

THE DEMOCRAT.

Local Intelligence.

Religious Services.

The services in the several Churches of Montrose are as follows:
CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. J. E. Cassin, D. O. Pastor.

Winter Arrangement of Mails.

Via Railroad:
Montrose Depot, (Daily)..... Arrive Depot, 7:00 p. m.
Via Stages:
Montrose Depot, (Daily)..... Arrive Depot, 6:00 a. m.

List of New Advertisements.

Barber shop moved—A. Morris.
Attention Farmers—A. H. Wellman.
Statement—New Milford Post Ass'n.

Notes About Town.

Never throw anything in the fire that birds can eat.
If April showers bring May flowers—then an April snow brings the coal bins low.

Notes About Town.

Work on the new M. E. Church is to be resumed next week.
A newspaper is the mirror of the people.

Notes About Town.

We are informed that the passenger trains on the Montrose Railway will run to the "Dunn House" this (Wednesday) noon, for the first time.

Notes About Town.

A collection of gatta-percha if either thrown on charcoal or crayon drawing, in the shape of spray, will soon form a transparent and durable coating.

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It costs less than two-thirds of a cent per day to take your yearly paper—less than a diligent hen would earn in a year at the market price of eggs.

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We desire to call the attention of the male portion of our community (lest they may catch the spirit of "crusade") to the following brief tract from a "Sermon" preached upon "Mount Zion" by Rev. G. W. Hoar.

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We learn from the Port Jersey Gazette that John Bennett, formerly in the employ of Knapp & Charlsworth of this borough, has distinguished himself by a brave act on the railroad, where he is employed as fireman.

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Wednesday morning while train No. 85, E. R. Dunn conductor, was about one mile east of Middletown, engineer Floyd Reeves saw a child lying on the track a short distance ahead of the engine.

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The Catholics and the Grangers.

Many Roman Catholics have been deterred from joining Grangers on account of a report of their church which forbids connection with secret societies.

Quality of Canned Fruit.

Many persons complain, and rightly, we think, of the inferior quality of the canned fruit and vegetables of today as compared with those of a few years since.

Shirking The Question.

The Legislature on Friday afternoon, last the following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the committee on vice and immorality be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Additional Appointments.

The long session is ended. The Judicial Appointment bill has become a law, and Susquehanna county is a separate judicial district.

Additional Appointments.

Twenty-fifth district—Clarfield, Clinton and Centre—John H. Orvis.
Twenty-sixth district—Dunham and Lebanon—Robert M. Henderson.

Additional Appointments.

Twenty-second district—Delaware—John M. Broomall.
Third district—Northampton—W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Additional Appointments.

Forty-second district—Adams—David Wills.
Forty-fifth district—Mercer—William MacFarland.

Additional Appointments.

Forty-third district—Armstrong—John V. Palmer.
The appointment of John H. Orvis of Centre, was confirmed on Friday last.

Changes of a Century.

The nineteenth century has witnessed many and great discoveries.
In 1808 Fulton took out the first patent for the use of steam as a motive power.

Changes of a Century.

In 1813 the streets of London were for the first time lighted up with gas.
In 1818 there was built in Waltham, Mass., a mill, believed to have been the first in the world which combined all the requirements for making finished cloth from raw cotton.

Changes of a Century.

In 1840 the first experiment in photography was made by Daguerre.
About 1840 the first express business was established.

Changes of a Century.

The anthracite coal business may be said to have begun in 1830.
In 1836 the first patent for the invention of matches was granted.

Changes of a Century.

In 1845 the first telegram was sent.
Steel pens were introduced for the first time in 1840.

Changes of a Century.

The first successful method of vulcanized India Rubber was patented in 1839.
The Great Fire in the Empire Mine.

Changes of a Century.

The great fire in the Empire coal mine, near Wilkes-Barre, is still burning with intense fury.
In a vast cavity between 200 and 300 feet underground, the fire extends over an area of 1,200 yards, and represents millions of dollars worth of coal.

The men are paid \$3.00 a day on an average.

The company have expended \$10,000, in attempts to quench the flames, while the loss in coal will amount to more than \$200,000.
This enterprise is not undertaken with a view to pecuniary profit, but in accordance with a widespread conviction that the history of Bradford county ought to be written, before all the old people who retain recollections of its early settlers pass away.

A Surprise.

The following sketch of a surprise gathering, given to a former resident of this section, was copy from the Elmira Gazette.
It will be read with much interest by the many warm friends of Mr. Welsh in this community.

A Surprise.

"Surprise parties are enjoyable affairs; informal, lively and attended with so much good feeling and naturalness that one could wish all parties might be equally void of formality.
To take out of his easy chair, while eating the afternoon paper, into a raging snow storm does not at first seem agreeable, and naturally suggests the inquiry, why not select a pleasant night; but we were commanded to obey, not criticise or ask questions, and in due time our friends drove up, on Wednesday evening to No. 14 East Third street, the residence of our old friend John C. Welsh.

A Surprise.

What could the strict commissioner want of us? So soon too before eleven; it was suspicious to say the least—There was Alderman Nicks, too, what could he be doing there? Looking about we saw more Republican lights; the writer began to feel nervous and uneasy, however, the jolly faces of one or two Democratic friends were added to the group, and ere long the parlors were filled with ladies and gentlemen, chatting merrily over a mysterious looking table that had caught a glimpse of the dining room.

A Surprise.

John was always doing some generous act; a supper to his friends was suggested; John was unaccountably voted a trump, and as he put in an appearance we were given him three cheers and a tiger.
Just then a twinge drove up and Fred Dr. George was announced; every one was on their good behavior in a minute, sitting bolt upright and sober as a judge, until the general doctor broke the spell with one of his good natured speeches.

A Surprise.

Suddenly the attention of all was attracted by a fluttering of silk and lace of voices in an adjoining room, and at once the truth dawned upon us, a wedding and we had no swallow tail coat nor white kid; on the situation was perplexing.
First came John himself with his heart in his hand, "so to speak," following were Mr. Charles R. Weeks, of this city, and Miss Hattie E. Gano, of Watkins, groomsmen and bridesmaid; and then Mr. Davis S. Welsh and Miss Rosemary McCray, the happy couple whose marriage was the occasion of so large a gathering.

A Surprise.

Dr. George greeted them cordially and in a brief but charming manner pronounced the ceremony that made two loving hearts one unit dear shall thus part.
It was one of the most sensible feelings we have had the pleasure of attending. There seemed to be a union of hearts for both time and eternity; both are devoted members of the M. E. church, and there was an appropriateness in the union that called forth sincerest expressions of pleasure from the many friends present.

A Surprise.

The bride, prepossessing, was a beamingly and richly attired, and David had reasons to be proud of his bride, while she congratulated herself on having the interest of the young man in the city for a husband.
An elegant feast was spread by Mr. Welsh and his estimable wife, who seemed to feel quite as proud and happy as the young couple themselves.
It was an evening that will long be remembered by the guests present, brought on the occasion was a most interesting and pleasing character as to make an indelible impression on every mind.
The new relations so auspiciously begun, never be darkened by a shadow of disappointment.

History of Bradford County.

Some years since the Historical Society of Bradford county was formed, having for its immediate object the gathering and preserving of documents, papers, etc., pertaining to the early settlement and progress of the county—material which ultimately might be used in compiling its general history.

History of Bradford County.

The fact that the material was rapidly disappearing, many of the first settlers being dead, and valuable papers being lost or destroyed, together with the approaching Centennial, aroused a deeper interest in this work.
Last September, the Society appointed a committee charged with the work of collecting material for the county history.
At a meeting of this committee in December last, it was determined that an appeal should be made to the State, for the purpose of having the material already collected, and for the purpose of having the material already collected, and for the purpose of having the material already collected.

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The history of a locality is the history of the persons who have lived in it. This will become items like the following: Who were the first settlers in a given locality; the time of their settlement; the places from which they came; incidents in their removal; the location and present owner of the farms on which each one lived; of whom each settler purchased his land; the account of their clearing, building and general improvements; their struggles, privations and amusements; their schools, religious meetings, deaths, marriages, etc.; whether their families still remain in the neighborhood or have removed—if removed, the date of their removal and who have succeeded them; in short, the whole account of each family as minutely as it can be given from the time the county was settled to the present.

History of Bradford County.

If every one will interest himself for himself in gathering this information, and will forward to me, the work will be hastened, and made more complete than otherwise it can possibly be.
If more than one account be sent from a locality, it does no harm; in fact, the more accounts the better.

History of Bradford County.

All of these facts may not be used, at least in the form and connection in which they are received, but it is of great importance that they should be in the hands of the compiler, before the plan of the proposed history can be fully developed.
It is comparatively easy to condense a narration of facts.

History of Bradford County.

It is the purpose of the compiler to visit every locality in the county, but this necessarily will take time. The accounts above sought for, will aid him in various ways.
By them he will be directed to parties who can give desired information, facts will be preserved which will be lost through the death of aged people before he can see them, and the work will be done under more favorable circumstances than the compiler

can do it, from the fact that in such matters a neighbor or friend has advantages over a stranger.

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Business Locals.

Notice.
J. P. Thomson will address the Free Religious Association of New Milford next Sunday, April 19, at 11 a. m., in the Town-Hall. Subject—"Taking and Giving."

Business Locals.

"A WONDER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE" may well be applied to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.
It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable reputation which it gained by its wonderful cures of coughs, colds, hooping cough, sore throat, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

Business Locals.

The "GENTLEMAN IN BLACK" who is the author of the drama of the same name, and who is now in Europe, is said to be a native of Bradford county, Pa.
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The MAGIC INSTANT—The very appropriate title of an instant remedy in France, Great Britain and the United States.
Millions have been cured in Europe and America of all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of rheumatism, and all other forms of rheumatism.

Business Locals.

Oppression after eating, headache, nervous debility, are the effects of indigestion.
One of the best remedies for these ailments is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Business Locals.

John's Analytic Liniment may be administered to children with perfect success, in cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

Business Locals.

Extract from a letter from Mrs. J. C. Aldrich, Watrous, Pa.
Please send me one dozen bottles of your Sillian Hair Restorer.
I have known her so long, and what little hair she had being perfectly white; now her wig looks so young, her hair grows out and she has no need of a wig.

Business Locals.

Best CHEWING TOBACCO.
At the Keystone Saloon, Geo. C. Hill & Co.
March 23, 1874.

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At Road & Watrous full and complete stock of Boots, Shoes, and Saddles, at Cash Prices.
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Overseers' Questions: Over the County.
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AGRICULTURAL MEETING.
Susquehanna Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at the Court House, on Monday evening, 24th week of April, April 20th, 1874.

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ORANGE AND LEMONS.
At the Keystone Saloon, Geo. C. Hill & Co.
March 23, 1874.

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"TEN YEARS IN WASHINGTON."
We have already called attention to Mary Chamberlain's "Ten Years in Washington," and we refer to it again, merely to say that it deserves all the praise we give it, and very much more.
It is truly a work of art, and one of the best of its kind.

Business Locals.

FREE COPIES.
At the Keystone Saloon, Geo. C. Hill & Co.
March 23, 1874.

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SURVEY EXAMINATIONS.—Examinations will be held as follows:
Hwybottom, Tuesday, April 21st.
Clifford Corners, Wednesday, April 22nd.
Sunley, Thursday, April 23rd.
Susquehanna, Friday, April 24th.
New Milford, Saturday, April 25th.
Montrose, Monday, April 27th.
Springville, Tuesday, April 28th.
Friendsville, Wednesday, April 29th.
Friendsville, Thursday, April 30th.
Each class will be examined in the nine books of the County History, and in the County History, and in the County History.

Business Locals.

Don't be Discouraged.
Suppose you are "tried fifty remedies" and received no benefit, is there therefore "no hope in God?"
Very truly yours, Geo. C. Hill & Co.
Montrose, March 18th, 1874.

DEATHS.

SIMMONS.—In Montrose, April 24, James B. Simmons, aged 49 years.
WALKER.—In Springville, March 17, 1874, Susanna Porter, widow of Levi Walker, aged 85 years and 10 days.

DEATHS.

POPE.—In Gibson, March 28th, William Pope aged 80 years, 4 days; a member of the Baptist Church 45 years.
BLANCHARD.—In Gibson, February 27th, 1874, Ebenezer Blanchard, aged 63 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

DEATHS.

ALGER.—At his residence in Lynn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., February 1, 1874, of typhoid fever, A. B. Alger, son of Ezra Alger, aged 20 years.

DEATHS.

WALKER.—At Woodbourne, Susquehanna county, Pa., March 22nd, 1874, Sarah M. Walker, aged 74 years.

DEATHS.

It is seldom that death is commissioned to strike a blow among the daughters of Eve, that strikes so severely as to so widely felt, as when he removed from us one of our most valued friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, of Woodbourne, in this county.

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Commission Merchants.

JAMES M. ROWAN, Commission Merchant AND RECEIVER OF BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, POULTRY, AND VEAL CALVES, 77 Bay St., New York.

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Miscellaneous.

PAINTS AND OILS. R. B. LYONS & Co. CARPETS. Carpets at 25 CENTS and UPWARDS. Less than N. Y. Prices.

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SCALES, TEA, COFFEE, and other Groceries. At Low Figures. R. B. LYONS & Co.