

Town, County, and Variety.

See notice of Teachers' Institute in another column.

From press of matter we must omit several communications this week.

Nearly every man tells his wife there is another man in town who closely resembles him, and who is frequently seen coming out of saloons.

The Clifford Hotel was totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock on Monday morning last. It is supposed that it caught from the stove pipe. It was the property of Roberts Bros. They had an insurance, \$4,000.

Evi DeWitt's barn, in New Milford containing about 30 tons of hay, was totally destroyed by fire, on Sunday night last. It is suspected a tramp lit his pipe and the fire at the same time.

Mr. Wm. Garey has laid a fine stone walk in front of his residence. Mr. G. met with a serious accident last week in accidentally running a knife through the palm of his hand making a very serious wound.

Bishop Howe will visit St. Paul's church Montrose, on Friday next, Sept. 29th, services at 7:30 p. m. A large class will be presented for the rite of confirmation. He will visit Friendsville station on Saturday following.

The Farmer's Picnic, to be held on the Fair Grounds, on Friday next, is to be a general affair, and everybody, farmers, mechanics, lawyers, and doctors, are cordially invited to join in the festivities only so they bring their baskets with them. T. A. Thomas of Minnesota, and Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, will deliver the addresses.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th, quite a number of invited guests gathered at the house of Otis Grinnell, in Harford township, to witness the marriage of his only child, Miss Ella Grinnell, to W. G. Bailey, of Port Washington, O., (formerly of Montrose.) Rev. A. Miller, of Harford, officiating. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served, and amidst the jokes and jests, the praise of the cake, the admiration of the presents (of which there were many, and packages of "greenbacks" being not the least) and much good advice, an evening was passed in a manner long to be remembered by all present. At last an ending came, as is sure to come to all things pleasant, when the happy couple were compelled to bid farewell to parents and friends in Susquehanna county. They took the train en route for the Centennial and their future home in Ohio. The printers were not forgotten.

We have, in the Brooklyn Band, an institution which Susquehanna county should be proud of. It is led by Prof. Cogswell, a very eminent band instructor and an expert musician. It is composed of as fine a class of men as can be sent out of any town in the commonwealth, and when we say men we mean it in the full acceptance of the term. They have drawn high encomiums upon themselves wherever they have appeared and have stood among the first at our Grand National Centennial Parade at Philadelphia. They furnished the greatest attraction at our late County Fair. They gave a number of serenades in our town on the eve of the Fair, your humble servant being among the number, for which we tender them the highest respect and gratitude. Long may the sweet music of their winding horns be heard reverberating over our hills and through our valleys, is the cordial wish of the DEMOCRAT.

The County Fair was repeated on Thursday last, as per adjournment. It was a very fine day, the attendance light. The show of stock was very good and the other articles also, but we cannot say that taken altogether, as a whole, it was up to the standard of last year. The unfortunate condition of adjournment undoubtedly was the cause. Messrs Byrne Tiffany, Banker Bros, Jessup, Conklin, and others usually make a good show of stock. It is reported that financially it was not a success. We should give our readers the premium list this week if the society had treated us as it did the Republican by furnishing a copy in time. But they have made out but one report and it was given to us too late for this issue. We have been in the habit of taking such things from the Republican heretofore, because it was published on Monday and it was right that they should have the copy first, but both papers are published the same day, now and we simply claim equal rights.

Middletown Grange P. of H. held a basket picnic at Middletown Centre on Wednesday last, which was a very successful affair. The gathering was large and of a very pleasant social character. It was truly a feast, both of farmers bounties and of social and intellectual enjoyment. Like that ancient, feast female beauty and grace adorned the scene to a large extent but how many young men carried off a wife, the future will develop. Practiced hands touched the musical keys, and sweet voices, both male and female, mingled in song and chorus. The festive board was spread with all that a dainty epicure could wish for, and in a manner both neat and inviting. After the banquet Rev. Mr. Morris gave a very interesting and instructive address upon education. He placed high above all other aspirations that which would cause farmers to make the education of their children of paramount importance, and it was done in an effective, easy and eloquent manner. J. E. Carmalt, esq. followed with an address upon agriculture in which he impressed upon the farmers the necessity of organization for mutual benefit and improvement. His address was well received. The closing address was made by Capt. J. R. Lyons who spoke at some length upon the principle designs and duties of the order. He addressed to impress upon them not only their duty as farmers but their political duties also. His remarks were listened to with interest, after which some music and song was introduced, and the banquet broke up about 4 o'clock p. m. The Laysville Band was in attendance and furnished some most excellent music.

Regular meeting of Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club will meet at Phinney's Hall, New Milford Borough on Friday evening next, Sept. 20th 1876. Addresses will be delivered by A. H. McCollum and R. B. Little. Turn out and hear a dispassionate discussion of the important issues of the day.

Great Bend Iron Works were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The fire was first discovered in the blacksmith shop and all efforts to arrest the flames proved futile. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000. L. S. Lenheim, one of the principle stockholders, has an insurance of \$6,000. How the fire originated is yet a mystery.

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.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS CLUB.—At a meeting of the citizens of New Milford Boro. and Township for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club the following were elected as officers:

President, John Bisbee. Vice Presidents, J. E. Dean, Wm. Hayden, Elliot Aldrich, Wm. Harding, S. P. Smith. Secretaries, H. W. Hayden, U. B. Gillett. Treasurer, Cyrus Barlow. Executive Committee, A. J. Mosher, Phillip Harding, J. N. Burlingame, E. W. Watson, J. W. H. Bradford, Cyrus Barlow, Wm. Spencer, J. G. Jackson.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday evening, Sept. 29th. All interested in honest money and reform are cordially invited.

H. W. HAYDEN, U. B. GILLETT, Secretaries.

OBITUARY.—Died in New Milford, Pa., Sept. 18th, 1876, John Boyle, aged 77 years and five months.

Judge Boyle was one of the early settlers of 1818.

Fifty-eight years ago, at the age of 19, he left Ireland, the land of his birth, for America, the home of his adoption; and during that long interval of over half a century, he occupied many positions of honor and trust, the duties of which were all fulfilled with scrupulous integrity and ability.

An invalid for three years, his health for the past few months was perceptibly declining, and a few days before his death he was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied.

He was pre-eminently a lover of truth and justice, irreproachable in character, a wise counselor and steadfast friend—revered by his memory.

POLITICS IN SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT.—The Democratic and Liberal Republican voters of this place, held a large and enthusiastic Tilden and Hendricks rally, on Wednesday evening at Pope's Hall, which is regarded by all parties as one of the most successful political meetings ever held in this place. The meeting was presided over by George A. Post, who in a few fresh and well chosen remarks, introduced the orator of the evening, F. W. Downs esq., a rousing young lawyer of Binghamton N. Y. Mr. Downs spoke in an earnest, respectful and intelligent strain, for upwards of an hour and a half, holding the close attention of his listeners and being frequently cheered and applauded.

After the speaking finished a Tilden and Hendricks club of 245 members was organized. They have engaged Skinner's large Hall for the campaign season and propose to get out fits and do their share toward the Centennial, making the election an interesting one.

The Vice Presidents of the meeting were eight from each ward, as follows:

West Ward—A. W. Rowley, esq., Gaylord Curtis, J. H. Fitzsimmons, Jno. Townsend, Ambrose Benson, Dennis Casey, Wm. Lealie, Jas. O'Connell.

East Ward—Wm. M. Post, esq., Patrick Farrelly, Wm. Perry, T. E. Walsh, W. D. Ketcham, P. H. Furey, M. H. Eisman, Morris Prendergast.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—At a Democratic Congressional Conference held at Montrose, Friday, Sept. 22d, on motion of R. A. Packer, Hon. R. R. Little, of Wyoming county, was made Chairman of the Conference, Martin Prentiss of Wayne and Jas. S. Murray of Bradford, Secretaries.

Conferees Present.

Bradford County—R. A. Packer, Jas. S. Murray.

Susquehanna County—J. B. McCollum, I. B. Lathrop.

Wyoming County—R. R. Little, Felix Anst.

Wayne County—Martin Prentiss, Robert A. Arnold.

Motion made by J. B. McCollum that Representation of each county in the Congressional District be equal and that they be represented by two Conferees. Motion seconded, vote taken and motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to proceed to a nomination of a candidate for Congress and Hon. Joseph Powell, was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Packer and Mr. Lathrop was appointed a committee to inform the candidate of his nomination and bring him before the Conference. Mr. Powell, came before the Conference and accepted the nomination.

Motion made that the next Congressional Conference be held at Honesdale. Carried.

On motion the day was fixed as the Thursday after the third Wednesday in September for holding future conferences. Moved we adjourn sine die.

R. R. LITTLE, President.

MARTIN PRENTISS, JAMES S. MURRAY, Secretaries.

Remember the Fireman's Parade and Corn Bake on Friday next. It will be a proud day for Montrose.

Rev. Robert C. Matlock, Secretary of the society for the aid of young men preparing for the ministry, officiated at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning and evening last. A collection was taken up in the morning which amounted to \$40.

RALLY FOR REFORM! A Tilden and Hendricks Mass Meeting at Auburn, Pa., in W. W. Bennett's grove, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1876. J. B. McCollum and others will address the meeting.

RADICAL MEETING AT RECH.—Editors Democrat: After a great effort the Radicals have organized a Hayes and Wheeler Club. It required two dollars worth of hand bills, a notice in the paper, and three speakers from Montrose to assist at its birth.

A crowd of sixty or seventy were in attendance, largely composed of boys, with a fair sprinkling of Democrats. After the birth, the head physician introduced the first speaker, a Mr. Lott who, upon taking the floor, frankly admitted that he had nothing to say, in which the audience doubtless concurred.

The Hon. W. W. Watson (the next speaker) after stating in a melancholy manner that he was not a candidate for re-election informed his hearers that what he said were facts as true as the gospel. He also remarked that if these facts hurt the Democrats, he should rejoice. He then proceeded to state his gospel truths. The first was this, that there was not a single stain nor blot upon the reputation of the Republican party of which they need be ashamed, and that the few rascals whom he admitted were in the party, were men trained in the Democratic schools. (The last remark may be partially true, at least the speaker ought to know something about it.)

Digressing somewhat to relate an anecdote about temperance men drinking wine, he proceeded to expose the Democratic plan for paying the rebel debt, all of course, as true as the Holy Book. The plan, according to Watson, is as follows: The Democrats are going to inflate the currency to such an extent as to practically repudiate our own debt, and thus pay the Rebel debt. How the reputation of one debt would pay another he did not explain. In conclusion, he referred to his gospel facts again hoping that they had hurt the Democrats. From the fact that he had fired, volley after volley, it was expected that the list of killed, wounded and missing would be great, but when the smoke and gas had cleared away and the Democratic ranks were found untouched, the irresistible conclusion arrived at was that the speaker had used blank cartridges.

Dr. E. L. Blakeslee then took the floor, who stated that he was a Republican and had always been one, (doubtless he was thinking of the record of the second speaker.) After stating this fact he mounted his "Pegasus" and soared to an immense height, his bursts of eloquence were grand and inspiring, evidently the Dr. had been practicing his piece for some time. Some think that they have heard it in a "Fourth of July Oration." But alas for human weakness, the flight was too high to be long sustained, and the speaker fell from his giddy height, landing, not on the soft and yielding bosom of mother earth, but among the swines. After wallowing for a time amidst the denizens of the pen, he revived a little and amused the small boys with stories taken from Harper's Weekly. He next wandered into Garfield's grave yard and spent some time in reading the epitaphs. His next performance was to bury the Democratic party. After the funeral he started out to kill the body he had just buried. Seizing the bloody shirt and waving it aloft he started on a raid, reaching Hamburg at once. Charleston being near we expected that he would soon get there and explain that little affair but he did not. Then dropping the bloody shirt he endeavored to swallow a greenback, but getting choked in the attempt he hastily retired probably for medical advice and further information. The meeting was then adjourned for one week. A VOTER.

MARRIAGES.

TINGLEY—CARPENTER—In the M. E. church, Hopbottom, Sept. 18, by Rev. J. H. Weston, Julius P. A. Tingley, son of W. M. Tingley, and Miss Candace Carpenter, daughter of Emanuel Carpenter, both of Hopbottom.

EMMONS—SHELPE—At Lymanville M. E. parsonage, Sept. 3d 1876, by Rev. H. G. Harned, Wm. Emmons and Josephine Shelp, both of Dimock, Pa.

MITCHELL—CARPENTER—In the Presbyterian church, Nicholson Sunday evening, Sept. 3 S. L. Mitchell, of Montrose, and Bessie Carpenter, of Lenox.

DEATHS.

SHUFELT—In Bridgewater, Sept. 16, Wm. H. son of Fayette E. and Catharine Shufelt, aged nine years.

EXECUTORS' SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

IN FOREST LAKE TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Meehan, late of the Township of Forest Lake, deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Susquehanna, expose at public sale on the premises, in said Township, on

Tuesday, October 10th, 1876,

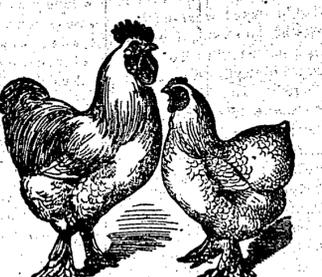
at 1 o'clock p. m. all the following described real estate, to wit, situate in said township, and bounded on the north by lands of Michael Sullivan, on the east by the lands of Patrick Kane, on the south by lands of Michael Carney, and on the west by lands of Mathew Kelly, containing sixty acres more or less.

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HAWLEY & CRUSER, Democrat Office.

CORRECTION!

Rumor has it that having been elected County Treasurer for the ensuing three years, I am to discontinue my insurance business. Said RUMOR is UNTRUE, and without foundation, and while thanking you for kindness, and appreciation of good insurance in the past, I ask a continuance of your patronage, promising that all business entrusted to me shall be promptly attended to. My Companies are all sound and reliable, as all can testify who have met with losses during the past ten years at my Agency. Read the List!

North British and Mercantile, Capital, \$10,000,000. Queens of London, 2,000,000. Old Franklin, Philadelphia, Assets, 2,500,000. Old Continental, N. Y., nearly 1,000,000. Old Phoenix of Hartford, 2,000,000. Old Hanover, N. Y., 1,800,000. Old Farmers, York, 1,000,000.

I also represent the new York Mutual Life Insurance of over 80 years standing, and assets over \$50,000,000.—Also, the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Pennsylvania.

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HENRY C. TYLER, Montrose, Pa., Jan. 19-1876.—4f

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Montrose, March 25, 1876.

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LIFE

Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Assets \$40,000,000; American Life, Phila., \$5,000,000.

ACCIDENT.

Travelers Ins. Co., Hart., Capital and Surplus \$3,000,000; Railway Passengers \$500,000.

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Montrose, Jan. 5, 1876.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Under signed an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Gid. Peck, dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 1876, at 2 p. m. at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said estate, unless they can be shown to be bona fide creditors.

D. W. CHARLIS, Auditor. Sept. 13, 1876.