

Town, County, and Variety.

An exchange says any family man who says he is too poor to take a newspaper, should be indicted by the grand jury for obtaining a family under false pretenses.

Mr. G. W. Treadwell, of the Binghamton Times, gave us a call on Thursday last. He speaks in glowing terms of the success and growing prospects of the Times.

An insane man named Corse, who claimed he was from New Milford, and who was detained in a dangerous condition to be at large, was lodged in the county jail on Thursday last.

We were pleased to receive a call, last Wednesday, from E. A. Hempstead, editor of the Crawford County Journal, published at Meadville, Pa. He is a son of O. G. Hempstead formerly of this county.

James Zerfas has purchased the cigar store connected with Louis Knoll's barber shop. He proposes to keep nothing but first-class brands of cigars and tobacco, and will no doubt have a good many customers.

We publish on our first page, the Historical Address of Hon. Benj. Parke. We do this for two reasons. First, because circumstances prevented his delivering it at the late County celebration and second, because there is much interesting local history in it worthy of preservation.

"Neatly" of this place, isn't a correspondent of the Montrose Republican any more. We are informed that the reason for this is, that a large number of subscribers to that paper refused to take it any longer unless the mess of sickly nonsense from her pen, was omitted.—Susq. Journal.

The first number of a very spightly journal entitled the Luzerne Leader is just launched upon the waves of public opinion. It hails from Pittston and is Democratic in politics. Its editors are Niven, Chamberlin and Egan E. Dickinson. We cordially extend the right hand of fellowship.

Notwithstanding the hard times there seems to be a large number of persons in our county who have been pressed by their friends to sacrifice home comforts, business and every other consideration, to serve their country in official position. The people may think it necessary to sacrifice them at the polls for their country's good.

How much more manly would it have been if the two columns of beggars for office in the Republican this week, had signed their names to their own petitions instead of sneaking behind a fictitious one. Esquire Bertholf has the courage to put his to a withdrawal and says: "The future destiny of our great Nation for the next century may depend upon its result." A similar note with a similar declaration from each of the others might make "the future destiny of the Nation for the next century" still safer.

Most of the miners in the Lackawanna region will be put upon an industrial footing next Monday morning, and the balance will start about August 1st. The Scranton Times says: "So far as we can learn, there is fair prospect of continued work through the valley, and yet, so devious are the ways of the modern operator in coal, that their paths are past finding out. We can hope for an all winter run of work, but are not prepared to make any bets on it. What is to be, will be, and it's a good deal better for one's digestion to look on the bright side, prudently keeping prepared for the other, should it advance its sable front."

Our quiet town was in a blaze of excitement on Friday morning last when it became known that the house of Judge Chapman had been entered by burglars, and some \$50 worth of silver ware and some \$10 in money had been stolen beside some provisions. They made their entrance through a door which was left unfastened. The family knew nothing of the transaction until they arose in the morning. From appearances they held quite a carnival in the cellar among the eatables besides taking considerable with them. The silver ware which they took was standing upon the dining room table and the money was taken from the pocket of the Judge's pantaloons which were in a chair by his bed. Some one was heard about the residence of Billings Stroud and Mr. S. got up, took his revolver in order to be prepared for a proper reception, when they heard him and at the signal of a sharp whistle they suddenly departed. Also, the same night, F. B. Chandler was awakened by some one in his bedroom who took his pantaloons into the sitting room, rifled them of his pocket-book and made good his escape. On the whole, last Thursday night was a pretty good night for burglars in our usually quiet town.

The following sections of a law have been passed by Congress and approved by the President:

"Sec. 15. That transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class except unsent circulars, shall be admitted to, and be transmitted in, the mails at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof; and one cent for each two additional ounces or fractional part thereof; and the sender of any article of the third class of mail matter may write his or her name or address thereon, or on the outside thereof, with the word 'from' above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the article enclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers the time to which subscription therefor has been paid, and addresses upon postal cards and unsent circulars may be either written, printed or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender."

"Sec. 16. That all acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

On unsent circulars and all mailable matter of the third class other than that designated in the foregoing section, postage will be charged as heretofore, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Postage on the DEMOCRAT to all parts of the United States, one cent.

The heated term is past for the present, the mercury having fallen about forty degrees. —All sealed or unsealed lottery circulars received through the mails hereafter should be returned to the postmaster, so that the parties mailing them can be prosecuted.

Our School Directors are building an addition to the graded school building in order to better accommodate the primary scholars. —The basement rooms are to be abandoned, and the first floor extended so as to make rooms for the Primary departments.

There are twenty persons of Republican tendencies, announced this week in the Montrose Republican, who stand ready to sacrifice the people of this county, we mean sacrifice the offices of this county, no, we mean sacrifice the county, for the offices, or words to that effect. One of these men is a Greeley man from the Texas and Pacific railway and the rest are not. How long the tail of some cats do grow.

There is no excitement this year over the peach crop, says the Newark Advertiser, and we hear of no further experiments to be made in sending peaches to Europe in refrigerators. There will not be half the crop of last year, but in quality will be much superior. —"Hale's Early" have begun to flow into Baltimore from North Carolina, and bring \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel. The farmers of Delaware and Maryland are in good spirits and look for a better profit on a small crop than on a large one.

If the country preachers would labor to circulate the nearest local newspaper, the Sunday morning's gossip, slander, and general conversation upon the church green and steps would cease, and their community become more intelligent. The local newspaper in a family is read. Baxter's Saints' Rest, and books of a like character, would perhaps do more good, but where there is no newspaper, it is not likely that any one of the family will read books, particularly religious books. "White-wash on the wall, honeysuckle over the porch, and a newspaper in the hall," and the character and standing of the family is evident to the passing stranger.—Ez.

The Montrose Republican was sold to Mr. Laclier, of Luzerne county, and the contract signed, some two weeks since, but Mr. L. not being able to fulfill, it has fallen through. —Yesterday Mr. Taylor, formerly local editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record of the Times, was in close consultation with the legal editor, with a view to purchase (not the editor) but the Republican and we learned that a bargain was effected. We have not alluded to this subject before because it had no interest particularly to us but when we saw in Monday's issue of that paper a denial of a known fact which had been published by some of our exchanges and forbidding further "speculation" on the subject by outsiders, we concluded, not to speculate, but to give the people the facts.

The trial and conviction of Munley, one of the Molly Maguires of Schuylkill, was attended with exciting circumstances that are described by the Shenandoah Herald, as follows: "The wife of the prisoner burst into an violent fit of weeping, and rocked herself as though distracted. The prisoner broke down entirely, and used his handkerchief in wiping away his tears and the beads of perspiration that had gathered upon his forehead. As soon as the handcuffs were placed upon Munley, his wife ran up to him, still sobbing violently, and as he was taken from the room, she said: 'I'll go with you anyway, and (as she was passing the jury) I hope God will punish every one for doing this.' On the way to the jail both Munley and his wife continued to weep and the convict told the deputy sheriff that he had expected nothing else than a verdict of guilty."

The necessity of extraordinary care by persons who use paris green for the destruction of potato bugs is strikingly shown by the recent experience of Mr. Wm. Aker, a farmer residing near this city. He had mixed a quantity of paris green in a pail near his house, and after thoroughly stirring the mixture threw away the stick which he had used for that purpose. Soon after a little daughter three years of age, playing near the house, picked up the stick and placed the end in her mouth. In a few minutes she became violently ill, and the cause was explained by the stick, which was found in her possession. The parents knew what course to pursue in such a case, and while a man was despatched for a doctor, an emetic was at once administered. It immediately took effect, and when the doctor arrived the child was much better, and is now almost entirely recovered from the effects of the poison.—Binghamton Times.

There is said to live in Oil City a man who is neither deaf nor dumb, and yet is not acquainted with any language. This man's name is Steubler. He is of fair appearance, and apparently possessed of good intelligence. He is a native of the Austrian provinces, which border on the Turkish dominion. He left his home many years ago, and came to this country. Our language proved too difficult for him to master, and he picked up only a few phrases, sufficient for the commonest purposes of life. For a time he lived with the Indians near Salamanca, and added a few words of their language to his stock of learning. He married an Irish woman and recently removed to Oil City. Last week he met a man from his own country and attempted to converse with him. Imagine his surprise and consternation when he found that he had forgotten his own mother tongue. During his long absence from home he had not heard or spoken it, and now it had passed from his memory entirely. Scarcely a word could he recall, nor did he comprehend the conversation of the other. He can scarcely make himself understood in the English language, and he has forgotten his own, so that he may truly be called the man without a language.

The first basket of cucumbers appeared in our market last week. Cucumbers are man's earliest friends. In appearance it is the most unpretentious of vegetables, but in character

it takes the precedence. When a cucumber first comes abroad there is a general feeling of uneasiness, arising from a doubt whose influence is felt throughout the community. But this uneasiness wears off after a while, and suspicion gives way to genuine regard. In fact, there is not a vegetable which comes to the market that will command the respect a cucumber receives. When we see a cucumber we are led to look over its career. It has been a stormy one, even under the most favorable circumstances possible to cucumber development. Only about one in ten starting even in life ever reaches a position in society. There is some recompense, of course, in the excitement which arises from the dangers, and we can well believe that it must be eminently gratifying to a successful cucumber, when it has gained the victory, to find that instead of sinking into helpless old age it was taken into the bosom of an enthusiastic family and in a few hours will be exploring them. Nothing excites a cucumber more than to be taken into the presence of the most famous physicians and most successful coroners, has given rise to a popular proverb. What a cucumber has to do it does with all its might. It enters upon the work with intense enthusiasm, but it patiently waits the time of action. The great depth of its nature is hidden from the world until about 3 a. m.—Danbury News.

FRANKLIN.—Our farmers are now busily engaged in the hay field. Mr. Edwin Churchill is lying very low, and we are sorry to say that he is not expected to recover. The Rev. J. H. Doremus, who has recently been on a two weeks visit to his friends in New Jersey, has returned. The crops are looking quite good in this locality, notwithstanding that most of them were planted quite late in the season. The Colorado potato bugs have made their appearance again in this vicinity, and are doing great havoc in the potato patches. There is talk of getting a new library for the Sabbath School of this place. Not much was done here in Franklin on the Fourth, but a few of our townsmen spent their Fourth at the grand County Centennial Celebration which was held in Montrose. Mr. J. E. Townsend accidentally cut off the end of one of his fingers while removing the grass from the knives of his mowing machine. GUESS NOT.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE!

The members of the Democratic County Committee are hereby summoned to meet at the Traverse Jury Room in the Court House at Montrose at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of August Court, it being the 14th day. The time of holding the county nominating convention is to be fixed at that time and other business of vital importance will come before the committee. Let every member be in his place.

The names of the county committee are published elsewhere in connection with the vigilance committee. The members of the county committee only, are required to be present, but we hope they will not fail to attend in person or by proxy. HONESTY, REFORM AND VICTORY IS THE BANNER. Let us fight the good fight before and finish our faith at the polls November 7th, 1876. E. B. HAWLEY, Chairman. O. P. BEEBE, Secretary.

LENOXVILLE.—On my return from the Grove Meeting yesterday, at which the Rev. A. O. Warren, of Montrose, officiated, I found Mercury at 106 degrees which seemed to induce a feeling of laziness that no one should cherish. The meeting in the grove was well attended (a beautiful grove near the dwelling of J. S. Robinson, half mile west of Lenoxville) at which we had the privilege of listening to a very good doctrinal discourse in the forenoon, and in the afternoon to a practical sermon that would be an adornment to the Christian character of most Church going people and a blessing to my community, if lived up to. The Methodist had preaching in the Church in the afternoon. We are having rather dry and warm weather. Mercury ranging from 60 to 78 in the morning in the shade and running up among the nineties and some days as high as 100 or more. Yesterday, week, it stood 108. The Farmers here abouts are very busily engaged in their haying for which the past week was very favorable having no rain except a light shower from the North last Friday p. m. The Hay crop is coming in good, in quality and quantity. Crops of all kinds promise well, especially corn which averages more than good, some are complaining of Potato Bugs, but nothing very serious as yet. Mechanical business is usual must be dull at this season of the year, but the tightness of money makes it more so. Some of our friends are hoping for a recovery from the present stringency to a considerable extent, but we do not share much of that opinion. My advice to such as wish easier times financially is to study and practice economy, roll up your sleeves and work out your own financial salvation and then you can help your neighbor and contribute your share to the prosperity of the country generally. And to our people generally we must head off thieves, put honest men in office who will study and practice retrenchment and are willing to begin at home by cutting down their own salaries to reasonable compensation. We have been too often the dupes of designing men, office seekers who know but little, and care less about the wants of the masses. Our honest voters must look more sharply after their own interests. A very good and safe rule would be to leave as Home Guards any and all who are asking for or clamoring after office. Let the office seek the man. TILDEN, HENDRICKS AND HONESTY. NOW AND THEN.

DOG DAYS.—Inasmuch as some confusion exists in the popular mind with reference to the exact signification and proper limits of "dog days" the Boston Traveller thinks the following

explanation will not be deemed superfluous:—The term was applied by the ancients to that period of the year when Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation known as Canis Major rose and set with the sun, in the latitude of the Mediterranean. Owing to the procession of the equinoxes, that event now occurs as late as the 10th of August. The commencement of the Egyptian year was formerly simultaneous with this astronomical epoch. There is considerable difference between standard authorities as to the beginning and end of dies canicularis, or dog days. The following are some of the computations: From July 3 to Aug. 11. From July 15 to Aug. 20. From July 24 to Aug. 24. From the latter part of July to the 1st of September.

AUBURN AND ELSEWHERE.—A Sabbath School Institute was held at Auburn 4 Corners, June 17th, under the auspices of Rev. Wrigley, of Auburn charge, and Rev. Dony of Rush. It was an interesting occasion only some were "the thick of Mothes".... Francis Gray's new barn was raised July 1st. The infant daughter of John and Sarah Sebring was consigned to the grave at Jersey Hill, July 3, 1876, aged 3 days. One of Auburn's dairy maids skimmed 1,154 pails of milk during the month of June. The house of Amos Canfield was struck by lightning, June 13. No heavy damage done however. May 30th the funeral of Annie Bell, only daughter of Wesley and Margaret A. France was attended at Jersey Hill, Rev. J. Lewis officiating. Annie was a promising child, but the scarlet fever ended her lovely life and leaves a lonely house. The funeral of Samuel Hyde was attended at Jersey Hill, June 21. A large concourse of relatives and friends paying their respects to the deceased. He has suffered much, but we trust that he has entered into that rest which remaineth for the people of God. The wedding of Albert Phillips, of Tunkhannock, and Miss Kate Browncombe, of Wilkesbarre, was attended by a large number of congratulatory friends at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Henry Browncombe, 103 Academy street, Wilkesbarre, June 21st. The happy couple have our kindest wishes. John M. France had a horse barn 26x64 feet, raised Saturday afternoon, July 15. Also a barn the same afternoon, 28x36 feet, without any serious accident. A board broke letting Alfred Linabery slip through, bruising him considerably. Quarterly meeting will ensue at Elk Lake, July 29th and 30th. Rev. T. Walker presiding. July 12th David Voss had a raising whereby a fine barn 34x44 feet was elevated with no more serious consequences than some cider and an excellent dinner. The infant daughter, aged nearly six months, of Riley and Edith Frink Bushnell was consigned to Auburn cemetery, July 12th. Elias Titman, of Auburn 4 Corners, who was seriously injured June 6th, by his horses running away, is recovering now to the great joy of his numerous friends. BETTIE B. S.

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jared Baker, late of Brooklyn, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning or claiming any interest in the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. A. H. TEWKSBURY, Administrator. June 28, 1876.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Albert G. Reynolds, late of Brooklyn twp. dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning or claiming any interest in the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. E. G. WILLIAMS, Administrator. July 5, 1876.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Hiram Reynolds, late of Lathrop, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning or claiming any interest in the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. MINDA A. REYNOLDS, Administrator. July 5, 1876.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters testamentary to the estate of Isaac Comstock, late of Liberty, dec'd. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning or claiming any interest in the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. MARY A. STANFORD, Executor. June 28, 1876.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit: Estate of Edwin Sprague, late of Springville, dec'd, S. D. Thomas, Administrator. Estate of Horace Seymour, late of New Milford, dec'd, Franklin Seymour, Administrator. Estate of Timothy Downe, late of Choconut, dec'd, Philip O'Connell, Administrator. Estate of Abram Brandt, late of Great Bend, dec'd, Almena Brandt, Administrator. Estate of Simon Van Nest, late of Oakland, dec'd, Gaylord Curtis, Executor. Estate of Milton R. Spafford, late of Middletown, dec'd, B. J. Davis, and Lucy Spafford, Adm'rs. Estate of Simon Van Nest, late of New Milford, dec'd, Elliot Aldrich, Executor. Estate of Roxanna M. Snyder, late of Lenox, dec'd, Henry J. Davis, Administrator. Estate of E. Everett, Martha Emily, and Walter G. Thomas, minors, P. B. Chandler, Guardian. Estate of Clara Tingley, late Clara Potter, minor, B. D. Potter, Guardian. Estate of Clarence Ward, minor, Elliot Aldrich, Guardian. That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office in and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1876, for confirmation and allowance. H. F. BRADDSLEY, Register. Register's Office, Montrose, July 19, 1876.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. E. B. Streeter, President of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, Over and Terminer and Orphans' Court in the Thirty fourth Judicial District composed of the county of Susquehanna, and the Hons. J. W. Chapman and J. H. Cook, Associate Judges in said Susquehanna County, have issued their precept, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas, and Orphans' Court, in the Borough of Montrose, and County of Susquehanna, on the 2d Monday of August, 1876, it being the fourteenth day; to continue one week. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace of said county of Susquehanna, that they may be there in their proper persons, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with their records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said county of Susquehanna are to be

then there, to prosecute against them as will be just. Dated at Montrose the 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. July 19, 1876.

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WM. J. TURRELL, President. N. L. LENHIM, Cashier. Montrose, March 25, 1876.

WEBSTER'S NEW PRICE LIST

—FOR— SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1876. Look at the following which speaks for itself.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including heavy cottonade pants, wool-mixed pants, and boys' suits.

Furnishing Goods. Good working shirts, fine white bosom shirts, gold denim overalls, good rubber suspenders, cloth lined paper collars per box, good umbrellas, good cotton socks.

And all other goods in proportion. The above are prices that no other concern has or will offer. They are cash prices and made to bring people from a distance. It will pay a man to drive forty miles to try a suit of clothes at my store. WEBSTER, The Clothier. 62 and 64 Court Street. Binghamton. April 19, 1876.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

C. & A. CORTESY, DRY GOODS, —AND— MERCHANT TAILORING, AT OUR NEW STORE, No. 21 Court Street.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have removed to our new and spacious store, No. 21 corner of Court and Water streets, and are filling it with a new stock of goods that have just arrived. Our stock of Dress Goods, Shawls, etc., are of the very latest Spring patterns and styles and purchased for cash when the market was most depressed. In the line of Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Hair Goods, Ribbons, etc., our stock is unsurpassed. We have also opened a Department of Merchant Tailoring, and have just purchased a large stock of the latest styles in the line of Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., and of the very best quality. We have employed to take charge of this Department, MR. T. D. TAYLOR, long the leading and most successful tailor in Binghamton, and who always guarantees a perfect fit. Mr. Taylor did the tailoring of the clothes, cassimeres, trimmings, etc., for this department, which should satisfy all that we have the latest and most fashionable styles. We cordially thank our patrons for past favors, and promise them and the public generally that we are better prepared than ever to supply anything in our line. We solicit your patronage. C. & A. CORTESY. Binghamton, April 19, 1876.

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