

Town, County, and Variety.

Considerable frost in this vicinity on Monday night last.

It is always the part of a lady to bow first on meeting a gentleman of her acquaintance.

A peach and ice cream festival will be held at New Milford to-night for the benefit of the cornet band.

Mr. L. J. Holden, the very popular clerk at the Tarbell House has resigned that position and Lewis Frink will now look after the welfare of guests in the same capacity.

Mr. H. F. Turrell placed us under great obligations by leaving at our house a large basket of the finest tomatoes we have seen this year.

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The Caffery House, Binghamton, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last.

Mr. Daniel Darrow has repainted his house on North Main street, changing the color to white—making a marked improvement.

No one can fail to notice the blight which is withering apple trees in all portions of the country.

On Wednesday, August 16th, Patrick McDonald of Auburn this county, was thrown from his wagon and killed while going down a steep hill.

The Port Jervis Union speaks in the following gloomy manner of the present condition of Erie Railway affairs.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, as Isaac Curtis, who lives about three miles north of Herrick Centre, was on his way home from Carbondale he met with an accident at what is called the third crossing on the Jefferson Branch.

ELK LAKE QUARTERLY MEETING—A goodly morning with unexceptionable surroundings, ushered in the Sabbath of Aug. 30 1876.

After the sermon and customary collection, Rev. Walker proposed, to the utter astonishment of Rev. F. A. Dony, minister in charge of Rosh Mission, to take a subscription for replacing Rev. Dony's horse, which was killed by lightning, a few weeks before, to the endangerment of his own, his wife's and child's life at the same time.

Then Bro. Walker called for the Doxology—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" &c. and apparently the entire congregation joined in singing the inspired chorus.

It was an interesting occasion, and many a home was gladdened by the reception of so many dear ones into the bonds of Christian fellowship.

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G. A. Grow, who came all the way from Texas at the instance of Tom Scott, has been nominated for Congress in Susquehanna county; and the order has gone out from Tom Scott the railroad king, that he must be concurred in by the other counties in the district, in order that a "land grab" may be got through Congress with which to build the Texas Pacific Railroad.

How to get rich: Nothing is more easy than to get rich. It is only to trust nobody—to befriend none—to get everything and save all you get—to stint ourselves and everybody belonging to us—to be the friend of no man and have no man for our friend—to hear interest upon interest, cent upon cent—to be mean, miserably, and despised, for some twenty or thirty years—and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty nearly enough wealth is collected by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, save that of wallowing in filthy enjoyment, death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it, and the spirit goes—where?—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

At the close of Mr. Grow's speech, Mr. Hawley was permitted to take the floor for a reply and was treated with the greatest courtesy in the matter. He wished that copies of the articles alluded to by Mr. G. might be read to the meeting, and thought that a different construction would be put upon them to that given by Mr. Grow.

The above is so much fairer treatment than we have ever received at the hands of the Radical press of this county, that our obligations are due, and we should not allude to it otherwise, but for one misrepresentation, which undoubtedly came by inadvertence.

The Right Hon. G. A. Grow, "The second man in the nation," perpetrated the following huge joke, at a public meeting at the Court House in Montrose last week.

Yes, this editor was born in the State of New York, but he is not ashamed of that. He has been a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania twenty-one years and he is not ashamed of that.

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A Tilden and Hendricks' Club.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

All who are in favor of economy and reform and a positive and effective relief from "Grantism" in the administration of the government, are requested to meet at the club-room in Abel Turrell's store building, over M. A. Lyon's Drug Store, on Saturday evening, Aug. 26th, at 7 o'clock p. m., to form a Tilden and Hendricks' club to be known as the Montrose and Bridge-water club.

ATTENTION! MARK TIME! Veteran Soldiers' Organization of Susq'a co. GEN. ORDER! Headquarters Western Battalion, No. 1.

Compare organizations, platoons and squads, and unorganized bodies of soldiers belonging to the western battalion will rendezvous at Brooklyn, as early as 11 o'clock a. m., on the morning of Sept. 6th, and preceded by the Brooklyn Cornet Band, will take up their line of march for Harford Fair Grounds.

By order of MARSHALL H. VAN SCOTEN, Col. Com'd'g West. Bat. THOS SHADDUCK, Adjutant.

SOUTH NEW MILFORD.—Major Hammond of New Milford raised a half acre of pretty good oats, on a piece of ground plowed by his hogs. Miss Emma Walker closed her school last Tuesday. A picnic was held in Esquire Walker's grove. The school entertained the people with interesting exercises, which reflected credit upon them as well as their instructor, Miss Walker. E. W. Watson made some well turned closing remarks. The New Milford Baptist Sunday School will hold a picnic in the grove of H. C. Moxley, on Thursday, Aug. 31st, 1876. The crop of oats, in this section, will yield, per acre, from 12 to 30 bushels, and the weight is light. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. Kittle is very sick.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—In pursuance to call, the Prohibition County Convention met in Templars Hall, New Milford, Saturday, August 12th, 1876. The Convention was called to order by L. A. Tyler. On motion L. A. Tyler was elected chairman and G. B. Rogers, Secretary. After some general discussion on the subject of nominations and of candidates it was moved that a committee be appointed to meet on call of chairman to nominate proper persons for the several offices to be filled at the coming election. L. E. Judd, George Corwin, S. B. Chase, G. B. Rogers, E. Tucker and L. A. Tyler were elected as that committee.

Resolved, That as patriots and temperance men we will use our best efforts to elect only known and tried prohibitionists to fill the several offices.

Resolved, That we will from this time forth in political matters adhere to the principles of reform regarding them as they are legitimate subjects of State and national legislation, and will cast our votes for no one who is not pledged to carry them out.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the nominations by the Cleveland Convention of May last, Gen. Green Clay Smith for President of the United States, and Hon. Gideon T. Stewart for Vice-President. Trusting in the correctness and truthfulness of our principles and the guidance of a wise Providence we go forth fearlessly to discharge our duty and call upon our fellow citizens to aid us in this great work for state, nation and humanity.

On motion, adjourned.

G. B. ROGERS, Sec.

FRANKLIN FORKS.—Your correspondent from Franklin, "Guess Not," seems never to cast his eye about Franklin Forks; so we thought it well to let some of your readers know that there is such a little village on the banks of Snake Creek—and a thrifty little village it is too. It has two stores, a blacksmith shop, two saw mills driven by steam each having a grist grinding apparatus attached, and two churches, one Methodist and the other Presbyterian. The latter was purchased of Henry Beebe esq., by the members of the Presbyterian church of Liberty, who reside in this vicinity. But we are happy to say they have not, as yet, any establishment here, usually licensed under the polite name of "Eating House," "Saloon," or "Hotel." But they have what is far better "an auxiliary of the Woman's Temperance Union," which is doing its best to educate the community in the subject of Temperance, so that they may, if possible, prevent the curse and blight of the "Rum traffic" from entering our midst, and to this end they are having lectures delivered on the subject. Two or three months ago the M. E. Presiding Elder gave them a most eloquent and stirring sermon on the subject on a Sabbath evening. On Wednesday evening, August 2, this was followed by a lecture from Rev. J. H. Doremus, Pastor of the Presbyterian church. We wish we might give some of his beautiful and practical illustrations but space will not permit. They were very pointed. Their effect upon the audience may be seen from the fact that upwards of sixty names were put to the pledge which was circulated at the close of the lecture. While the pledge was being circulated, Rev. Mr. Cooper, Pastor of the M. E. church, made a few telling remarks and we hope the time is not far distant when we shall hear him in a full lecture as the ladies propose to follow these up with others. We might also mention that the choir of the two churches under the leadership of O. H. Summers, added much to the entertainment of the evening by their fine music. Eli Smith is erecting a fine store on a lot purchased of John Boyd.

PHILO. Franklin Forks, Aug. 21, 1876.

HARFORD AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Nineteenth Annual Fair of the Harford Agricultural Society, will be held at Harford, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 27th and 28th. Premium List herewith.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the sudden death of Lucien McMillan, who is well known in this county, as a very able accountant and excellent mercantile correspondent.

He left his place of business in New York city, as usual, on Friday evening, Aug. 11th, after which time little is known of him. Some apprehension was felt on Saturday when he could not be found. Search was made on Sunday without definite result, but with the hope that on the following day (Monday) he would appear as usual, but his continued absence at that time caused diligent search to be made in every available way without learning anything of his whereabouts till about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when word was sent to his late employers that a body answering his description had been found floating in the East River a short time before and that it had been conveyed to the morgue there to await identification. How this sad accident occurred will probably forever remain a mystery.

It had often been his habit of going down on the piers to see persons fish (which is a great pastime for many at certain stages of the night tides) and it is presumed he in some manner unobserved fell overboard.

NOTES FROM HOPBOTTOM.—Of all the things of which we have an abundance just (not gold dust) is the most plentiful at this particular time. The grim monster "Hard Times" which we have sometimes boasted could not affect our little town, has reached us this summer, sure, and has made himself pretty sensibly felt among us. Indeed, were it not for the improved condition of affairs, which the people expect, with the election of Gov. Tilden as President of the United States, the present financial depression would be almost unbearable.

Mr. F. A. Jeffers has his new furniture store well filled with goods, is supplying the people of this vicinity, with furniture at reasonable rates. O. D. Roberts is attending to the various branches of his business, (depot agent, manufacturer of butter pails, coal merchant, and dealer in lime, plaster, and cement, and all kinds of farm produce) in the most business like manner. A stone quarry is being worked near this place, on the farm of Mr. Blowers, from which some very nice stone are being obtained. Wm. Smith, watchmaker and jeweler, has for several weeks been located in the store of F. A. Jeffers, attending to the wants of the people in his specialties. Hersey, the wheel-wright, is doing a good business, manufacturing and repairing wagons, in the shop formerly occupied by E. H. Whiting.

Locomotion on the D. L. & W. R. R. was somewhat hindered at this place, last Saturday night, on account of a lack of water. A stationary engine had been sent up, with which to pump water from the creek; but the amount of pipe sent was not sufficient, so the engine was of no avail. More pipe was sent on the accommodation train, which arrived about ten o'clock, an hour and a half late, but it took time to get things in working order after that; so that the "rosv fingered morn" of Sunday had fairly appeared before the coal trains which arrived the evening before had all taken their departure. D. Wilmart is preparing to erect a new house on his farm, which is situated about a mile from town. We learn that Mr. W. L. Sterling, who taught the school in this place last winter, is about to open a select school in Springville, commencing Sept. 5. Mr. Sterling conducted our school in a manner which showed him to be an efficient teacher, and we have no doubt that he will succeed well in his new undertaking.

Hopbottom, Aug. 18, K.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred last Tuesday, in Lenox, about three miles east from Hopbottom, on the road leading to South Gibson. The circumstances so far as we have been able to learn are as follows:

A well on the farm of Andrew Furguson had failed during the present dry weather and notwithstanding it was already deep and rock in the bottom which must be blasted, Mr. Furguson determined to take it up and dig deeper. Accordingly the stones were taken out, and on Tuesday morning Mr. Furguson descended into the well, and drilled a hole in the rock preparatory to blasting. While in the well he began to feel uncomfortable and upon coming out and starting for the house was obliged to lie down upon the grass and remain there some time before he was able to walk.

Thinking that perhaps the cause of Mr. Furguson's sickness was carbonic acid gas, a lighted candle was lowered into the well which immediately went out.

In three or four hours Mr. Furguson had so far recovered from the effects of his first descent, that, after saturating a bundle of straw with kerosene oil, lighting it, and lowering it into the well, by which process he expected to burn out the gas, he prepared to go down a second time. Mrs. Furguson, and others who were present, tried to persuade Mr. F. to have a rope tied around his body before descending, by which he might be pulled up, but he did not think this precaution necessary. He descended into the well but immediately perceived that the air was very impure and seizing the windlass rope, (Mr. F. had been a sailor and was used to climbing) climbed up "hand over hand" for about twenty feet, when his strength failed and he fell back.

Messrs. Conrad and Carr who were present, exerted themselves to the utmost to rescue Mr. Furguson, but without avail. Mr. Conrad, who was lowered into the well first, was drawn up inensible, and Mr. Carr, who was afterwards let down, fell into an epileptic fit immediately after being taken out.

It was about two hours before it was possible to take Mr. Furguson's body from the well. Dr. Green was immediately summoned, who administered to the physical wants of Messrs. Conrad and Carr, and they are rapidly recovering.

PHILO. Hopbottom, Aug. 18, K.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Montrose. CASH CAPITAL \$100,100. SURPLUS FUND, \$6,000.

REMOVED To their new and commodious Bank Building on Public Avenue.

Transacts the business of MERCHANTS, FARMERS, And Others.

"CORRESPONDENTS." New York, First National Bank; Philadelphia, Philadelphia National Bank.

WM. J. TURRELL, President. N. L. LENHEIM, Cashier. Montrose, March 25, 1875.

WEBSTER'S NEW PRICE LIST

Look at the following which speaks for itself. Heavy cottonade pants, \$3.00; Stout wool-mixed pants, \$3.00; Good wool pants, \$3.00; Imported cassimere pants, \$4.75; French Doeskin pants, \$4.75; Stout workingmen suits, \$6.00; Fancy merino cassimere suits, \$7.00; Merino Silk mixed suits, \$8.00; Harris cassimere suits, \$13.00; Knickerbocker and plaid suits, \$13.00; Black frock coats, \$5.00; Imported black frocks, \$9.00; Fine black cloth vests, \$1.75; White linen vests, \$1.00.

Boys Suits with knee pants, 3 to 9 years. Cotton suits, 1.75; Mixed cassimere suits, \$3.00; All wool cassimere suits, \$4.00; French worsted suits, \$5.00.

Boys' suits with long pants, 9 to 15 yrs. Cottonade suits, \$3.00; Mixed cassimere suits, \$4.00; Fancy plaid suits, \$5.00; French worsted suits, \$6.00.

Youths' Suits from age 15 to Men's sizes. Stout everyday suits, \$5.00; Good cassimere suits, \$7.00; Diagonal coat and vests, \$8.00; Fancy plaid suits, \$9.00.

Furnishing Goods. Good working shirts, \$1.00; Fine white bosom shirts, \$1.00; Good denim overalls, \$1.00; Good rubber suspenders, \$1.00; Cloth lined paper collars per box, \$1.00; Good rubber caps, \$1.00; Good cotton socks, \$1.00.

And all other goods in proportion. The above 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 buy a suit of clothes at my store.

WEBSTER, The Clothier. 62 and 64 Court Street, Binghamton. April 19, 1876.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS.

M. A. Lyon, Druggist, MONTROSE, PA.

Dealer in all kinds of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Woods, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes.

Pocket Books, Combs, Jewelry, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Violins and Violin Strings, Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods.

Cigars, Tobacco, Table Cutlery, Fine Solid Silver, Spoons, Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Medical Instruments, Dental Materials, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Teas, Spices, Baking Powder, Sea Moss, Fatine, Gelatine, Tapioca, etc., etc.

Daly's Pale Ale for Invalids. Those who wish to buy Pains and Oils, would do well to examine our stock of White Lead, White Zinc, and Mixed Chemical Paints, before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of colored paints in cans of from one to five pounds each, on hand. Montrose Feb. 2, 1876.

THE NIGHT ROUTE For Butter! The Central Express COMPANY

Are delivering butter via Montrose R. R. and L. V. R. R. from Montrose to New York. Two Hours Ahead of Any Other Route. Arrives in New York by this route at 8:30 o'clock A. M. By any other route from this place, lies in Beacon two hours, reaching New York 10:30 a. m.

Arrives in Newark at 8 o'clock A. M. per Central Express. By any other route lies in Newark two hours, reaching Newark at about 11 o'clock a. m. Arrives in Philadelphia at 6:45 o'clock A. M. per Central Express.

This it will be seen we are Two Hours, and more, ahead, avoiding the heat of the day, which is intense in the cities. Butter received up to 5 o'clock p. m., will leave the station at 5:45 o'clock p. m., reaching destination as above. If received later, can be stored in a cool cellar until next day.

A convenient place to unload at the OFFICE, COBB'S OLD STAND. A cool cellar to store butter in until shipped. Carried only three-fourths of a mile to the railroad. Empty pails returned free—kept inside of office until called for, the same care given them as any other matter—and at low a rate as any route.