Any use of the tow path of the Chenango Canal Extension, would be a gross violation of the Constitution of the State, which declares—Article 7th, Section 6th—"*That the Legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the Canals of the State; but they shall remain the property of the State and under its management forever.*

Now, let it be understood, that if an attempt shall be made to use the tow path of the Chenango Canal Extension (other than for Canal purposes) that an injunction will be served immediately upon the offenders and the cause will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Yours &c., WM. M. WATERMAN.
Dec. 15th, 1873.

A MANUAL OF HEALTH.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press.

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The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

STATEMENT

Of the Amount, Description, and Valuation of Real and Personal Property, Trades, Professions, and Occupations, Offices, and Posts of Profit, Money at Interest, Notes, Judgments, Mortgages, Gold Lever, Silver Lever, and Gold and Silver Watches, valued at over $20, etc., as returned by the several Assessors for the County of Susquehanna, for A. D. 1874, and the number of Acres, and average Valuation per Acre.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.	Valuation of Real and Personal Property for 1874.	Valuation of Real Estate for 1874.	Valuation of Personal Property for 1874.	Pleasure Carriages.	Occupations.	Money at Interest.	Gold Lever Watches.	Silver Lever Gold Watches.	Silver Watches.	Number of acres in each twp.	Average Valuation per Acre.
Apolacon	42989	40382	2561	50						714.2	479.2
Auburn	142846	23300	20678	20	48				1	57464	427.5
Ararat	29654	21698	5956		50					7883	363.0
Brooklyn	122908	113231	15705		125					12265	769.0
Bridgewater	212288	205298	30063		90				4	1 79863	624.6
Choconut	54593	53030	5867		115	4000				115.9	460.0
Clifford	129190	120468	14093		525					20478	615.0
Dandaff	15978	16998	1797		425		2		9		
Dimock	127314	117027	15062		125	850				11978	659.7
Friendsville	18052	16988	1374		750	300					
Forest Lake	176819	112926	14285		250		1			17553	655.0
Franklin	89116	83356	11650							14418	629.0
Great Bend Township	171182	97255	11635	60	963	1225	1			14129	518.0
Great Bend Borough	44323	37749	950		2420		1				
Gibson	124296	119530	10197		630		8	1		9128	713.0
Harford	119620	112022	15129		150					17108	629.0
Harmony	83275	98134	7552		4000		2	4		15499	594.0
Herrick	79357	72351	10294	55	150		3			12976	512.0
Jackson	112968	112423	14946		420	400				15329	702.0
Jessup	81548	884	11077		55	700				12205	697.0
Lathrop	78759	76653	11175		170		1			12831	547.0
Lenox	126797	109435	16514		739	900	1	1		22800	411.0
Liberty	86072	82930	10435		200	200				16994	469.0
Little Meadows	12875	15755	1470			500					
Montrose	114837	152695	159 30	1600	10140	5800	30	2		12265	4 73.0
Middletown	96293	71553	11225				1			16766	645.0
New Milford Township	181642	172243	19590								
New Milford Borough	69490	66929	2955		3565	2800	7	4	2		
Oakland	57789	64783	6007	135	1050					10150	498.0
Rush	93749	83027	13111	100	100					21580	322.0
Springville	115389	107491	16392		450		1	1		16990	586.0
Susquehanna Depot	117878	106923	2890	100	12758		25	1			
Silver Lake	83161	74988	8875	50	275					18910	377.0
Thomson	64177	60015	5329		126					11315	477.0

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, ss.:

We, the Undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the returns made by the several Assessors of Susq'a Co., for the year 1874. And we also give notice that we shall meet at the Commissioners' Office, in Montrose, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874, for the purpose of revising and equalizing said Assessment.

Given under our hands the 8th day of December, A. D. 1873.

O. WASHBURN,
L. BLAKESLEE,
E. G. BALL,
Commissioners.

Attest: WM. A. CROSSMON, Clerk.
Montrose, Dec. 24th, 1873.

REMEMBER

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary in the estate of O. S. Beebe, late of Montrose, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said decedent will present them without delay.

O. P. BEEBE, } Executors.
CHAS. H. SMITH, }

Montrose, Dec. 29, 1873.

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By permission we refer to the following named gentlemen: Wm. A. Crossmon, Isaac Hamlin, George L. Stone, E. B Hawley, Hyde Crocker and C. L. Brown.

POTTER & SILSBEE,
Agents for Susq'a Co.

Montrose, Dec. 31, '73.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell, by auction on said premises, the old Williams Farm, in Bridgewater township, on the road leading from Montrose to New Milford, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 8th, 1874,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property: SEVEN COWS, 2 HORSES, (eight and four years old,) 1 Calf, 4 Sheep, 2 Sheats, 10 or 15 tons of Hay, Corn in the ear, Potatoes, 2 double Harnesses, Jumper Wagon, two-horse market Wagon, Buggy, top Buggy, Sleigh, set of Bobs, Cutter, Mowing Machine, Plow, Harrow, Cultivator, Dairy Utensils, Farming Tools, Household Furniture, etc.

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December 29, 1873.—1w

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FOR SALE—The farm late of Nathan Aldrich, de'd, situated about half a mile west of Montrose Depot, in Brooklyn township, containing about 111 acres of land mostly improved. Inquire of the undersigned, executor of said estate, at New Milford, Pa.

ELLIOT ALDRICH.
New Milford, Jan. 25, 1873.—tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF WRITS issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Montrose, on

Friday, January 16th, 1874,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following pieces or parcels of land to wit:

All the interest of Geo. R. McCollum in those two certain village lots situate in the borough of New Milford, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first, bounded on the north by D. C. Almy's Dry Store lot, on the east by Main street, on the south by John Hayden's lot, and on the west by Pierce Barnes's lot, being 95 feet in width, and 75 feet in depth, and containing 7,125 square feet, more or less. Also one other lot, situate as aforesaid, and bounded on the north by lot of B. C. Almy, on the east by Pierce Barnes's lot, on the south by Depot street, and on the west by John Hayden's lot, being 37½ feet wide, and 75 feet deep and containing 2,812½ square feet, more or less, and having thereon a frame building lately used for a printing office. (Taken in execution at the suit of H. H. VanCott vs. George R. McCollum and Peter McCollum.)

ALSO—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Brooklyn township, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Our beginning at a stake and stones the northwest corner of Aron Bald Wilkins, dec'd, thence north 87 degrees west 128 perches to a stake, thence south 3 degrees west 58 perches to a stake, thence south 87 degrees west 3, 6-10 perches to the bridge, thence south 35 degrees east 8 9-10 rods to a stake, thence north 61 degrees west 12 rods to a stake, thence south 7 degrees west 53 7-10 perches to a stake, thence south 3 degrees east 75 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres and 8 perches, more or less. Also one beginning at a post and stones the southeast corner of Charles Perrigo's lot thence by land of E. B. Goodrich and C. T. Smith, north 1 de ree east 73 rods to a hemlock, thence south 89 degrees west 126 1-10 rods, thence by land of T. L. Oliver south 1 degree west 39 4-10 rods to a corner of said Perrigo, thence by lands of said Perrigo north 89 degrees east 75 3-10 rods to a post, thence also by said Perrigo north 1 degree west 13 6-10 rods to a post, thence also by same north 9 degrees east 31 rods to place of beginning, containing 31 acres and 20 perches more or less. Also, that certain lot of land situate in Brooklyn township, bound d and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of C. A. Wilkins, thence north 89½ degrees east 107 rods to a post and stones, thence by land of Stephen W. Breed south 8 degrees west 107 rods to a post and stones, thence north ½ degree west 71 rods to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres and 126 rods, be the same more or less, being all co ered with one farm and mostly improved, having thereon 2 orchards, frame dwelling house, and frame barn. (Taken in execution at the suit of Abel H. Patrick vs. Walter Page.)

ALSO—All that certain lot of land situate in the borough of Susquehanna Depot, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by public highway on the east by land of Frank Bertram, on the south by land of Mrs. R. Nichols, and on the west by land of H. Bate, containing about 1½ acre of land, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, four story frame hotel house, barn, and all in ruins. (Taken in execution at the suits of George Espearre vs. Michael Doyle and Mike O Donnell vs. Micha l Doyle.

ALSO—All the two pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of New Milford, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: One beginning at a stone heap corner of land of Jacob Stoddard and I Burlingame north 45¾ degrees west 80 perches to a stone set up in the ground for a corner, thence by land of Wayman South 43¾ degrees west 40 perches to a stone set up for a corner, thence by land of the same south 45¾ degrees east 80 perches to a stone set up in the lot line and thence along the lot line north 43¾ degrees east 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, being part of a lot of land formerly owned by Solomon Williams, dec'd. The second piece bounded as follows: Beginning in the centre of the road leading from New Milford to Harmony Hollow, in the township of Gibson thence along line of Joseph B. Darrow north 44¾ degrees east 53 rods to a stone for a corner, thence along lands of Hannah and Burlingame south 45¾ degrees east 60 rods to the end of a stone wall, thence south 43¾ degrees west 62 rods to the centre of the aforesaid Harmony road, thence along the centre of said road 61 rods to the place of beginning, containing 21¾ acres of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one old house, old shed and partly improved, it being part of the farm known as the Solomon Williams farm, conveyed by Jacob Wayman and wife to the said Wm. W. Wayman. (Taken in execution at the suit W. W. Wayman, use of Jacob Wayman, assigned to Silas Perkins, vs. Franklin Burchell; and Wm. W. Wayman, use of Rodney Jerett, assigned to Silas Perkins, vs. Franklin Burchell.)

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Brooklyn, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna, & Western Railroad Company, on the south by lands of E. Goodrich, and on the west by lands of Henry Towkesbury and J. Page, containing about 275 acres of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one frame house, 2 barns and other out buildings, 3 orchards, and about 150 acres improved. (Taken in execution at the suit of D. S. Gregory vs. W. Page.)

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M. B. HELME, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Dec. 29, '73

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Dec. 13, 1873. CHAS. H. SMITH, Montrose, Pa.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—
Western District of Pennsylvania.
At Montrose, Pa., the 12th day of December, 1873.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Roger Kenyon, Jr., of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

GEO. P. LITTLE, Assignee, &c.
Montrose, Dec. 17, 1873.—3w*

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We opened to-day another case of those ELEGANT HEAVY BLACK SILKS at $1.40 worth $2.00.

We have opened to day the Last Lot of those RICH PONSON MANTILLA VELVETS that we can sell at our present low rates.

We have opened to-day the last bale of those best 11-4 all-wool WHITE BLANKETS worth $8.00 at $5.50. Also, a bale worth $6.00 at $4,50, and 5 bales HORSE BLANKETS at less than bale price.

We have opened to-day, from last week's sale, one case of fine heavy

DOUBLE PAISLEY SHAWLS

Worth $30.00 at $15.00.

We open to-day, from the sale, plain WHITE MERINO HOSE at 20 cents worth 50 cents. Two hundred dozen Misses' Balmoral Hose at 12 1-2 cents, worth 25 cents.

We have opened to-day 100 dozen white ribbed WRAPPERS AND DRAWERS at 50 cents, worth $1.00.

We have opened to-day a large line of LADIES' WRAPPERS AND DRAWERS at 60 cents, worth $1.00.

We offer to-day 25 pieces of CASSIMERE, at 75 cents per yard, worth $1.25 per yard.

We offer to-day 25 pieces of ALL-WOOL CASSIMERES, at 65 cents, worth $1.00.

We have taken Forty by Fifty Feet more space for the Retail Trade, and opened a

Linen Department,

where we will sell Napkins, Handkerchiefs, brown, half bleached, bleached, damask, and double-damask at 25 per cent. less than New York wholesale prices. These Goods have been bought recently at the sales, and will be sold at less prices than have ever been known in this market.

Bleached Goods, Tickings, Denims, Cotton Flannels, Shirting and Flannels,

Will be sold at New York package prices.

☞ The Latest New York Dry Goods Quotations will, at all times, be posted in our store during this sale.

We are in daily communication with the leading manufacturers of the country, and assure our customers that goods will be higher in January, as they are now being sold at less than the cost of production.

We have increased the number of our salesmen, so that we expect to be able to wait on all who come.

Those who come in the Morning will avoid the Crowd of Afternoon.

D. M. & E. G. HALBERT.

H. J. WEBB

Is receiving daily additions to his stock of Groceries, and is selling at the lowest cash price

TEAS, CROCKERY, COFFINS, YELLOW WARE, COFFEE, SUGAR, MACKEREL, ROCKINGHAM WARE,

MOLASSES, CANNED FRUITS, SYRUPS, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, CRANBERRIES, CHOW-CHOW, all kinds of SPICES, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ETC.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 24, 1873.—3w

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A FIRST CLASS dwelling house and barn, together with 7 acres of land, with plenty of fruit trees; situated ¼ mile from Birchardville, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for a place in some town. L. B. SILVERS.
Birchardville, Dec. 17, 1873.—3m.

All Kinds of Blanks at this Office.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County to distribute the fund in the hands of David Summers and Elliot Aldrich, Executors of the estate of Floyd Lyons, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Littles & Blakeslee, in Montrose, on Monday, Dec. 29th, 1873, at 1 o'clock, p. m. at which time and place all persons interested in said fund must present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. P. LITTLE, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 3, 1873.—4w.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.

A good House nearly new, good water hands, and lot containing one and one-fourth acres of land, three dive or more fruit trees, beginning to bear, handy to school, and Beaches Planing Mill. Also, a Woolen Factory, Waggon Shop, and Grist Mill. Situated about half a mile from the new depot, and little over one mile from Montrose. Please inquire of E. L. Blakeslee, or the proprietor, H. C. BURGESS.
Dec. 11th, 1873.—tf Montrose, Pa.

Legal.

CONSTABLES', COLLECTORS', JUSTICES', and other blanks for sale at this office.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County to distribute funds in the hands of Jesse Howard, Adm'r of Israel Gleason, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when all persons may present their claims or be forever debarred.

A. W. BERTHOLF, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 10, 1873.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor, by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the personal property of B. W. Pittsley, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Montrose, on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all persons interested may attend, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

JAS. E. CARMALT, Auditor.
Montrose, Dec. 17, 1873.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE, Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Fanny J. Mulford, late of Montrose, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

E. S. MULFORD, }
ELMIRA MULFORD, } Executors.
B. H. MULFORD, }

Dec. 17, 1873.—6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Patrick Flanagan, late of Choconut, Susquehanna Co., Pa., deceased, Letters of Administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

JOHN FLANAGAN, Adm'r.
Dec. 10th, 1873.—w6

IN BANKRUPTCY.—
Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.
At Montrose, Pa., the 12th day of November, A. D. 1873.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of David Smales, of Springville township, in the county of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

A. J. GERRITSON, Assignee, etc.
H. B. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee.
Montrose, Dec. 13, 1873.—3w*

IN BANKRUPTCY.—
Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.
At Dimock, Pa., the 12th day of December, 1873.

The undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Amos H. Mills, of Dimock township, in the County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of the said District.

T. B. WILLIAMS, Assignee, etc.
Dimock, Dec. 13, 1873.—3w*

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the estate of Johanna Coughlin, deceased. At an Orphans' Court held in and for the County of Susquehanna at Montrose, on the 12th day of November, 1873, the Court granted a rule on the heirs of the said Johanna Coughlin to come into Court on the second Monday of January term next, at two o'clock, p. m., and bid for choice, take at the appraisal, or show cause why the land described in the order of partition should not be sold.

M. B. HELME, Sheriff.
Montrose, Dec. 6, 1873. 71

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition of a majority of the freeholders residing within the district hereinafter described, will be laid before the Grand Jury of Susquehanna County, at the January Term, 1874, praying for the incorporation of said district as a borough, by the name, style, and title of the Borough of Great Bend Village, and by the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the bank of the Susquehanna river at the northwest corner of Mr. Ashton's land; thence south 12 degrees west 233 rods to an apple tree; south 80 degrees west 51¾ rods to a pine tree; thence north 15¾ degrees west 233 rods to a post and stones; thence north 35 degrees west 13¾ rods to a post and stone; thence north 73 degrees east 151 rods the bank of said river; thence south 22 degrees east 25 rods, south 2 degrees east 50 rods, south 33 degrees east 115 rods, south 80 degrees east 19 rods, by the several courses and distances of said river, to the place of beginning.

WM. K. HATCH, and others,
Petitioners.

Dimock, Pa., December 10, 1873.—4w.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—To all persons concerned in this:

Estate of Auburn township, late of Susquehanna County, dec'd. Jonathan Tyler, administrator.

Estate of Jonathan Dunn, late of Susquehanna Depot, dec'd. Jonathan and F. B. Thayer, Adm'rs.

Estate of Elijah Bunnell, late of Bridgewater twp., dec'd. Elijah Bunnell, Executors.

Estate of Jesse H. Rogers, late of Harmony twp., dec'd. J. C. Stewart, Adm'r.

Estate of Stewart Stewart, late of Clifford twp., dec'd. J. C. Stewart, Adm'r.

Estate of Samuel Roberts, late of Jessup twp., dec'd. C. F. Read Adm'r.

Estate of E. W. Peggins, late of New Milford, dec'd. Elliot Aldrich, Administrator.

That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office in and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court, on Thursday, January 15, 1874, for confirmation and allowance