HAWLEY & CRUSER

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS. At two Dollars per Year in Advance.

TO ADVERTISERS:—THE DEMOCRAY as an advertising medium is unsurpassed in this section. It reaches the Farmer, Mechanic, and business man. Its circulation is constantly increasing, and its advertising rates reasonable. Rates will be given at our office or

JOB PRINTING:—Our office is supplied with four printing presses together with a large variety of type, borders, lancy inka, etc., with which we are prepared to do work in the dest style and at prices lower than any competitors in any section. Hamples shown and estimates cheerfully given at our office. Work ordered by mail will receive prompt attention.

E. B. HAWLEY. - W. C. CRUSER

### A QUESTION.

There is a question as momentous as any ever before the American People to be settled, if possible, this centennial year and that is, how to rescue this nation from the vortex of official corruption which has been constantly diminishing the circles of safty to a Republican form of government, in the few years last past. This is a question that cannot, with safty. be left to the control of office-seekers and office holders but it must be taken in hand by the honest patriotic masses. with an eye single to the menaucing dangers and impending responsibilities.-There have been times in the history of this nation when political mistakes were of no vital moment to the country. But in the present condition, where financial oppression and the foulest frauds and corruptions stalk abroad in the land with even a pussibility of being able to continue their sway, any mistake amounts to a crime. Never in the history of our Republic was there such a general debauchery in the public service as at the commencement of the year A.D. 1876, year which ought to have been heralded with better omens. Who is responsible for this state of things? Is it those who have been out of power, or those who have been in power? Is it indiviuals, or the ultimate fruits of a corrupt ad ministration? We do not propose to spend any time in argument, neither is it of the least avail to do so, with men who are in office, who want office, or who expect to profit by the success of either political party in any particular or exclusive personal manner, for such men have demonstrated the absence of judgement or reason if not of honesty, and wil labor for and even prefer party success at the price of the prosperity of the country. When any man at the present time, seeks for an office, from a town constable to the chief executive of the nation, it is strong circumstantial evidence that he desires the personal fees and pro fits which he can secure by it, rather than the honors he can confer upon it for "honors are easy" at this stage of our official game. We charge that the controling power of this country for the last ter years is responsible as the prime cause which has produced this lamentable effect. We are now addressing on men who do not desire the success of any persons or party except such as wi bring a return to the old standard of "honesty and capability" in public service, for we believe they are now the hope of the nation, and vastly in the majority if they will but unite for vice

The steps the legislature appear to taking toward establishing a detective police in the various counties of the state, and conferring upon them extraordinary powers, should be considered with great caution. No calling is more apt to degenerate into scoundieliam than that of the trained detective. In fact, until the seed of rascality has been planted in a man, he is hardly willing to assume the office of a spy. It is pretty well demonstrated that the detective system has done nothing toward the supression of crime Where it has circumscribed it in one direction it has enlarged the boundaries in another, until people who get an honest living hardly know which to be most atraid of, the detective or the robber.-The rottenness of the system has been illustrated hundreds of times in public and private transactions fresh in the publie memory. It is ill suited to the operations of a free government, and its adoption betokens fatal weakness. It is the attempt to fight the devil with his own weapons, to weed out one kind of vice by planting another kind.

The Uties Observer says that the name of the President's brother is misprinted by some newspapers. The New York Times calls him Orville H. Grant: The Troy Times, Orville E.; the Utica Herald Orville M. His name is Orvil L. Grant. Let no injustice be done to the man. Give him L. He deserves it.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLI-CAN OPINION.

The Philadelphia Times an independent Republican organ and one that ought to know whereof it speaks pays the following high compliment to the Lancaster convention, which should have more force with the people than any stricily partisan expression.

The Lancaster Convention made short work of the Pilgrim jobbers of the party. The Democracy of Pennsylvania has shaken off the shackles of the past, and, clearing itself from the mire into which an imbecile and dishonest leadership in abeyance, pending a necessary moral would have brought it, stands on firm ground at last.

The defeat of the Philadelphia crowd is a small thing in itself, but it is a great thing as an evidence that the Democratentirely this distrusted lendership, and freed itself from the power of the jubbing politiciaus who have so often brought disaster upon it.

There has been no such sound and patriotic and liberal platform presented to the people of Pennsylvania by any party for years past as that adopted at Lancaster last Wednesday. It fairly merts the demands of the country upon all the great issues of the hour, the reform of the civil service, the punishment of official malfeasance, governmental economy, local self-government, the mutual freedom of Church and State, safe and speedy measures for the restoration of specie payments with the repeal of the force resumption act, universal amnasty, and a return to the political honor and morality of the fathers, as the fittest duty of the centennial year. The delegates chosen to the National Convention are for the most part men who will command the confidence of the people, and if that convention be controlled by the same enlightened spirit that was manifested at Lancaster, the delegates chosen may have a voice in naming the next Presi-

## THE CUP IS FULL.

There is no corner of the land that does not suffer under the heavy hand of dishonest administration. Stealage and corruption among government officials, says the New Orleans Bulletin, comes home to every husband, every mother, and every child in the republic. It takes away a part from the market value of every bale of cotten, every barrel of mclasses, every hogshead of sugar, every barrel of flour, every cask of tobacco, every trice of bacon, every head of cattle, every package of wine, every cargo of lumber, and every product of mechanical industry whatever.

The people are poor because their ulers steal. The people groan and suffer because they cannot sell what they create for its lawful market value. The times are hard everywhere, and the causes of hard times are our corrupt rulers .-Heavy taxes represent stealage. We pay tribute to political brigands and official pirates. Forty per cent. of all duties goes into the pockets of scamps. Sixty per cent. of all internal revenue is likewise diverted. Somehow, by hook or by crook, the profits of all industry go into the coffers of bankers, traders, speculators and jobbers. The fraternity of scamps fatten and flourish, but the people mourn. The rich get richer all the time and the poor grow poorer from day to day.

This thing cannot last. The people of the whole republic feel that they are paying too dearly for their political whistle. They may concede that a poor government may sometimes be better than none, but they are beginning to feel that the existing government is so thoroughly bad and corrupt that it is much worse than no government at all.

The American people were never so thoroughly awakened as now. They are beginning to look closely into this sham called a government, and to weigh its benefits against its cost. They are learning the strange ways, and the marvelous extent of frauds and swindles that have been perpetrated upon them. The caitiffs are in greater danger than they may imagine. Many now in high offices will in a few weeks find no shelter from the anger of the insulted, robbed and vindictive people. We can clearly see what must come, and seeing it, we in all kindness warn the culprits that they have no time to lose in excaping from the overflow of popular sentiments. The day of retribution is at hand. The records of political scoundrels are to be overhauled. The people are resolved to be governed by thieves no longer.

Gold closed in New York, on Monday

at 1.142. Holitrois, March gand, 1876. H. ROSENTHAL John & Mills Property of the Land of t

Mr. Monaghan in his excellent speech on the occasion of his election as permanent president of the Democratic state convention at Lancaster, last Wednesday, struck the key-note of the coming presidential campaign in his concluding sentence, "Let us, in our actions to-day, remember that the great need of the country is honest and upright men in office. and it is our mission to supply that want." Things have come to such a pass in the management of political affairs that the ordinary questions of policy about which men differ must be held purgation. It is of little use to amend our laws or repair our constitutions, if on "setts" for planting. The best and largest stock they are to be enforced by a civil service so rotten that no department of it appears to be any longer sound or subic party in Pennsylvania has thrown off stantial. It is to be hoped that the Republican party which has done so much to debauch and lower the tone of political morality will make a resolute struggle to reform itself by the nomination of good candidates. The Democratic party will set an example for emulation in the res; ect in any event, and devote the cen tennial year to the single work of regeneration and administrative reform.

> "Let no guilty man escape," even if he should be President of the United States. A special dispatch to the New York Evening Post, Republican, says that a letter was written to Henry Clews by Secretary-Boutwell in September, 1872, directing Clews to send \$60,000 to the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of securing the success of the Republican ticket in that State, at the election which was to occur in October, and promising, on the authority of the President, to reimburse him by early secret information of sales of gold to be made by the Treasury Department, by means of which information, he could gamble securely and successfully in the gold and stock markets in Wall street." Here is another chapter of Addition, Division and Silence. "Let no guilty man escape."

In 1872, Meser. Van Trump, Randall and Carroll, Democratic members of the House Committee, reported to the House as a minority, concerning straw bids for mail contracts, in which they attacked Cresswell vigorously, charging him with twice violating the law in the letting of the Oroville and Portland route at an absolutely unnecessary expense of \$200-000, and this they say was distinctly shown by the record. And yet \$40,000, judiclously distributed, suppressed this minority report and concealed the truth from the people, and not until a Democrat House took hold of the matter was it dragged to light, and this astounding piece of bribery, added to gross haud, was

## Advertisements New This Week.

(LILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, Montrose, Pa

I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW Montrose, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Special attention given to Conveyancing and Or: phans' Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, iront. [march 29, '76.]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas. Letters testimentary to the estate of Samuel Sutton, late of Springvitle, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all person having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

BETSY SUTTON, Executrix.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN the estate of John Bergin, late of Middletown township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd Letters of Administration in the scid estate having heen granted to the undersigned, ell persons owing raid estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requeste. To present them without delay.

WM. BERGIN,

March 29, 1875,-6w.

TN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, In Re U.B. Gilbert Bankrupt. No. 1844 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a third general meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt, for the purpose contemplated in the 28th Section of the Bankrupt. Ac. on the fifteenth day of April, 1876, at nine o'clock a. m., at the office of Edward N, Willard, Register in Baukruptcy, Scranton, Pa., and all creditors who have proved their debts are hereby notified to be present at said meeting and at the same time and place I shall settle my accounts, and the same will be audited, and I shall then and there apoly

for m) discharge as Assignee. E. J. CARR, Assignee Scranton, March 29, 1876.-2w.

LTURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH







&c., wanted. Highest prices gurranteed and commission low. We will sell on Saturday, April 1st, 1876.

and every Saturday, thereafter, on Public Ayeune, in Montrose, commencing at 1:30 p. m., the following (and other goods that may be consigned to us from time to

Horses, Coits, Cows, 2 year-olds, Yearlings, New and second hand Buggy Wagons, Harnesses, House-hold Furniture, &c. Also a (nll line of Mr. D. D. Searle's celebrated makes of Buggles, Top and Open, Platform Wagons with at d without Brake, Lumber and Democrat Wagons, Carringes, Phaetons, &c., all of which will be fully warranted by him. All goods &c. will be on exhibition from 11 a. in, till close of sale. Consignments of Stock &c. must be entered by Tdeaday morning of each week, of accounds of advertising. For information as to charges a capply to H. ROSENTHAL, Auctioneer. (Care Cheap John.)

Send ill your grades stock, &c., we can get the high-est prices possible and save your expenses and trouble

THE PROPRIETOR OF TAYLOR'S FAMILY MEDICINES

TAYLOR'S RAMILY MEDICINES
must be gaining renewed confidence in the Specifics
which he prepares. A'l the articles of Materia Medica,
which he now offers for sale, is on the principal of NO
CURE NO PAY. Foremost among these valuable articles, is TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED OIL, for Pain,
Lameness, Wounds or Fores, in Man or Beast.
Taylor's Condition Powders for Horses, Cattle,
Hogs, Sheep and Poultry.
For renovating the blood and system, of all kinds of
Stock in the Spring, nothing can be better.
Taylor's Cough Syrup for all throat or lung diseases.
Any ene trying it will be convinced of its merits.
He also manufactures the celebrated Indian Vegetable sticking Salve, which can be obtained of any of his
agents

agents
A. B. Burns, M. A. Lyon, and I. N. Bullard, are agenta for Montrose. Any one buying any of the above named articles and not being satisfied, can return the empty bettle or package and get their money back. [march 29, '76.]

THIS WAY FOR

Seeds and Setts! A large stock of those, choice yellow and white On-

Clover and Timothy Seed.

Seed peas by the bushel (7 cans of Tomatoes for one dollar) peck, quart, or 5 cent papers. (5 cans Pump kins for one dollar.) A new stock of Sugar, Flour Tea, Coffee, Oat Meal, Ctacked White Wheat, Beans both red and white, (5000 sure fire matches for one dollar.) Crackers, Cheese Candy, Spices of all kinds, Pickers, Books, Stationery, in short everything peeded in a les. Books, Stationery, in short everything needed in a well regulated family and at extremely low prices.

In order to be satisfied of the truth of the foregoing you will call at the head of Navigation.

A. N. BULDARD.

Montrose, March 29, 1876.—2w

# BANK

Of Montrose.

Cash Capital, \$100,000 Surplus Fund, \$6,000

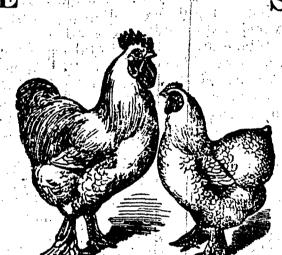
REMOVED To their new and commodious Bank Building on Public Avenue

Transacts the business of MERCHANTS, FARMERS. And Others.

"CORRESPONDEATS." New York, First National Bank: Philadelphia, Philaielphia National Bank,

WM. J. TURRELL. PRESIDENT N. L. LENHEIM, CASHIER. Montrose, March 25, 1876.

**FGGS** 



WHITE COCHENS, BUFF COOHENS. PARTRIDGE COCHENS. PLYMOUTH ROCKS. AND HOUDANS.

Eggs for Hatching. - 93 per 13.

Young Fowls for sale after August 1st, 1876, at reasonable prices. No inferior specimens shipped from my yards.

White Cochers, 1st premium at Jersey Fair, (Berry Williams stock.) Buff Cochens, Berry & Williams. No circulars, Write for what is wanted an d prompreptys will be given. Address.

C. C. GILBERT. Great Bend, Pa March 29, 1876.—6m.

NNUAL STATEMENT OF MONT A rose and Bridgewater Poor Asylum for the year

Balance March 8, 1875... Cattle sold. Mrs. March
Hay, hides, and produce sold
Directors New Milford Asylum..... Exonerations, Montrose... ---- 11 89

Bridgewater. Percentage to Collectors....

EX ENDITURES. Groceries and provisions.....\$ 904.49 Clothing and house furnishing...... Cost and lime..... Help on farm. Hardware, tools, and repairing. Horse rake... Publishing statement and other notices Blackamithing..... Taxes.
Shoats and pigs.
Repairs on wagon. nmber Dog..... Comins and burial expenses..... 86 **00** 

Grass Seed.
Justices of the Peace, Auditors, and Judges of Election.... W. L. Richardson... R. Thayre..... Fitch & Watson..... 上海水 经 经股份的 Balance in treasury..... Valuation of Property.

2.507 42 INMATES—Male, 8; females, 10; total 19.

J. F. LARDNER,
B. B. BOGER.
A. H. PATRICK,
Muntrose, March 25, 1876.—iw.

JOB PRINTING AT THIS OFFICE, CHEAP,

Best Calicoes 74 pts per yard at Cheop

A Lower States

POSTPONEMEN Owing to the extreme stormy weather on Marches, the regular sale of the Montrose Stock and Cattle Market for that day will be postponed till Saturday, April 1st, when, in addition to a large lot of Horses and Cattle, &c., we will sell the dairy of Chas. Warner, Esc. consisting of 9 first-class blooded Cuws, in good order. Persons wanting to buy good stock, graid, &c., will find it to their interest to attend. Est Persons having attle, horses, young stock, grain, &c., to dispose of are invited to send the same in to these weekly sales. Highest prices warranted, and commissions low for information apply to H. ROSENTHAL.

Montrose, March 25, 1876.—1w Auctionese

CARRY THE NEWS.

OH, CARRY THE NEWS TO MARY AND EVERYBODY ELSE!

FOR GOOD NEWS IS HEALTHY AND REFRESHING.

HAVE MOVED TO THEIR NEW STORR

The First National

Where they will keep on hand the best assorted stock of

Men's and Boys' Ready-Made

## CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS. HOSIERY, HATS, MILLINERY GOODS, &C.,

of all descriptions and latest styles.

GIVE U. A CA L and we will RAVE YOU MOREY .ferms, cach or good paper. Respectfully, s. Pillman & Co.,

NATION L DRY

EGGQ

BLACK AND COTORED ALPACAS, newest shades, 25 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National. BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, all shades

3. cents per vard. at S. P. & CO.'s First National. BEST CALICORS, new styles and fast co'ors, 61/2 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National

HANDSOME HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTING from 10 cents per yard up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

YARD WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS, from 8 cents per yard up, at S. P. & Co.'S First National. YARD WIDE FACTORY, from 7% cents per yard

at S. P. & CO.'S First National. BEST SHIRTINGS, new styles, 15 cts. per yard at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS, from \$5 up, at S. P. & Co.'S First National. YOUTHS' READY-MADE SUITS, from \$6.50 up, at S. P. & CU.'S First National. MEN'S READY-MADE SUITS, from \$8 up, at S. P. & CO. "E First National.

BOYS' CASSIMERE PANTS, from \$1.50 up, at S.P. & CO,'S First National. MEN'S CASSIMERE PANTS, from \$2.50 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

We shall also keep on hand Gents' and Ladies' Underwear of all styles; ladies' and misses' Ready-made Suits. As assistance to our experienced and artistic milliner, we have engaged the services of one of the leading trimmers in New York city, and we guarantee our millinery department to contain the leading styles and trimmed in best city styles, and our prices lower an inducement to make large purchases we will deduct, (on demand) on all cash bills of \$10 or more, five per

Come one and all Both great and small And buy your goods At S. P. & Co.'s First Nation-all.

8. PILLMAN & CO., First National Dry Goods and Clothing Store. Montrose. March 25, 1876.

Real Estate for Sule.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The Subscriber will sell the following valuable Real At a Very Low Figure.

One first-class Dairy Farm, stock and farming took in the township of Bridgewater, 2% miscs from Mostrose, containing 180 acres.

ALSO—One farm in Burrows Hollow, Gibson twp.of 98 acres, and an extensive cider mill and distillery. ALSO-A house and lot in New Milford boro. TERMS MADE BASY.

For particulars address the subscriber at Montross, or call at his residence in Bridgewater.

JOHN GAVITT.

Bridgewater, Jan. 26th, 1876.—2m.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

107 15

22,428 57

A House and Lot On Lincoln Avenue, Montrose, Pa.

Size of lot, 9x10 rods, with fruit and shade trees, well, barn, etc. Inquire of or address E. S. WARNER,

PARM TO RENT.

The farm well known as the Thomas Hartnett first of Bichmond Hill, Silver Lake Township, Susq's Co. Pa., is now for rent. As an extra dairy farm containing 200 acres. For full particulars enquire of the Post Master at Richmond Hill, or of T, Bullivan, Silver Lake, Spreads Co. Pa. Lake, Susq'a Co., Pa. March 15th, 1876.—8w.

TARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his farm for sale, vituate with 2,426 57 keep twelve cows, and a tea it. Well watered, is also a good grain farm, Has a nice young orchard. Terms will be made easy. For further particulars enquired address, AARON REYNOLUS,

or S. B. ROUBES. Montrose, Pa

Feb. 16, '76,-tf

SOMETHING NEW.

A BOOT & SHOE SHOP

bas just been opened over F. B. Chandler's store. At kinds of work made to order, Repairing done on short worker. After having nearly 15 years experience in the business I feel confident i can please all who may give me a sail.

me a tall seems benia C. E. UPTEGROVE Montrose, Peb. 2 1876,-- 11