

THE DEMOCRAT FOR 1876.

We desire to express our obligations for the large and increased patronage the DEMOCRAT has received for the year 1875. We believe it has not been without its good effects upon the best interests of the county as well as upon its proprietors. Knowing that an increase of its circulation will bring a more than corresponding increase of its influence, we propose to send out a canvasser who will devote his time in increasing its subscribers, together with other business in its interest. This costs us money, and thinking that there may be others who would be glad to extend its circulation in their neighborhood, and also receive a remuneration for so doing, we will make the following proposition: To any one collecting a list of subscribers and sending the cash with the names we will allow them 25 cents for each such subscriber. This is 12 1/2 per cent or about what it will cost to do it by an agent. We do this in the interest of ourselves and also in the interest of our subscribers. The larger our patronage the better we can afford to make our paper. We know that none of our subscribers will feel at all aggrieved by the above proposition for we have had many of them, who have not only paid for their own paper promptly, but who have subscribed and sent it to their friends and thus have aided us in making such improvements as we have since we took charge of the paper. As we have said before, it is not only us, but all others of our political faith that are equally interested in the success of the DEMOCRAT, and we are free to acknowledge the many favors we have received. We hope we have merited the continuance of the same good will in the future, and if our friends will assist us in still further extending our influence and power for good, we hope to merit the same good will in a correspondingly increased degree. HAWLEY & CRUSEN.

List of New Advertisements. Public Sale—W. Ousterhout. Village Lots for sale—Franklin Fraser. General Insurance Agency—Billings Stroud. Professional Card—B. O. Camp, Attorney at Law. BUSINESS LOCALS. Ayer's American Almanac. Medicines, etc.—A. B. Burn. Meeting of Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.

"Peterson's" for January. We thought the December number of "Peterson's Magazine" could not be beaten, yet here is the January number, even more beautiful still. There are two steel engravings, a mammoth colored fashion-plate and a splendid Berlin pattern in twelve colors; besides innumerable wood engravings of fashions, patterns, etc. The principal steel-plate, "A Little Tot of 1776," is after a celebrated picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds; and she is about the most charming, cunning little lady we have ever seen. A very powerful novelet, called "The Days of Seventy-six," is begun, by Mrs. Ana S. Stephens. All the stories are good, however, even better than usual. There is also an illustrated article on old Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, and the Declaration of Independence, which was signed there. It is the best number "Peterson's" has ever issued, and that is saying a very great deal. The price is only two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and valuable premiums to persons getting up clubs. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

How to Read the Bible. A minister gives the following hints as to the best method of reading the bible. If you have a pocket bible, put it in your pocket and keep it there. Don't use it except when you go traveling. There is nothing that will disgust a child sooner than presenting a finely printed pocket bible. Get a bible with a good cleary print, such a print as the little ones find in their volumes from Santa Claus; then it will be read. If you want to attain a good general knowledge of the bible, it must be read in course—that is beginning at the first and reading to the end. This if it has never been done, ought to be done first of all. Then it may be read with a view to one particular subject, tracing it through the book and finding all you can on that subject. Again there is the devotional reading—or reading to lift up our affections and reverence to God. Just as in human relations you will sometimes take up the letter of an old friend and read it though you have read it a thousand times before, to bring him and you closer together and revive old feelings of friendship—except that in the bible reading you ought always to ask the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit. In taking up the bible to read it through, especially if it be the first reading or the second, my own experience has been that it is best to take it up and read it just as you would any other book—I mean continuously. Read all your spare time at it till it is completed, as you would a novel or a biography. If you are trying this plan for the first time you would be astonished to find how much more interesting it is. You had better not bother much with commentaries in this regular reading through the bible. While you are looking up some matter in the commentary you will forget the connection in your reading. I would advise then that you let commentaries alone at this point. They are well enough when you are studying a particular question or reading devotionally, but read right on, on, on, until you finish the bible. Don't let any other book come between you and that.

Building and Loan Associations. Owing to the hard times some of the members of building and loan associations are suggesting the propriety of suspending the usual monthly or weekly payments until next summer, to relieve them of the burden until they shall be better able to meet their indebtedness. A correspondent having stated that the man who has bought out will be benefited by suspension the Building Association Journal says: But how about those who have not bought out, and who may be equally as poor and poorer than those who have? People forget that these associations were organized for mutual benefit and not for the benefit of any one class. Of course, the purchaser of shares has his rights, but the non-purchaser has his also; and it so happens that the latter class are in a large majority in some associations. Would it be quite right for these associations to suspend in order to ease the few who have bought, while by so doing it will lock up every dollar that the majority have invested, and which they could not possibly realize upon? At the inception of our building associations no one ever imagined the necessity of suspension; hence there has been no provision made in any charter we know of for such a contingency. These charters say, that payments shall be made monthly, until each and every share shall be worth \$200, and then the association shall cease to exist. If payments are not made monthly, then the delinquents are liable to fine, and at the end of six months to expulsion. And finally, wouldn't the right of suspension be a dangerous prerogative? If a fair majority of even two-thirds of the members, could suspend the operations of an association for three months, why couldn't they repeat the operation indefinitely and thus break it up most effectually? We hold that every member of one of these organizations has separate, indefeasible and fundamental rights, which no majority, however large, can take away from him; and so long as that member is prepared to pay his monthly dues, so long under the charter of the association the officers thereof are bound to receive them. So much for suspension. As to liquidation we can see any number of reasons why that plan is a wilder one than suspension, and would be much more disastrous to the poor man, who, in short, would have to satisfy the mortgages held against him by the association for the sole purpose of paying off those parties who have not bought out—it would be in fact, the richer vs. the poorer. The editor continues that if liquidation is resorted to it should be when times are prosperous.

Business Locals. OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! For 1/50 and 80 cents per quart, at the KEYSTONE SALOON. VERILY VERILY, Esq. unto you: Go to the Keystone Saloon and get a good Oyster, Stew. Dec. 29, 1875.—1f. CLAIRVOYANT EXAMINATIONS FREE. There is no subject that requires so much study and experience as the treatment of chronic diseases. The astonishing success and remarkable cures performed by Dr. Butterfield, are due to the gift of clairvoyance, to the long study of the constitution of man, and the curing of diseases from natural remedies. Cures the worst forms of Scrofula, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Asthma, Kidneys or Bladder Will be at the Caffery House, Binghamton Friday, and Saturday, January 7th and 8th. LATEST NEWS IN BINGHAMTON. The latest news in Binghamton is that Hine & Shoels, of 59 Court Street, have just received their third Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods which is now complete in all departments.—The best Silk. The best Black Cashmeres.—The best Alpaca. The best Merinos—Empress—Plaids of all descriptions. The best Shawls, Kid Gloves, Embroideries, Ribbons, Ties, &c., in fact everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods Store at bottom figures. Another important item, which if known may be essential to the people of Montrose, New Milford and surrounding country, that Geo. B. McCollum and O. C. Fajrot would be most happy to see all of their acquaintances and show them the bargains that Hine & Shoels are now prepared to give. HINE & SHOELS. Binghamton, Dec. 1, 1875. Cut this out and bring it with you to the Store of CHEAP JOHN, where by buying \$10 worth or more of the following or other goods you will receive upon presenting this notice A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT Good yard wide sheeting from 8% to 10% Good calicoes, light colors, 6% Best calicoes, dark and medium 7% Good tanton flannels 12 1/2% Better " 15% Best " 18% Good black alpaca 25% Better " 35% Best " 40% Extra fine black alpaca and mohairs 50% Boys ready-made full suits from \$6.50 to \$8.00 Mens " " 9 to 12.50 Mens top sole good kip boots 3.50 Boys top sole good kip boots 2.25 Ladies beaver cloaks from \$4.50 to \$6.00 Ladies felt skirts from 75 to 1.25 Mens under shirts and drawers from 50 to 75c. Ladies and childrens handsome trimmed Hats and Bonnets in felt, straw and velvet from \$2 to \$4. Our reasons for the above extraordinary reduction in prices you will find by reading our general advertisement which we request you to do and give us a call when you want to make a purchase. S. PILLMAN & CO. Montrose, Dec. 15. (Post's building.) JURY LIST.—The following is a list of Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn for the term of Court to commence at Montrose, on Monday, January 10, 1876: Grand Jurors. Bridgewater—Caleb S. Bush, Edgar Harper, Mowell Harrison, Stanley Jewitt. Chocoutout—Thomson Lee. Dimock—Henry W. Allen, Hiram O. Conklin, Friend H. Hollister. Forest Lake—Edward M. Fairbrother, Isaiah Keator. Franklin—Benjamin C. Vance. Great Bend tp.—Richard T. Gillespie. Great Bend boro.—Michael Kilrow. Harmony—David B. Cook.

MARRIAGES. PERIGO—RHINEVAULT.—In Birchardville, Dec. 30th, by Eld. H. H. Gray, Albert Perigo, of Rush, and Martha M. Rhinevault, of Birchardville. BRAMER—AVERY.—At the Lymanville M. E. parsonage, by Rev. H. G. Harned, Dec. 25th, Wm. V. Bramer and Mrs. Louisa M. Avery, both of Wyoming co., Pa. GRATTON—JONES.—By Eld. W. C. Tilden, Dec. 28, M. G. Gratton, of Springville, and Kate A., daughter of Wm. H. Jones, of South Bridgewater. CAPWELL—STURDEVANT.—In Factoryville, Pa. Dec. 29, by Rev. P. R. Tower, Mr. Lester Capwell and Miss Celestia Sturdevant, all of Factoryville. TEWKSBURY—JOHNSON.—In Harford, Dec. 26, by D. C. Barnes, Mr. Wm. H. Tewksbury, of Brooklyn, and Miss Eva M. Johnson, of Harford, Pa. DECKER—VANDEMARK.—In Franklin, at the residence of Abram Kersey, Dec. 25, 1875, by J. H. Munger Esq., Mr. James Decker and Miss Wulger C. Vandemark, both of Great Bend, Pa. CURTIS—BALDWIN.—At the residence of Z. Cobb, in Montrose, Dec. 30th, 1875, by Rev. J. G. Miller, Mr. Andrew F. Curtis, of East Bridgewater, and Miss Flora A. Baldwin, of Forest Lake.

DEATHS. EVERETT.—In Harford, Nov. 26th, of dropsy of the heart, Gabriel Everett, in the 77th year of his age. HITCHCOCK.—In Forkston, Pa. Dec. 20, Wesley Hitchcock, infant son of Julius T. and Eliza F. Hitchcock, aged 5 weeks. WAKEFIELD.—In Wilmot, Bradford co., Dec. 15, Ursula Wakefield, wife of Eli Wakefield, aged 71 years and 10 months. VAILE.—At her son's residence in New Milford, Dec. 23d, Ruth Vaile, aged 70 years, 6 months and 4 days, formerly of Jessup. GUENSEY.—At Susquehanna Depot, Dec. 11, 1875, George Wright, aged 6 months. At Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1875, Harry Chauncey, aged 4 months and 12 days, children of George A. and Miriam J. Guensey. "He shall gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom."

THE MARKETS. New York Produce Market. Reported Every Week Expressly for THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT by Rhodes & Sever, Produce Commission Merchants, 26 Whitehall Street, New York. New York, Friday, Dec. 31, 1875.

BUTTER. Receipts last six days.....22,459 pkgs. State Dairies, fine.....30 @ 2c State Dairies, good to prime.....27 @ 28c State Pails, dairy, choice.....33 @ 34c State Pails, dairy, good to prime 30 @ 32c State Pails, common to fair.....25 @ 28c

CHEESE. Receipts last six days.....14,085 boxes. State Factory, fancy.....13 @ 18 1/2c State Factory, fine.....11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c State Factory, fair to good.....9 1/2 @ 10 1/2c State Dairies, fair to good.....8 1/2 @ 10 1/2c

EGGS. Receipts last six days.....0,081 pkgs. State and Penn.....30 @ 31c Western choice brands.....20 1/2 @ 30c

POULTRY. Turkeys, State, prime.....15 to 17c Chickens, State, prime.....13 to 14c Ducks.....15 @ 16c Geese.....12 @ 13c

MEATS AND STOCK. Live Sheep, weathers.....7 to 8c Live Calves, State, prime.....9 to 9 1/2c Hog Dressed Calves, fine.....12 to 12 1/2c

DRIED FRUITS. State Apples, quarters.....0 1/2 to 9c Peaches, peeled, state.....18 to 20c Blackberries.....10 to 10 1/2c Raspberries, new.....29 to 30c

Jessup—Jacob Dimon. Jackson—Amasa C. Norris. Liberty—John Pope. Montrose—Charles M. Crandall. New Milford boro.—John Hayden, John Doud. Oakland—Henry C. Meeker. Rush—Robert J. Reynolds. Silver Lake—James Gage. Springville—Justus Smith.

Traverse Jurors—First Week. Ararat—Lyman E. Baldwin. Apolacoon—Obadiah B. Haight. Bridgewater—Frank Goodwin, Zebina Sprout, Spencer Watrous. Brooklyn—Elisha G. Williams, Edwin P. Mack, Albert W. Kent. Clifford—Reese Hughes, John Reynolds. Dundaff—Joseph Babson. Forest Lake—John Brown. Great Bend boro.—Sandoval Buck. Great Bend twp.—Ebenezer Gill. Gibson—Samuel R. Holmes, Chas. Ressegui. Harford—Henry Grant. Jackson—Orville Griffith. Jessup—David Robertson, Byron Griffith, Daniel Bolle. Lenox—Asa Titus, Thomas Halstead. Little Meadows—Irvin R. Bearslee. Lathrop—George K. Eastman. Middletown—Richard O'Donnell, Abijah Spafford. New Milford boro.—Theodore Halstead, Chas. E. Lawson. Oakland—Joshua L. Councilman, Leroy Whittaker. Rush—George B. Gray. Silver Lake—Charles Delahanty. Springville—Marvin B. Lyman, Oliver B. Risley. Thomson—Giles I. Lewis.

Traverse Jurors—Second Week. Ararat—George Cool, Milton Lott, George W. Stebbins, Marshall Van Scoten. Brooklyn—Charles F. Perrigo, Horace P. Tiffany, George P. Tiffany. Clifford—James C. Decker, Owen Morgan. Dimock—Joel Compton, Charles Risley. Dundaff—Thomas Halstead, Mortimer White. Franklin—Omer Summers, Franklin S. Tingley. Friendsville—Stephen Sawyer. Forest Lake—Isaac Strange, Adelbert Warner. Herrick—Benjamin Boothroyd. Harmony—Charles E. McCoy. Jessup—Wm. Wheelock. Lenox—Joseph T. Bennett, Holloway Robinson. Lathrop—Joshua D. Mackey. Middletown—Thamer Ganfield. Montrose—Solomon Langdon, Milton J. Robertson. New Milford—Wm. T. Moxley. Oakland—Benjamin F. McKune. Rush—Henry R. Morse, George S. Shoemaker. Susquehanna Depot—Wm. D. Ketchum, James Vanostander. Springville—Asa Mencham. Silver Lake—Edward W. Rose. Thomson—George P. Blandin.

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Iron, Hardware, etc. HAYDEN & CLEMENTS, Dealers in STOVES, TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARES, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE, &C.

Agents for BLANCHARD, BARTLET & CO. SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, WINDOWS, CORNICE MOULDINGS, &C.

NAILS, SCREWS, LATCHES, BUTTS, SASH AND BLIND FASTENERS AND HINGES, HOES, FORK SHOVELS, RAKES, WIRE GOODS, &C.

IRON CLAD, FIRST PREMIUM, MILK PANS. (JOHN HAYDEN, General Agent.)

OTSEGO COUNTY LUMBER, PLAT-FORM, SPRING AND BUGGY WAGGONS. Unsurpassed for Style and Durability.

DIAMOND BASE BURNING AND FEARLESS COOKING STOVES.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SUSQUEHANNA CO. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The question of WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT,

CHEAP JOHN, of Montrose, is selling his entire stock of goods consisting in part of Mens' and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR LADIES' CLOAKS, BELT SKIRTS, TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, SHAWLS, SHOES, WATER-PROOFS, TIES, RUFFLES, &C., etc.

New Brick Store, now being built next door to the NEW BANK, and we do not want to move any more goods than we can help. Third, we want your orders for the future and the only way for us to gain and retain the same is to convince you that it is your interest to purchase now and in the future, from very respectable, yours, S. PILLMAN & CO., (Cheap John.)

General Undertakers, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF OOF FINS, CASKETS, ETC., GREAT BEND.

A NEW ENTERPRISE, A practical workman, at SHOEMAKING, has opened a shop under E. L. Weeks & Co's. store, on Public Avenue, where he is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Can excel in new work, and repair with neatness and dispatch. JAMES BIRNEY.

Castoria is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind, colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither opium, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest. O. C. 25. Shirting Flannels at Cheap John's.

Miscellaneous. Why the Flowers Bloom in Winter! Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your families? That you can give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers, and that you can make home a little paradise by purchasing one of B. O. Sayre's Hot Air Furnaces? These Furnaces are now constructed with VAPOUR PAN by which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat.

No more Cracking of Furniture, NO MORE DRY, HUSKY HEAT. HOT-AIR

FURNACES, I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business and they are constantly putting up these Furnaces. Their work is warranted to please. These Furnaces are now scattered in the following towns and cities: Binghamton, Scranton, Providence, Wilkes Barre, Kingston, Pittston, Elmira, Waverly, Williamsport, Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Hancock, Delhi, Downsville, Ades, Margaretville, Franklin, Unadilla, Owego, Northumberland, and many other towns.

Manufactured By B. O. SAYRE, Montrose, Pa. Montrose, December 22d, 1875.—3m.

PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD! In order to better accommodate the community, the undersigned has established a depot for the sale of Lumber Manufactured at his newly-erected building, on the Old Keeler Lumber Site, in the HEART OF TOWN where will be kept constantly on hand. A full stock of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE, HEMLOCK, OAK, ASH, MAPLE AND BLACK WALNUT LUMBER.

WELL SEASONED LUMBER, INCLUDING SIDING, FLOORING, CEILING, SHINGLE AND LATH CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Planing, Matching, Mouldings, and Scroll Sawing done to order.

A NEW FIRM AT THE OLD STAND. The Undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity that they have adhered to their establishment a first-class BAKERY DEPARTMENT under the direction of J. GEO. BRIDENBEKER, of New York City. We will keep constantly on hand FRESH BREAD, BISCUIT, RUSK, CAKES, COOKIES, PIES, ETC., At Wholesale or Retail. Parties Supplied Reasonably. ALSO—a large and attractive assortment of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUIT, Etc., Etc., as Usual.

SPLendid OYSTER DINING ROOMS, Up Stairs. Most Respectfully, E. BACON & SON. Montrose, Sept. 15, 1875.—1f.

HUNT BROTHERS, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, SPIKES, SHOVELS, BUILDER'S HARDWARE, MINE RAIL, COUPLERS, & C. BALLS, RAILROAD & MINING SUPPLIES, OARBLADES, SPRINGS, AXLES, SKIRTS, BOXES, BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS, PLATED IRON, MALLEABLE IRON, IRONS, RUBBER, SPINDLES, &C. FALLS, &C. & SPINDLES, &C. ANVILS, VICES, STOCKS, AND DIES, BELLS, HAMMERS, SLEDGES, FILES, &C. CIRCULAR AND MILL SAWS, BELTING, PAINTS, TABLE MILLS, PLASTER, PAINTS, GUMS, OILS & OILS, &C. PARKER WINDOW GLASS, LEATHER, &C. FAIRBANK'S SCALES.