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TO ADVERTISERS:—The Democrat as an advertising medium is unsurpassed in this section. It reaches the Farmer, Mechanic, and business man.

Gold closed in New York, on Monday at 113 1/2.

A resolution was introduced in the Methodist Conference at Baltimore on Tuesday, recommending the Annual Conference not to receive or ordain any preacher to deacon's or elder's orders unless he eschews tobacco.

Elsewhere will be found an article from the New York Observer, entitled "Decay of Public Virtue," and it accords so well, in the main, with our view upon the subject, that we would call particular attention to it.

Decay of Public Virtue.

"MY PEOPLE LOVE TO HAVE IT SO." There is no stronger evidence of the utter demoralization of the political mind than is afforded by the reception given to the proposal of President Woolsey, Mr. Bryant, and others, to hold a meeting on the subject.

The greater part of the press is ominously silent on the subject. The truth is, that there are very few papers, what ever their professions and sincere intentions, that are not in some way related to this or that party, or to both parties.

But he must be mentally and morally blind who does not see that the condition of the United States is rotten to its core, and through it. So wide, deep, and universal is this corruption, that we have come to accept it as a matter of course; we cease to be horrified by the daily developments of wickedness that are made.

Jeremiah, the prophet, was the mouth-piece of God when just such a state of things existed in Jerusalem as now is seen at Washington; and the chief city of the Jews was the symbol of the whole land, as now Washington reflects every part of this land, rejoicing in "the best government of the world."

"Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; the prophets prophesy falsely and the priests bear rule by their means, and my people love to have it so, and what will ye do in the end thereof?"

but the people are not alarmed,—scarcely indignant,—and apparently love to have it so. They do not rush to arms, as they would if a foreign enemy were coming in like a flood.

Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, a venerable statesman of the Democratic persuasion, is reported to have said, very recently: "The Republican party has lost the confidence of the country, and the Democratic party has not gained it."

We had a disgraceful illustration, last week in the Legislature of the state, of the present willingness of the people to have this work of corruption go on. The Treasurers of several counties, under existing law, hold the public money so entirely under their own control, with such facilities for making more, that defalcations and embezzlements are easy and frequent.

"My people love to have it so." The Treasurer of one county was authorized to raise \$3,000, on certificates signed by himself, and the rascal issued certificates to the amount of \$100,000, and more; he had no trouble in finding men to be his bail, and it is quite probable that he will have no trouble in the future—at least not in this world.

We would gladly see the evidence that religious revivals were quickening the conscience of the people, making them more sensitive to the approach of evil and more jealous of public virtue. From the meeting, soon to be held in this city, we confidentially expect a voice to go forth into all the land, not of warning only, but of counsel.

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JUST PUBLISHED. A New and Beautiful Sabbath School Song Book!

GOOD NEWS! Good News Indeed to Sabbath School Singers, young and old who are waiting for just such a book.

Revised, greatly enlarged and improved new edition of CARMINA COLLEGENSIA.

Keep in remembrance Living Waters. Unexcelled as a book for private meetings etc. 30 cts. OLIVER DISTON & CO., BOSTON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Montrose, AT MONTROSE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Other undivided profits, etc.

N. L. LENHEIM, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FOR 1876. JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY. With our four presses, a large assortment of plain and fancy job type, borders, inks, papers, cards, etc., and experienced workmen, we are prepared to do

All Kinds of Job Work at the LOWEST PRICES. Promptly upon receipt of order, (by mail or otherwise,) we can furnish Wedding Invitations, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Note Heads, Box Labels, Snow Cards, Admission Tickets, Ball Tickets, Law Blanks, Auction Bills, Large Posters, Small Posters, Bills, Labels, Calling Cards, Address Cards, Business Cards, Invitation Cards, Pamphlets, Business Circulars, Wrappers, Tags, Dancing Programmes, etc., etc.

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A NEW STEAM MILL. PLASTER, FEED AND LUMBER. A Rare Chance.

The undersigned, having just completed a new STEAM MILL, at L. LEN'S CORNERS, will keep on hand a good supply of Fresh Ground Cayusa Plaster, sufficient to meet the demands of all who desire it in this section.

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Cook Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves.

ON TIME, THE ARGAND, TINWARE.

OUR WORKMEN ARE EXPERIENCED! OUR STYLES ARE FAULTLESS! GOODS ARE WARRANTED!

LAMPS. A full line of Lamps of beautiful design. Also Chimneys of every description.

STONE WARE. Flower Jars, Hanging Pots, Churns, Butter Jars, Preserve Jars, Jugs, Stove Tubes, &c.

BUILDERS HARDWARE. Butts and Screws, Locks and Knobs, Latches, Catches, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Glass, Building Paper, White Lead, Zinc, Oil, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Spirits of Turpentine, Paint of any shade desired.

BOLTS. A full assortment of Philadelphia Carriage Bolts, and a full line of Iron Axles, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nails, Hods, &c.

NAILS. We purchase in Car-load lots, therefore can sell to the trade in less quantities as cheap as any house in the city.

WEBSTER'S NEW PRICE LIST FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1876.

Look at the following which speaks for itself. Heavy cottonade pants, 1.50 @ 1.75; Fine wool-mixed pants, 3.00 @ 4.00; Imported casimere pants, 4.75 @ 7.00.

Furnishing Goods. Good working shirts, 1.00; Fine white bosom shirts, 1.50; Good denim overalls, 50; Good rubber suspenders, 25.

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WEBSTER, The Clothier. April 19, 1876. 63 and 64 Court Street, Binghamton.

FRANK LESLIE'S PATTERNS. HAIR GOODS, ETC. F. ROZELLE, Binghamton, N. Y., April 19, 1876.—ly.

SHOE SHOP. I have just opened a shoe shop in Searle's new building on the corner, up stairs, where I am prepared to make all kinds of gentlemen's boots, shoes, and gaiters.

DR. LIVINGSTONE. The fine bred Stallion Dr. Livingstone, owned by L. T. Birchard, bred by G. Z. Peapoly, Oswego, New York.

GOODS! GOODS Wm. Hayden

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

MENS' SUITS, \$6 TO \$25 BOYS' & YOUTHS' \$5 TO \$10

Also a fine line of DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,

WM. HAYDEN, New Millford, May 3d, 1876.—1f.

TUNKHANNOCK MARBLE WORKS. BURNS & WHITE, Manufacturers of and Dealers in

ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE, MARBLE AND SLATE MANTLES, SCOTCH & AMERICAN GRANITE, A Specialty.

P. O. HURNS, Gno. WHITE, Tunkhannock, Pa. Jan. 19, 1876.—ly

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Reuben Fuller, late of Liberty township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Jacob B. Young, late of Adams township, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of James McDonnell, late of Rushville, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of W. W. Williams, administrator of the estate of Alonzo Walker, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday, June 9th, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that James Martin of Bridge-water, has made a assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly tested for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of C. F. Read, Executor and Trustee of the estate of Joseph Backus, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Monday, June 13th, 1876, at 3 p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

TARBELL HOUSE. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. MONTROSE, PENN'A. JOHN S. TARBELL, Prop'r.

DR. LIVINGSTONE. Nine Staggs and Hacks leave this House daily connecting with the Montrose Railway, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the D. L. & W. Railroad.

The fine bred Stallion Dr. Livingstone, owned by L. T. Birchard, bred by G. Z. Peapoly, Oswego, New York.

Terms to insure \$10,000 in insurance money due on March 1st, 1877. Parties partying with their names will be held for insurance money. Names losing their feet in fire can be returned to her on the following conditions: For horse, style, and action, he can't be surpassed in Northern Pennsylvania.