

Town, County, and Variety.

The Band of Hope meets at the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon next at 4 o'clock p. m.

We learn that Col. Rufus Smith, of Franklin, is laying dangerously ill with paralysis and dropsy, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The Tilden and Hendricks club-room was filled to overflowing on Saturday evening last. Several addresses were made, and much enthusiasm manifested. The meeting adjourned till Saturday evening next.

Rev. Robt. C. Matlock, Sec'y of the society in aid of young men preparing for the ministry, will preach in St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning. A collection will be taken up in behalf of the society.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe leaves town this week for a vacation of about three weeks. He will visit his mother, in Otsego Co., N. Y., and also see the Centennial before his return. His pulpit will be creditably filled during his absence. We wish him a happy trip.

A very sad omen was that to the basswood-pole with a pine-top party, which appeared on Monday morning. The steamer bearing the names of Hayes and Wheeler was not only at an angle of 45 degrees, but was flapping in the wind bottom side up.

The Shenandoah Herald says that it has already cost Schuylkill county nearly ten thousand dollars in the "Mollie Maguire" trials, and prospects are that it will cost forty thousand more, before they get through with the music. Mollie is an expensive luxury.

The old Democratic hen has "been and gone and done it." Augustus Darrow, of Bridge-water, left a hen's egg at our office last Monday that measures nine and one-half inches one way by seven the other. Wait till you hear from Ohio and then see what the old hen will do.

Governor Hartranft has issued death warrants for the execution of Thomas Munley, James Carroll James Boyle, Hugh McGehan and James Roarty, the Mollie Maguire, who were recently convicted in Schuylkill county of murder in the first degree. The execution to take place October 31st.

The melancholy days have come when the merry, busy little fly, chilled by the morning air, crawls under the upper crust of the apple pie, and irradiates the sullen pastry with the gleam of his dying smile when you turn back the crust to sprinkle in a little more sugar.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

To give an idea of the superior economy of narrow gauge over broad gauge railroads, it is stated that since the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road has been reduced in gauge, two or three cars are added to every freight and coal train, without adding to the expense of fuel. The locomotives are able to draw larger and heavier trains now than ever before, without burning a pound more coal.

Mr. Robert A. Packer and family have taken possession of his handsome new residence at Sayre. The first meal in the new residence was partaken of on Wednesday last, Col. V. E. Piollet and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montague, of Towanda, "assisting." In the evening friends called, and later the "Toga Hose Band of Waverly," appeared upon the grounds and gave choice selections. Mr. Packer will be missed by Lin-ta Hose and the citizens of Towanda.

The "Texas Ranger" will need to make another speech at Honestdale and denounce the editor of the Citizen, the Republican organ of that county, as a common liar. Together with the publication of the preceding of their late county convention he says:

"The business of the convention having been completed, the Hon. G. A. Grow, of Texas and Glenwood, was introduced, and addressed the audience on the issues of the campaign; after which the convention adjourned sine die."

At the eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental College, Philadelphia, July 25th, 1876, the following board were appointed as State examiners, and to enforce the new law regarding the practice of dentistry with privileges to employ attorneys to enforce the same: Drs. Pierce and Beck, for three years; and Drs. Magill and Green for one year. The new law makes a college education necessary, and will to a great extent, revolutionize dental practice in the country.

The county Fair was postponed last week until to-morrow (Thursday) on account of the weather. It was a very rainy day, yet several came into town, and most of the exhibitors were on hand. It was not decided to adjourn it until nearly noon, and a number purchased tickets and visited the grounds. It would have been our policy and judgment to have returned tickets to all who went in, as of course they had no value received, but the management thought otherwise. What course they will pursue if those who purchased tickets shall return to-morrow we are not informed.

Court convened again this week, with Judge Dreher presiding. We found, on talking with a number from the different townships in our county, last week, that they thought our judges employed these foreign judges to do his business for him and payed them out of his own salary. This is a mistake. A law has been passed by the Legislature (and of course (?) the judges did not bring it about because they are "Honorable" men) which allows one judge to call another from any part of the State, to hold his courts, and he is paid out of the State taxes ten dollars per day and mileage. Every judge draws his salary exclusively of this. Thus it will be seen that should there be a judge elected in this district or any other, hereafter, who should draw more emolument than the present ones, it is possible for them to "change works," as the farmers say, and by "twelve dollars a day and mileage" they might increase their now meagre (?) salary of \$4,000 to \$4,500 or \$5,000 by this mode of "I'll tickle you, and you tickle me." But of course present company is always considered excepted.

A South Carolina man was bitten by a moccasin snake, and being carried to the nearest drug store was cured with three pints of apple whiskey.—Ezra.

There must have been some serious cases of "moccasin bites" on Fair day, for to all appearance several persons had not only hunted around to be "bitten," but evidently had found the "three pints."

On Thursday we had a storm which might have been considered the equinoctial had we not been favored with a better one on Sunday last. The last one was more knock-tial than the first, hence we accept it until we get a better one. Limbs, trees, and various other things were flying around promiscuously on Sunday evening. It is reported as the hardest blow storm for many years. A large number of our citizens were at the Montrose Railway depot awaiting the train enroute for the Centennial. The train should have arrived at 5 o'clock a. m., but on account of obstructions in the way, trees across the track etc., the train did not arrive until after nine o'clock a. m.

The "Camptown" races have been repeated for the third time at Towanda in the Republican congressional conference held there last week. The conference on Tuesday elected Hon. Wm. J. Turrell, of Montrose, President, and proceeded to ballot seventy-five times without giving the "Texan Ranger" a nomination. On Friday, while a part of the Bradford county conference were absent, a "snap" adjournment carried it to this county to meet yesterday. This was considered a "Grooving" movement. As we go to press we cannot give any results of yesterday's transaction. The first "Camptown race" resulted in the defeat of Judge Jessup, of this county, for State Senator and the nomination of Hon. G. Landon, of Bradford. The second "race" resulted in the defeat of Wm. H. Jessup Esq., his son, and the nomination of P. M. Ousterhout, of Wyoming. As to what will grow out of this we will give due notice in our next.

On Friday night last the Store of Wm. J. Mulford was broken into by two burglars, but they were met with such a warm reception by Mr. Fred Brown, a clerk who slept in the store, that they made their retreat with greater haste than they made their entrance and without stopping to look at the price of goods or the denomination of any bank notes that were in the store at the time.

About two o'clock young Brown was startled by the smashing of a pane of glass in the side window to the store room, directly under his room, in the chamber where he slept. He immediately arose, seized his pistol and started down stairs. While near the foot of the stairs he stopped to listen and he heard some one unlock the cellar door and pass down. He went down and placed himself near the door to wait for the burglars to return up stairs again. While standing there he heard some one, as he thought, entering the window and he fired a shot in that direction as well as he could in the almost inky darkness of the night and immediately he heard burglar number two running towards him. He then fired a second shot when burglar number two passed by him and followed his fall down into the cellar. He followed them and fired a third shot as they were passing out the hatchway door to the cellar, where they made their exit and succeeded in escaping. Young Brown then gave an alarm but no clue to the thieves has yet been found. As is generally the case various rumors are afloat about suspicious circumstances and wagons driving out of town etc. etc., but the above comprises all the known facts. Young Brown deserves great credit for his boldness in attacking them and so effectually flanking their burglarious designs, at a very great risk of his own life.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend, Jerome DeWitt, Esq., one of our Susquehanna County boys, but now a popular attorney of Binghamton, New York, has been nominated for member of Assembly in his district. We always have had a particular interest in his welfare as we also have in all who were our pupils while we were principal of the New Milford Academy, and it gives us pleasure to add our fullest endorsement to the following complimentary notice from the Binghamton Leader.

"Jerome DeWitt, Esq., is one of the most popular, able, enterprising, worthy young men of the city, one who has the confidence and respect of our citizens to a larger extent than most any young man among us. For nine years he has been in our midst; first as a law student, then as a Surrogate's clerk, and latterly as one of our most successful lawyers, and in whose hands some of the most intricate and important cases have been intrusted.

His early education was received in the common schools of New Milford, which doubtless tended to make him the strong and earnest friend of the common free school system, which he has ever shown himself to be. He has always taken a firm stand in favor of free schools and free education for all who desire to avail themselves of it; and that our schools should and must be kept free from all sectarianism. After passing through all the grades of the New Milford Academy, he attended the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, one of the most popular institutions of this country, for the study of the Arts and Sciences. His tastes led him to devote much of his time to the law department of that institution, and after finishing his studies there, he came to this city in 1867, nine years ago, and by the advice of Judge Griswold and others entered upon the study of law. For the first year he was in the office of the late Wm. Barrett. He then entered the office of Judge Horace Griswold, and remained with him as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, until the death of the Judge. He then entered the law office of Judge Loomis who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Griswold, and acted as Surrogate's clerk, until admitted to the Bar. Since that time he has been a member of the well-known law firm of Scoville & DeWitt. As an attorney we think we can truly say that his success has been unsurpassed as a young lawyer."

Farmer's Harvest Home picnic, Susquehanna P. O. It will be held on the Fair Grounds Montrose, Pa., Friday Sept. 29th 1876. T. A. Thomson of Montrose, ex. Lecturer National Grange and Mortimer, Whitehead, Master of New Jersey State Grange of National reputation as speakers, will be present and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all interested, outside or in the grange, to join with us in having a pleasant time and in listening to a history of the grange movement and what it has accomplished. Come one come all and bring your baskets with you. Tea o'clock A. M. the first clip will be struck. No fee demanded at the gate, drive tight in.

On Saturday evening last a basswood pole with a short pine top was raised on the corner near the new "blacksmith shop" (or "Wigwam" as the more high-toned Republicans are pleased to call it). This seems very emblematical of their financial principles. The party who have been inflating the money to such an extent in this country on the "soft money" or basswood principle, are now trying to steal the old democratic thunder of "hard money" by topping out their political pole with pine promises. The people however will only be satisfied with the "Old Hickory" style of banking. The East winds from Vermont and Maine set their standard at an angle of forty-five degrees and would have caused it to telescope their "Wigwam" had it not been for the "carbstone" at its foot that acted as a brake to prevent it. If it could not stand the East winds from Vermont and Maine what will become of it when the West winds come from Ohio and Indiana.

MASS-MEETING.—A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at Meshoppen on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1876. Hickory pole raising at 12 o'clock, sharp. Speaking at 2 p. m. No. One speakers will be in attendance and a good time is anticipated. A general invitation to all is extended. A torch-light procession in the evening by the Meshoppen Tilden and Hendricks Club.

CORRECTION.—Dear Sir: In your kind notice of the mellons sent you, you made a slight mistake, which I wish to correct as I would not like my old friends to think we do business on so small a scale as to ship only 2,000 mellons in the season. I wrote we would ship near 2,000 on the day I sent those to you. We shipped over 1,800 that day. The total shipment up to this day will reach 12,000 and will more than average 20 pounds each. Plenty more to ship. I have the seeds of one weighing 50 pounds to plant next year.

Yours truly, DAVID SCOTT. Houston, Del., Aug. 29, 1876.

MUD LAKE AND VICINITY.—The Rev. Mr. McKnab, of Warren, Bradford Co., will preach in the Presbyterian church at Mud Lake, Sunday, Sept. 24th. The house of Thomas Mullan, in Hawleyton, burned to the ground Tuesday morning, Sept. 12th. A good share of the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it originated in a section entirely removed from stoves, pipes, etc., and it is rather mysterious. Understood the insurance had run out a short time previous. Mr. Lawson Murphy, of Mud Lake, has his new house nearly completed. It is considered about the finest house in the township, having a handsome slate roof, bay-windows, and the modern improvements. Best butter retails in Binghamton at 30 cents per pound. The grocery men still continue to pay 75 cents per bushel for potatoes, retailing them at \$1 per bushel.

DIMOCK NOTES.—The farmers of this vicinity and others who suffered from the effects of dry weather, were made happy on Thursday by the abundance of rain which fell during the day and evening. Our neighbor and townsman, Perry C. Conklin, is slowly recovering from his long and painful illness which has confined him in his room, for the last four months. Corn considered a fair crop, but rather a failure this year, on account of dry weather. Our sidewalks are all in fine condition, as well as our beautiful street lamp, which is indeed an ornament to our town. Our lamp is kept well oiled and cleaned and sheds its rays over our quiet town every evening of the year except during campmeeting and then it is not necessary, for it would prove more injurious than beneficial. The Republicans of this place are silent since the news of the nomination of Hon. Joseph Powell for congress, and Eugene B. Hawley for State Senator. They begin to perceive, that they have erred in electing men to office that were not qualified for holding the office to which they were elected. Their corruptness has been too explicitly explained, for them to hope to retain power so long have held. They have failed to go to office who have increased instead of mitigating taxation; they have placed men in office who had no regard for posterity, and whose propensities were to deprive and squander public money, but we are happy to announce, that they begin to see the necessity of reform, and that there is no way in which this may be brought about, than by casting their vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and electing them by a unanimous vote, and by so doing will restore us once more to peace and happiness and prosperity. How are you Mr. Dimock? Doc. Grant has just been put out. Three checks for Tilden and Hendricks. Hayes has come up the spot.

Dimock, Sept. 14.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—SEPT. ADJOURNED TERM.—First Week. Francis F. Davison, Adm'r of Alex. Dewing, vs. Thomas Hogan. Verdict for Defendant.

Wm. McKeeber vs. John Sawyer. Judgment for Defendant for eighteen dollars. Motion for new trial.

T. J. Sherwood vs. Henry Sumner. Case of Ejectment. Case continued at cost of Defendant.

G. W. Tiffany vs. I. R. Tiffany. Appeal.—Verdict for defendant. This was a case brought against the defendant for an old pair of wagon shafts, that were worth about— Thomas Blowers vs. Margaret Brittan. Appeal. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$114.46. G. L. Corwin, Guardian, vs. Cornelius Carey. Appeal. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$8.05. Cyrus Barnes, use of Naomi Barnes, vs. Eliza H. Christian. Judgment opened. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$100. S. S. James, use of H. L. Lake, vs. Jas. Martin and B. O. Berthoff. Judgment opened. In the matter of laying a public road in Lenox township. Rule to show cause why Reese should not be allowed to file his appeal. The act of 1874 does not apply to the assessment of road damages. The whole question belongs to the Court of Quarter Sessions. The county is no party to the proceedings, and no law authorizes a county to take private property for roads or for any other purpose. Rule discharged. A. Larue vs. B. A. Johnson. Award entered against defendant for \$32.28. Defendant moves an appeal. Second Week.—Dennis Dacey vs. James Foster and Thomas Foster. Case continued.

FACTORYVILLE NOTES.—Messrs. Editors: As I suppose your readers are all acquainted with the geographical location of Factoryville, I will not mention it here. As the name of the place would suggest, it was formerly noted as a manufacturing town; but the "old factory" has not been in operation as a manufacturing establishment for several years. It has been repaired and remodeled, the upper story now being used as a hall, in which the Good Templars hold their meetings and the lower portion as a dwelling house.

The town now contains between five and six hundred inhabitants, and has, in most respects, about the usual routine of business of other towns of this size. The farmers in this vicinity complain of dry weather, and poor crops, especially the potato crop. Several very fine dwellings have been erected here within the past few years, among which are those built by Dr. Griswold (now deceased) and Mr. Gardner, on the street leading to the Academy.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in town this morning by an accident which happened to Rev. D. C. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. church of this place. Mr. Barnes was driving a new horse, one which he traded for yesterday, and stopped for some purpose near the covered bridge. On trying to start the horse again, he refused to move forward; and began to back up. Mr. Barnes applied his whip, but in spite of every inducement which could be offered in the way of whalebone, the horse continued to back, until he ran the wagon and himself off an embankment, at the end of the bridge, four or five feet high. Mr. Barnes succeeded in jumping out and escaped uninjured. The horse was considerably bruised and cut; but as plenty of help was near at hand, he was extricated without any serious injury.

The school located at this place, Keystone Academy, commenced Tuesday, and notwithstanding the hard times, the prospects are good for a full school. The number present during the week has been nearly eighty. Susquehanna County is well represented, especially that portion in the vicinity of Hopbottom, which, we believe, furnishes nearly a dozen students this term. We conclude from this that the farmers of your county are not entirely out of money, and that they very wisely think it the proper time to send their sons to school when they can hire hands to fill their places on the farm for ten or twelve dollars per month. Mr. A. B. Fitch, who for two years past has taught the department of Penmanship and Commercial Branches in a very efficient manner, has left for the purpose of going to college. D. W. Brown, of Hopbottom, is filling his place. The other teachers remain the same as of last year. Mrs. Weston still teaches the class in Education, in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned.

MARRIAGES.—STERLING—TITUS—In Foster, Sept. 4, at the house of Albert Titus, Esq., by Rev. A. O. Warren, Amos G. Sterling, of Brooklyn, to Inez L. Titus, of Foster. BRENTON—SAWYER—In Springville, Sept. 5, at the residence of J. M. Wallace, the bride's father, by Rev. I. T. Walker, William C. Brenton, of West Pittston, and Kittie E. Sawyer, of Springville. EMMONS—SHELP—At Lymanville M. E. Parsonage, Sept. 3, by Rev. H. G. Larned, Wm Emons and Josephine Shelp, both of Dimock, Pa. THOMAS—TUTTLE—Sept. 6 by Rev. J. H. Doramus, at the house of the bride's father, Rufus Tuttle, in Franklin, Charles L. Thomas, of Springville, to Frank E. Tuttle, of the former place. SWISHER—DAVISON—At Tuscarora, by Rev. D. D. Gray, Sept. 17, R. B. Swisher, of Auburn, and E. A. Davison, of the former place. DECKER—CORNWELL—At the residence of the bride's brother, in Summersville, Pa., Sept. 19th, by Rev. Rufus Furey, L. E. Decker, of New Milford, to E. A. Cornwall, of Summersville. MITCHELL—LINDSEY—At the house of Chester Wright, in Forest Lake, Sept. 9, by W. A. Southwell Esq., G. H. Mitchell, of Bridgewater, to Annie Lindsey, of Rush.

DEATHS.—GAY—In Auburn, Sept. 3, Hendrick B. Gay. Aged 90 years and 5 months. TIFFANY—In Dimock, July 28, Abiel, wife of Preston Tiffany, aged 87 years. Her life was eminently pious, her death peaceful and her eternity joyful. GARDNER—Ella May, only child, of C. J. and Mary A. Gardner, aged 18 months and 5 days. GROSS—In Franklin, Sept. 13, at the house of her brother Mr. Eldridge, Mrs. Fannie Gross, of Otsego, N. Y. Otsego papers please copy.

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FIRST NATIONAL 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. CORRESPONDENTS: New York, First National Bank; Philadelphia, Philadelphia National Bank. WM. J. TURRELL, President. N. L. LENHEIM, Cashier. Montrose, March 25, 1876.

BILLINGS STROUD. GENERAL FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT. Montrose, Pa. Capital Represented, \$100,000,000. FIRE: Fire Association of Phil., Capital & Assets, \$2,000,000. Insurance Co. of N. A., Phil., " " 1,000,000. Pennsylvania Fire, Phil., " " 1,000,000. Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania, Phila., Pa., " " 700,000. Locomotive of Manly, Pa., " " 400,000. Lancaster of Lancaster, " " 300,000. Newton of Newton, " " 200,000. Home Ins. Co., N. Y., " " 1,000,000. National Commercial Fire, " " 500,000. Fairfield Fire Ins. Co. South Norwalk, Conn., " " 500,000. Atlas Royal Canadian, of Montreal, Canada, " " 1,000,000. Liverpool, London & Globe, of Liverpool, Eng., " " 2,000,000. Providence Washington, of Providence, R. I., " " 500,000. Trade Ins. Co. Camden, N. J., " " 200,000. Patterson Fire Ins. Co. Patterson, N. J., " " 300,000. ACCIDENT: Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Assets \$40,000. American Life, Phila., " " \$5,000. Travelers Ins. Co., Hart., Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000. Railway Passengers " " \$500,000.

CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION. Such as PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMON PEARS, PINE APPLES, PLUMS, QUINCES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, APPLES, CABBAGES, BANANAS, CANTERLOPES, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, WHOLE BERRIES, &c., &c., all at bottom prices, by A. N. BULL. Montrose, Aug. 16, 1876.

TARBELL HOUSE. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. MONTROSE, PENN'A. JOHN S. TARBELL, Proprietor. Nine Stages and Hacks leave this House weekly with the Montrose Railway, the Lehigh and the D. L. & W. Railroad April 1876.

BUY YOUR WAGONS, RIGS AND SLEIGHS, OF W. OUSTERHOUT, HARFORD. PRICE LIST. Repairing done on short notice, cheapest. First-class Buggy, \$100.00. Lamb wagon, \$150.00. Fire from \$140 to \$200.00. Small body Blighs, \$100.00. BLACKSMITHING. To shoe per span new, \$2.00. To shoe per span old, \$1.50. All work warranted. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Harford, April 25, '76. W. OUSTERHOUT.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Susquehanna County to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the Excise on the property of G. H. Peck, do hereby give notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Harford, on Saturday, Oct. 28th 1876, at 11 a. m., at which place all persons interested will be notified or be forever debarred from coming in.