

TOWN, COUNTY, AND VARIETY.

—Women's Temperance Prayer Meeting at Dr. Ellen Mitchell's office, Thursday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Mr. C. I. Gardner is laying the foundation for a new dwelling on a new street which is being opened across from Cherry street to South Main street.

—Dr. Butterfield, clairvoyant physician of Syracuse N. Y., whose card appears in our columns to-day, will be at the Mineral Springs, Rush Pa., on Tuesday March 23d.

—E. V. Curry has moved into his new building on the old Searle Hotel corner, opposite the Post office, which he has fitted up in very neat style.

—Remember the meeting of the General committee, at the Court House on Friday next to arrange for the Centennial Celebration. It meets at 1 o'clock p. m.

—Rev. L. B. Floyd, Pastor of the first M. E. Church of Scranton, was in town last Monday looking at some of our first-class horses, thinking of purchasing for his own use.

—The M. E. Church of this borough was dedicated the 16th of May last. The first funeral service that has been held in it, was that of Fannie Melhuish last Sabbath afternoon.

—Mr. L. S. Lenheim has purchased the interest of Messrs. Knapp & Fox in the Great Bend Iron works. Mr. Lenheim is a man who makes a success of whatever he embarks in.

—F. Ansart esq., Chief Engineer of the Montrose Railway was in town on Monday, and we suppose it had something to do with the completion of the track to the plank road.

—One of the juvenile classes of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will give an entertainment in the chapel of their church, on (this) Wednesday evening, April 26th, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admittance, 25 cents.

—Dr. L. S. Potter, dentist, has located permanently in Montrose, and has particularly neat and tasty office rooms, fitted up over E. P. Stamp's grocery store, on Turnpike street opposite Wm. H. Cooper & Co's. bank. He has a new process of administering gas to those who desire it.

—The total cost of the equipment of the Erie Railway and branches according to the inventory of September 30th last was \$13,355,723.26; number of miles of road and branches, 1,248 85-100; total cost of roads, equipments and appendages, \$6,873,180.56, upon which the taxes were \$34,365.90.

—The committee on soldier's monument met on the public square and located the site for the monument yesterday morning, and empowered the committee on designs to make a contract for the construction of a foundation and the work is to be commenced immediately. The committee adjourned to meet at the office of Hon. Wm. J. Turrell, President, on Monday evening next.

—Messrs. J. D. & E. J. Goodwin, of Montrose, started for the southern part of the State on Monday last to prosecute the lightning-rod business. Besides themselves, they require the assistance of three salesmen, three drivers, with three lightning-rod wagons, two buggies, and about a dozen horses. Quite an enterprise surely, but "Jim" has been in the business several years, and is fully capable of making it a success.

—The third rail on the Erie railway from Jersey City to Waverly will be laid by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson Railroad companies, they receiving from the Erie company 24 per cent. of the earnings for two years. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will lay the third rail from Waverly to Buffalo and will have a perpetual lease of road so that they can run their trains over the Erie at any time. They have formerly been obliged to pay a large sum for the privilege. Over 1,200 car loads of iron will be required to lay the third rail from Jersey City to Buffalo.

—On Thursday morning last, Judson Foreman, a young man of this place, 23 years of age, died in the dental office of Gillman & Sherwood, from excessive drinking of spiritous liquor. Foreman went into the office about 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, to have a tooth pulled, and the dentist failing to extract it on the first trial, Foreman said he would go out and "get a snifter" to keep his courage up. He soon returned with a pint bottle of liquor, of which he drank the greater portion, and shortly after fell into a stupor from which it was impossible to awaken him. Drs. Smith and Fieewood were called in, but all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain; he sank gradually and died at 4 1/2 o'clock Thursday morning. —*Susq'a Journal.*

—A lady named Whitney, residing in Great Bend, died April 11th, at the age of 55 years. That is, every body supposed that she was dead. The funeral took place on Thursday, but when the coffin was opened in church, a physician present had the remains carried back to the house, claiming that the lady was not yet dead. The body was kept until Sunday last, when no signs of life appearing, was finally buried on Sunday afternoon. The facts in the case are of a peculiarly strange character and show unaccountable stupidity on the part of those who were instrumental in delaying the burial. Mrs. Whitney, who was quite an old lady, died on Tuesday, of Heart Disease. Her husband and others of the family believed her dead, but for some reason the body retained an unusually life like appearance, and some friends insisted that she was still alive. No doctor was called, and nothing was done to revive her but she was put into a coffin, carried a long distance to church, the funeral services held, and then the body was carried back to the house, as had been before decided upon. The coffin was then opened and watchers sat up with the corpse until Sunday, no effort being made to revive the woman, but everybody sat around and waited to see if she was alive. When it is considered that the poor woman was enclosed in a coffin and carried to church and back, at a time when a great many people thought

she was alive, the case seems to be one of peculiar perversity. Last Sunday the watchers became satisfied that Mrs. Whitney was dead, and she was finally buried with only a prayer at the house, the funeral service having been performed previously. —*Bug Rep.*

—The Montrose Y. M. C. A., lately organized, have procured and furnished rooms in the new Brick Block, and are now open to the public. It is designed for all young and old, ladies and gentlemen. The rooms are open each evening of the week, except Sunday, and all are cordially invited to visit them. The reading room is supplied with a number of daily papers and periodicals and it is expected this number will be increased from time to time as rapidly as possible. The four o'clock prayer meetings Sunday afternoons are interesting and useful, and all are earnestly invited to attend. This association is not designed to benefit simply the members, but "whoever" may come and enjoy its privileges. Montrose has long needed such a place for young men especially, to spend their evenings, and now it is provided, we hope it will be used and enjoyed by all.

—The Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, Bishop of this diocese, visited the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening, and administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation. The opening services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. S. G. Lines. The Rev. Jas. W. Capen, of Whitney's Point, read the Psalter, and the Rev. Robert N. Parke, D. D., of Christ Church, read the lessons. The prayers were read by the Rev. Wm. G. Hawkins, of Binghamton, and the choir sang the hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," the whole congregation joining heartily with them. After the singing the Right Rev. Bishop preached an able and eloquent sermon from the text: "For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." —*Luke ix, 56th verse.* At the conclusion of the service the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," was announced, and during the singing the candidates for confirmation approached the chancel, and were presented by the rector Rev. S. G. Lines. The class confirmed was in many respects a remarkable one. It was the largest ever presented in this church, numbering in all forty-three, and included many persons of mature and even advanced years. Twelve of the class were men, and of these seven were accompanied by their wives—always a pleasant feature in such cases. Another matter for congratulation was the fact that seven of the members of the choir were among the number confirmed. Such an accession to the number of communicants in this church, more than doubling the total reported at the last Diocesan Convention, cannot fail to exert a great influence on the future of the church. Certainly every one interested must heartily say "amen" to the prayer that was written over the altar at which the confirmation vows were made, "That they may continue Thine forever." —*Binghamton Republican.*

—The paramount excitement in this section for a few days past, has been the escape of two prisoners from our county jail, Wm. O. Mattice and Frank Wood. Mattice was lately brought from New York State by a requisition from the Governor of this State, on the charge of robbing Milton Bauch's store in Jackson. Frank Wood had just been sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary on his own confession. It seems that while Sheriff White was absent at his wife's funeral, these men plied their time in sawing off bars and bolts. The cell doors are fastened by means of a square bolt of bar with a hole in the end, which slides into the casing and another bolt in the casing perpendicular to it which slides into this hole making it secure. It has been customary for all of our sheriffs to allow prisoners liberties in the inner hall during the day time, hence the cell doors are left open. On examination of the cell door it was found that the end of the bolt in the casing had been sawed off and a piece of cork of the same length fitted into the bar on the door so that when the sheriff closed the door for the night, pushed in the bolt as usual, everything was all natural and no one could have mis-trusted but that all was right when all they had to do was to slip the bar and step out into the hall. This may have been done some time before. When once in the hall then the work of nearly sawing off another bar about an inch and a half in diameter was accomplished which lets them into a second hall that leads into the basement or cellar and when once there the old road, where several prisoners have escaped under our former sheriffs, is easy traveled, which is through a side window into the yard and then to scale the wall. This window has iron bars across it but one has been so bent by a former escaping prisoner as to make it no trick at all for a man to run through it. On Friday night the sheriff's little son said to his father that some one was sawing down stairs. They took a light and went down where they found three prisoners, Allen, Mattice and Wood out of their cell. In taking in the situation the sheriff deemed it best to get assistance as it seemed impossible for them to escape until his return, and he was absent but a few minutes, yet on his return they were gone. They had wrenched off an iron standard that supported the stairs which furnished an excellent lever and succeeded in breaking the bar that was nearly sawed off, which let them into the cellar and to an easy way of escape. Strenuous efforts have been made to recapture them but as yet they have failed, although both of them have been heard from. We learn that there are a few persons who think it will be a grand stroke of political policy to censure our sheriff in the matter, but this will prove a boomerang to them. The Commissioners should not allow the road that has been traveled by other prisoners in the custody of former sheriffs, to remain open any longer. Some of that "jail tax" had better be expended in that direction. If the door which leads from the hall into the cellar could have been locked and the cellar window had been repaired where others have escaped before, (and some that nothing was ever said about,) and which were in the same condition in which they are now when Mr. White took

possession, there is no doubt but that Mattice and Wood might now have both been where the sheriff could have put his hand upon them any minute. It is easy to assume negligence, but it will be well to know where it belongs before making the welkin "ring" with denunciation.

—Our readers and especially those who attended court, will remember Henry Aron, who was reported in our Court proceedings of last week, as under three indictments for larceny and false pretences. Henry Williams, of Springville, being prosecutor, and that the jury disagreed upon the trial of one of those indictments. After the discharge of the jury, Judge Streeter suggested to counsel that the case be settled by arbitration, which was agreed upon. Three gentlemen were selected as arbitrators and \$1,000 bail was required from each party. The Pittston Comet says that this was an unexpected turn in events, but Aron was equal to the emergency. The first gentleman he struck was A. D. King, one of his witnesses from Pittston. He assured the General that everything would be right and in order to secure his friend against any possible loss, he gave him a draft on a banking house for \$1,000 and two judgment notes signed by parties in Philadelphia and both due, one for \$150 and another for \$175. The names of the signers as well as the number of their residences in Philadelphia were on the notes. Mr. Jessup, a legal light of the Susquehanna bar and counsel for Aron wanted his money for the work which he had performed. Mr. Aron without a moment's hesitation, drew up a "check" on a Titusville bank for \$150; the amount of Mr. Jessup's bill for legal services. Jessup hinted that he would prefer the cash, but Aron at once desired to prove to him that the "check" was all right and so he rushed down to the telegraph office, or rather in that direction, and presently returned with what purported to be a telegram from the cashier of the bank in Titusville stating that Mr. Aron had placed to his credit in that bank the sum of \$1050. The telegram was exhibited to Mr. Jessup and others and of course settled the question of Mr. Aron's integrity. After arranging with Jessup, it was necessary to satisfy the claims of the landlord at whose house the Pittston party had been entertained at Aron's expense. This bill was something over a hundred dollars and was also settled by a "check" on the Titusville fund. Now so far as appearances went everything was amicably arranged and nothing hindered Aron and his friends from returning. The slight omission made by Mr. Aron in not providing tickets for his friends to and from Montrose, was overlooked by the party, who were probably satisfied that they would be remunerated in the end, and so they bought and paid for their own railroad fares. As near as can be ascertained the only cash assets which Aron possessed at the start was about twenty dollars, one-half of which he borrowed of Frank Farnham just before the train left for Montrose on Tuesday. —*Nothing is known particularly of his actions during Sunday, but early on Monday morning he was at the L. & S. depot with his baggage, and when the first train arrived he went off with it. Aron had not visited his accustomed places during the day, and one or two gentlemen were enquiring about him. Evening came, and still no Aron. What could it mean? Tuesday morning broke, and still no tidings of the missing man. All doubts were put at rest on the arrival of the mail from Philadelphia, for it brought back a couple of notes which Mr. King had sent on for collection, and with them the startling intelligence that no such men as those whose names were signed on the notes could be found at the places named as their residences. But there were other people who held "checks" on the Titusville fund. A regular telegram from that institution settled the thing. Aron had no money there on deposit, and of course his "checks" were worthless. Conductor McMullin and baggage-master Lewis say that they saw Aron Thursday afternoon in a palace car on the Erie road bound West.*

—Lost in the Woods.—Across the river from Narrowsburg, N. Y., in Eldred township, lives the family of Nathan McBride. On Tuesday morning, April 6th, the father went away to his work, leaving at home the mother and the children. An hour or two later a seven year old child was missing, but nothing strange was thought of it, as the child had been almost daily in the habit of going to a neighbor's, about a quarter of a mile down the road, to play with some children of about her own age there. When the father returned home, however, towards evening, and the child had not reappeared, some anxiety was awakened. This was deepened into grief and alarm when it was found, on inquiry at the neighbor's, that nothing had been seen of the little one there that day. The country along the river in this section is still densely covered with woods, and there are many large swamps, almost impenetrable on account of the thick growth of laurels and alders. The child being missed, it was at once surmised that the pleasant spring day had lured it some distance away from home, and that it had got lost in the woods. The neighbors were at once called upon for help, and all the men in the vicinity who were able to leave home turned out in search of the child. The search was kept up nearly all night ineffectually. Next morning, (Friday) the party started out in larger numbers, led by the father of the child; all feeling confident that they would find the child during the day; and as the night had been mild, that she would have passed the dreary hours in the woods without serious harm to her health. The search was continued throughout the entire day without avail, and when night came on it was continued for a while with lamps and torches, but no trace of the child was found. A cold, dreary rain set in, and hope of rescuing the child alive began to fade from the hearts of the distracted parents and anxious friends. The search was continued without intermission, except as dark nights prevented, by scores of people, up to Tuesday the 11th. At last,

about noon, a party of the searchers, found the dead body of the child lying at the foot of a large hemlock tree, near the shore of Lebanon pond, about two miles from her home. She had apparently wandered along through the woods, until chilled with cold and exhausted, she lay down at the foot of the tree, and her spirit passed away in the sleep of death.

A WONDERFUL SPRING.—There is a remarkable spring in the town of Olive, Ulster county, N. Y. Nathan W. Watson, a resident of Watson Hollow, says that when he first moved to that place he was troubled with rheumatism and a disease of the kidneys. One day, while at work at his mill, he was in the water, and hinting that he was afraid of the rheumatism, an old settler told him to drink of that water, pointing to a spring that was bubbling near by and he need have no fear. Watson drank copiously of the water; when he got up in the morning he felt like a new man, and while he remained in the hollow neither of the two diseases made an appearance, but if he went to Connecticut or some other place and was gone but for a week or two, the old complaint would return. Watson says that one day he had five men mowing in a field for him in the hollow. It was a very hot day and they suffered much from thirst because they did not dare to drink cold water in large quantities. Watson told them that the water of that place would not hurt them. He went and filled a vessel with it as it came bubbling from beneath a large rock, and in half a day these five men drank ten gallons of this water without experiencing the slightest inconvenience from it. When it comes from the ground it sparkles like soda water. It is wonderfully transparent. Trout can be seen at a great distance, and in the gulf, a mile or two above the hollow, where the bed of the stream is covered with moss and ferns, it is so clear one can hardly believe he is looking into water.

Business Locals.

PAINTS! PAINTS!! A large stock of Jewett's, Hall & Bradley's, and Standard White Zinc and mixed Chinese and colored Paints for sale at the lowest cash prices. Montrose, April 12 1876mol.

The Markets.

New York Produce Market. Reported Every Week Expressly for THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT by Rhodes & Server, Produce Commission Merchants, 36 Wall Street, New York. New York, Friday, April 21, 1876.

BUTTER.

Receipts last six days.....21,639 pkgs. The receipts of new State butter continue very liberal, and prices show a further depression, with the feeling weak and still tending downward.

NEW BUTTER.

Pails, State, prime.....35 @ 37c
Pails, State, fair to good.....40 @ 43c
Half firkins, tubs, State, prime.....34 @ 35c
Half firkins, tubs, State, fair.....32 @ 33c

CHEESE.

Receipts last six days.....13,699 boxes. The market continues dull and heavy, some one or two receivers are very firm in their views, and believe there are better prices ahead for cheese, but the general disposition seems to be to accept any reasonable bids.

State Factory, fancy.....13 1/2 @ 13 3/4
State Factory, fine.....11 1/2 @ 12c
State Factory, fair to good.....10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
State Dairies, fancy full cream.....11 @ 12c
State Dairies, fair to good.....8 1/2 @ 10 1/2

EGGS.

Receipts last six days.....10,284 pkgs. The receipts continue light, but the demand is only fair and the general tone lacks strength.

State and Penn.....17 @ 17 1/2
Western choice brands.....17 @

DRESSED POULTRY.

The supply of choice turkeys is not very free, and with a fair enquiry, prices are held about steady.

Turkeys, State, prime.....19 @ 20c
Turkeys, State, fair to good.....13 @ 18c
Chickens, Jersey, prime.....21 @ 22c
Chickens, Jersey, fair to good.....18 @ 20c
Ducks, Jersey, prime.....18 @ 20c
Ducks, State and Western prime.....16 @ 18c
Geese, Jersey, prime.....12 @ 14c
Geese, State and Western prime.....11 @ 12c

MEATS AND STOCK.

There is a good demand for dressed calves to-day, but the supply is very liberal, and prices rule low.

Live Sheep, weathers.....7 @ 8c
Live Calves, State, prime.....8 @ 8 1/2c
Hog Dressed Calves fine.....10 @ 10 1/2c

DRIED FRUITS.

Dried apples appear to be in a trifle better local enquiry, and prices remain about the same. Peeled peaches are held firmly with the stock concentrated and in few hands. Unpeeled slow. Cherries, raspberries and plums in fair request.

State Apples, sliced.....9 @
State Apples, quarters.....8 1/2 @ 8 3/4c
Peeled Peaches, Ga. fancy.....15 @ 16c
Peeled Peaches, fair to good.....12 @ 13c
Blackberries.....10 @
Cherries, State.....20 @ 21c
Raspberries.....26 @ 27c
Plums, State.....18 @ 20c

POTATOES.

Bermuda Potatoes, per bbl.....7 00 @ 8 00
Early Rose, bulk, per bbl.....75 @ 1 25
Peachblow, bulk, per bbl.....1 25 @ 1 62
Prince Albert, bulk, per bbl.....75 @ 1 00
Peerless, bulk, per bbl.....50 @ 75
Sweet yellow.....2 50 @ 3 50

SEEDS.

Clover Seed.....16 1/2 @ 16 3/4
Timothy Seed.....2 50 @ 2 70

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Montrose, October 13th, 1875.—S.M.

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