

Town, County, and Variety.

President Tilden. Vice President Hendricks. Indian summer with variations. Christmas comes on Monday this year. Six weeks from next Monday is Christmas. Centennial letter on seventh page this week. We print fine Visiting Cards cheap. Give us a call. Hallowe'en was not observed in this borough. Buckwheat cakes are on the wing and will make the butter-fly. Straws laying around a farmer's cellar show which way the cider lies. A Lathrop's new fork factory, at Allenville, is completed and running. The summer is ended, the harvest is past and coal dealers are happy. The land around the new depot belonging to the Railway Company is being fenced. We are informed that "Allen's Corners," on the Montrose Railway, will hereafter be Allenville. Governor Hartranft has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation in conformity with the President's. The first sociable of the S. S. B. A. will be held at the house of H. H. Skinner, in Montrose on Tuesday morning of this week. The Oil City Derrick says that the oil region is worth \$35,000,000 more than it was three months ago, before the rise in the price of petroleum. Probably no better or neater meat markets can be found in Northern Pennsylvania, than the two kept by Wallace Hewitt and Philip Hahn. Thanksgiving is booked for Thursday, Nov. 30th, when a man must know how to carve a fowl, or get ready to take a baked turkey on his lap. The centennial arithmetic man has been at work, and estimates that \$95,000,000 has been left in Philadelphia by visitors the past six months. It is a singular fact that upon the street the back of a woman's dress has more attraction for another woman's eye than the front or both sides together. We are doing a large amount of job printing for our merchants, and business men generally. They have learned where to get good work at reasonable prices. Mr. A. J. Gerritson, accompanied by his wife, started for Florida, last Tuesday, to spend the winter and recruit his health, leaving his business in care of Little's & Blakeslee. An exchange says that farmers who are holding potatoes for higher rates will make a mistake. The crop turns out much larger than was anticipated, and prices are rapidly declining. 30,000 miners in this State are out of work. The operators say that there is no profit, and they stop to avoid bankruptcy. The miners hold that the stoppage is a device to strengthen the price of coal. The Tilden and Hendricks song books, mentioned in the DEMOCRAT, recently, were all given away before Nov. 1st. Persons who have written for them since that time will now understand why they do not receive them. We are sorry our supply was not larger. The four minutes past nine o'clock train from Scranton, consisting of 17 cars, was run into by the Summit coal train one mile and a half north of Gouldsboro station on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, Oct. 30th. One car was burned and two telescoped. Two persons were killed outright and about thirteen wounded, one of whom has since died. A corps of surgeons attended to the wounded. An idea of the superior economy of narrow gauge roads over the broad gauge may be gathered from the fact 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 for fuel. The locomotives are able to carry larger and heavier trains now than ever before, without burning a pound more of coal. The Tilden Reform Club, met on Saturday evening last. Short and spirited speeches were made by H. Rosenthal, C. J. Curtis, esq., Hon. M. C. Tyler, Daniel Brewster, M. S. Desauter, E. W. Smith, esq., A. J. Brewster, and the President, Abel Turrell. A resolution was unanimously adopted, tendering the thanks of the members of the Club, to the President, and all of the other officers, for efficient and successful efforts in the discharge of their duties. After the adoption of the resolution it was further endorsed by three hearty cheers. Agreeably to appointment, a Democratic meeting at the court house, in Montrose, on the evening of November 2d, and conducted under the auspices of the Tilden Reform Club. The President, Abel Turrell, called the assembly to order, and opened the meeting by a few appropriate remarks, and then introduced Hon. Robert R. Little, of Tunkhannock, who entertained a large audience of gentlemen and ladies, one and a half hours. His address was appropriate to the occasion, able, eloquent and convincing, and contained much information of importance to the people in a financial point of view, showing the dishonest appropriation of and wasting of money collected from the people, and the great need of a change in the administration as the only hope of reform. J. B. McCollum, esq., moved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. Little, for his excellent address; and this motion was unanimously adopted. Ralph B. Little, esq., of Montrose, next addressed the meeting fifteen minutes in one of his powerful efforts that elicited the undivided attention of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

You that have hats to pay, prepare to pay them now. While Mr. George Burgess was walking up Public Avenue, on Wednesday evening, he was struck in the face by a stone, thrown by some person unknown, cutting open his cheek, and injuring his eye somewhat. It has seemed to be the custom during the last few weeks for some persons to pass their evenings in hailing stones at random, (though with great force,) and this is the third or fourth instance where our citizens have been struck by them. Can it not be stopped? A shrewd chap last week did some swindling on a small scale among the farmers near Carbondale, Pa. He stopped at the hotel in Carbondale long enough to learn the business and names of some prominent citizens, then went out in the country and purchased butter, etc., paying for the same in forged checks. Joseph Lee, of Scott, was one of his victims. He purchased a firkin of butter of Lee, with two checks, signed with the name of Israel Crane, amounting to \$48. When they were presented at the bank for payment it was found that the signatures were forged. The swindler, however, had decamped. Journal. Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay newspapers for advertising, etc., as so much given to charity. Newspapers, by advancing the value of property in their neighborhood, and giving the localities in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such, particularly if they are merchants or real estate owners, thrice the amount yearly of the meagre sum they pay for their support. Besides every public spirited citizen has a laudable pride of having a paper of which he is not ashamed, even though he should pick it up in New York or Washington. A good looking, thriving sheet helps a property, gives character to locality, and in many respects is a desirable public convenience. If you want a good, readable sheet it must be supported. And it must not be supported in a spirit of charity, but because you feel a necessity to support it. N. Y. Tribune. The D. L. & W. railroad shops in Great Bend Village was burned to the ground on Saturday night, Oct. 28th. Fire was first discovered in the carpenter's room, at about 7 o'clock, which rapidly enveloped the building. The company's round house adjoining, which was of brick was saved. The shop building was of wood, lined with brick. Of the origin of the fire there is little or no doubt. This fire like former ones must be charged to incendiarism. It is the opinion of men of good judgment that this fire was the result of the strike of workmen along the line of the road, owing to the ten per cent reduction in wages, which had been made by the company. Laborers in the Scranton shops have held meetings and decided not to work unless they could receive former wages. In consequence the company had decided to have their work done elsewhere. Last Saturday six men were added to the force here, and more were to be put on the following Monday. It looks as though the Scranton strikers objected to this proceedings on the part of the company, and nipped it in the bud. If such be the case it is time for brotherhoods and leagues to cease, as nothing but trouble will ensue from such conduct. We learn there was no insurance upon the property. Reporter. UNIFORMING RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—The conductors, brakemen and baggage men, of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad, and others of the D. & E. C. Company's road, in pursuance of an order recently issued, will wear a uniform after Dec. 1st. The conductors at a meeting recently decided upon blue cloth and brass buttons as the style they would wear. The movement is a good one and might be followed with advantage by other railroads. Times. A CHANCE TO EARN SOME MONEY.—A committee of the managers of the "Wyalusing District Camp Meeting Association" will be on the grounds at Dimock Corners next Monday, Nov. 13th, at ten o'clock a. m., to let the contract to do a limited amount of grading. Any person desiring the job or consideration will please be present. W. L. THORPE, Chairman of Committee. ABUSING THE BABY.—It is a subject of marvel to most people that so many children die in infancy, but to an observing mind the wonder is that any children live to maturity. When you and I feel miserable we want to be left in quiet. Repose is the sweetest remedy for nervousness or other ills; but baby is trotted, toted, bounced, "ketchy-ketchied," chucked under the chin, poked in his cheeks, or somebody's thumb is thrust into its toothless mouth, irrespective of a need of ablation, and then if a baby isn't happy it is reputed every irritable. Ticking the baby's feet, creeping the fingers like the motion of a mouse across its breast, and up into its fair, sensitive neck wrinkles, is another mode of amusing and abusing the baby. A STRIKE ON THE JERSEY CENTRAL.—All the locomotive engineers on the New Jersey Central Railroad struck simultaneously at midnight of Monday, the 29th ult., leaving their engines wherever they happened to be, after drawing the fires and putting out the head lights. The occasion of the strike was the reduction of the wages of the engineers of which they claim that they had no previous notice. Of course, the immediate effect was to cause great inconvenience to travelers, but the strikers so arranged the time of making it as to inconvenience as few travellers as possible, choosing an hour of night when very few passenger trains are run over the road. If they had struck at an earlier hour, when they are frequent, they would have caused serious annoyance to thousands. The Union of Locomotive Engineers is one of the most powerful in the country, and its discipline is very perfect. The New Jersey Central engineers and firemen, without exception, obeyed the Union's rules and orders. Happily for both parties, the company came to terms with the strikers on Tuesday and the trains are now running as usual.

DISHES AND TINWARE.—Never use soap to wash dishes. The right way to do is to have your water quite hot, and add a little milk to it. This softens the water, gives the dishes a fine gloss and preserves the hands; it removes the grease, even from beef, and yet no grease is ever found floating on the water as when soap is used. The earthenware vessels should be set on the stove with a little water in them when the victuals are taken from them; thus they are hot when one is ready to wash them, and the grease is easily removed. Tinware keeps bright longer cleaned in this way than by using soap or scouring. The habit so many of us have acquired of scouring tin is a wasteful policy; the present style of tinware will not bear it. The tin is soon scrubbed away, and a vessel that is fit for nothing is left on our hands. FATAL ACCIDENT AT SUSQUEHANNA.—Friday morning last at about 10 1/2 o'clock, occurred one of those fearful and heartrending accidents which we are too often compelled to record, resulting in the death of Lafayette Baldwin, a switchman in the employ of the Erie company. The particulars of the accident as near as we can ascertain are as follows: Mr. Baldwin had just turned the switch for a switch engine and motioned the engineer to back up. As the engine approached he attempted, as he had done with safety a thousand times before, to step upon the running board which is attached to the front and back of all such engines, when his foot slipped and he was thrown backward between the rails, the engine passed over him, crushing and mangling his body beneath the ponderous firebox and killing him instantly. The remains, which are said to have presented a terrible and sickening sight, were carried to the depot by his fellow workmen, and afterwards removed to the undertaking establishment of O. T. Smith, where they were properly cared for and placed in a coffin. Mr. Baldwin was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a man of good disposition and habits and was universally respected. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and also of the Knights of Honor, in the former of which he had an insurance on his life of \$1,700 and in the latter of about \$2,000. The funeral took place Sunday.—Susquehanna Journal. Mr. Baldwin was well known in Montrose, having been a resident of this place until his removal to Susquehanna about four years since, and was respected by all, as a temperate and industrious young man. He was a son of Myron Baldwin, of Bridgewater, who has the sympathies of the community, in this his hour of sorrow. THE DEAD BEAT NUISANCE.—The tramp, or dead beat, nuisance has assumed alarming proportions in this country. The following from the pen of Dr. J. G. Holland on the subject will be read with interest: The processes by which the dead beat are made are various. A young man of bad habits goes on to worse, until, as business becomes slack, he is discharged. From that day forth his clothes become shabby. He begins to borrow from those who know him in better days, with the promise, and at first with the purpose, of paying; but at last he wears out his friends, and begins to prey upon society at large. He has no resource but borrowing—borrowing on the basis of any story he can invent. He wants money to bury his wife, his child, to feed a starving family, to go to some place where he has friends. Many pretend to be from the South, and are anxious to get back. Some are just from a hospital, where they have for a long time been ill. They have been dismissed without money, and want to reach their friends. The ingenious lies that are peddled about New York city in any single day, by men and women fairly well dressed, for the purpose of extorting from sympathetic and benevolent people sums varying from one dollar to twenty-five dollars, would make a series of narratives quite sufficient to set up a modern novel. So earnestly and so consistently are these stories told, that it is next to impossible to realize that they are not true; but suppose that the experience of the general public proves that ninety-nine times in a hundred they are pure, or most impure, inventions. The genteel female dead beat is, perhaps, the hardest to get along with. She puts on airs and dignities. She talks of her former fortunes and of her expectations. She has sources of income at present shut up, but sure to be opened in time. Or she has a small income, terribly inadequate, at best, but not yet due. She wants something to bridge over the gulf that yawns between her last dollar and the next.—Sometimes she lubricates her speech with tears, but dignity and great self respectfulness and a beautiful show of faith in God and man are her principle instruments, and it takes a purse that shuts like a steel trap to withstand her appeals. Every dollar given to these leeches upon the social body is a direct encouragement to the increase of the pauper population, and if the matter is still regarded carelessly, we shall in twenty years be as badly off as Great Britain in this respect. What we give goes for rum, as a rule, and we not only foster idleness, but we nourish crime. We need to make a dead set against tramps in the country if we wish to save our children from a reign of pauperism, only less destructive of the prosperity and the best interests of the country than the reign of war. NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. LUZERNE COUNTY, PA. Scranton's new opera house will seat 1,500 people. Pittston has a mouse that sings like a canary. On the 1st inst., a new daily paper, The Avalanche, was started at Scranton. Sunday night, Oct. 22d, Henry Myrtle, an old man sixty-four years of age, a resident of Ransom, was run over by the cars, between Pittston and Coxtown and instantly killed. John O. Lewis, alias "Jack o' Diamonds," a noted Mollie Maguire desperado, was captured

at his home on Whisky Hill, near Wilkesbarre recently, by the coal and iron police of the Upper Lehigh, and lodged in the Luzerne county prison. John F. Montford was instantly killed by a fall of roof rock at Jermyn's Number Two colliery at Jermyn, on Wednesday last. Deceased leaves a wife and eleven children. The lifeless body of an unknown woman was found last Tuesday morning, Oct. 30th, in the Lackawanna river at Scranton. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered by the coroner's jury. The employees of the D. L. & W. Company at Scranton, who have been out on a strike for the past three weeks, show no signs of weakening. They claim to be able to sustain the strike for six months, if needs be. A little four-year-old son of John Shields, of Pine Brook, was playing in the street on Monday afternoon, and in running in front of a farmer's team was knocked down and trampled under the horse's feet and killed. At Scranton last Tuesday, Oct. 30, as a wagon loaded with potatoes was being driven through the streets, a little two-year-old girl, named Shields, tried to climb on to it but fell back, when the wheel passed over her head crushing it terribly and killing her instantly. A terrible scene occurred recently at a funeral near Scranton. One of the persons engaged in lowering the coffin was drunk and fell into the grave. A companion, also intoxicated, attempted to help his assistant, when he also tottered and dropped upon the coffin in the earth. At this point some of the bystanders interfered, pulled the men from the grave and aided in completing the sorrowful ceremonies, which had been rendered doubly painful by the scandalous conduct of the drunken assistants. WYOMING COUNTY, PA. Nicholson has had three inches of snow already. The Nicholson Cornet Band has been newly uniformed. Nicholson's new paper, The Item, has made its appearance, with E. L. Day as editor. Mr. C. F. Ross, of Tunkhannock, while attending the Centennial week before last, was robbed of a gold watch worth \$175 and \$20 in money. BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. James Ketchum, living near Minnequa, exhibited sweet potatoes at the recent fair, raised by him. The Reporter claims that \$500,000 have been spent by people of Bradford county in going to the Centennial. Mr. J. R. Palen, of Tunkhannock, who has been sojourning in Europe for the past two or three years, is now en route for home, accompanied by his wife, a German lady, whom he recently married in Dresden.—Tunkhannock Republican. A painful and distressing accident, which resulted in death, occurred to the youngest child of Mr. Geo. Howe, a little girl of some eighteen months of age, in Wysox township, last week. It seems that Mrs. Howe had taken a basket and gone out after some coal, leaving the child alone in the house. While she was away, the little girl had gone up to the stove, in which there was a very hot fire, and her clothes coming in contact with the hot iron, readily ignited, burning her in a frightful manner. When the mother returned, she found her babe setting in the door crying, "Ma!" As soon as she saw what had happened, she summoned aid; but it was in vain. The child lived but a short time. Its arms, neck and shoulders were burned to a crisp. This is but one of many accidents of a like nature which happen almost daily, and should be a warning to parents, of the danger of leaving children alone.—Republican. BROOM COUNTY, N. Y. Binghamton claims that her citizens have spent \$100,000 in doing the Centennial. One John Murphy, of Port Dickinson, was found drowned in the canal at Binghamton, on Thursday morning last, by some little boys playing along the banks. He was intoxicated the night before, and it is supposed that in crossing the canal on his way home, he fell in and was unable to save himself. MARRIAGES. MARTIN—CLINE.—In Hawleyton, by Rev. S. W. Spencer, Mr. Peleg B. Martin of Liberty, to Miss Ida E. Cline of Hawleyton, N. Y. HILL—BERBE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 28, by Rev. J. H. Doremus, Henry W. Hill, of Silver Lake, to Jennie Beebe of Franklin Forks. LARUE—HIBBARD.—At the residence of H. J. Millard, in Rush, Oct. 26, by Rev. H. J. Millard, Mr. Wm. A. LeRue, and Miss Abbie Hibbard, all of Rush. BRADSHAW—STONE.—At the house of Mr. Judson Stone, Oct. 26th, by Eld. W. C. Tilden, John M. Bradshaw and Mary O. Stone, all of Forest Lake. DEATHS. MUZZEY.—In Dimock Pa., Oct. 27, Thomas H. Muzzeby in the 84th year of his age. BROWN.—In Carbondale, Oct. 29, 1876, Betsy Brown, widow of the late Samuel Brown, aged 81 years. BALDWIN.—In Middletown, Oct. 31, Ellen T. daughter of Miles and Mehitable Baldwin, aged 27 years. BINGHAMTON BOOK BINDERY P. A. HOPKINS & SONS, PROPRIETORS No. 41 Court Street, 2d Floor, Binghamton, N. Y. ALL STYLES OF BINDING AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURING AT REASONABLE PRICES. Binghamton, May 24, 1876.—2-10-76. JOB PRINTING! AT THIS OFFICE, CHEAP.

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. REGISTER'S NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following estates, to wit: Estate of Robert McCormick, late of Middletown, dec'd; Patrick McCormick and James Curley, executors. Estate of James Hartley, late of Lenox, dec'd; James P. Hartley, administrator, D. B. N. Estate of Anton W. Pickett, late of Rush, dec'd; Sarah Pickett and David D. Bennett, adm'rs. 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 30th day of November, 1876, for confirmation and allowance. H. F. BEARDSLEY, Register. Register's Office, Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Fannie V. Simpson by her next friend, Chas. N. Warner, vs. Wm. B. Simpson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 117, April Term, 1876. To Wm. B. Simpson Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to April Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inavens, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to August Term, 1876, upon the return of which, proof was made that the said Wm. B. Simpson could not be found in my bailwick. This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer said complaint, &c. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Charles H. Stringham vs. Rosetta A. Stringham.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 135, April Term, 1876. To Rosetta A. Stringham Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to April Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inavens, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to August Term, 1876, upon the return of which, proof was made that the said Rosetta A. Stringham could not be found in my bailwick. This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer said complaint, &c. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Anna Hagland by her next friend, James Thomas, vs. Charles Haviland. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 146, April Term, 1876. To Charles Haviland Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to August Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inavens, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to November Term, 1876, upon the return of which, proof was made that the said Charles Haviland could not be found in my bailwick. This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer said complaint, &c. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Oct. 15, 1876. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Anna A. Grove, by her next friend, B. Beebe, vs. Millard Grove. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 465, April Term, 1876. To Millard Grove Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to April Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inavens, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to November Term, 1876, upon the return of which proof was made that the said Millard Grove could not be found in my bailwick. This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer said complaint, &c. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Grover Young vs. Julia Whitmarsh Young In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 472, April Term, 1876. To Julia Whitmarsh Young Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to April Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inavens, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to August Term, 1876, upon the return of which proof was made that the said Julia Whitmarsh Young could not be found in my bailwick. This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer said complaint, &c. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. 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, Show Cards, Admission Tickets, Ball Tickets, Law Blank Auction Bills, Large Posters, Small Posters, Bottle Labels, Calling Cards, Address Cards, Business Cards, Invitation Cards, Pamphlets, Business Circulars, Wrappers, Tags, Dancing Programmes, etc., etc. HAWLEY & CRUSER, Democrat Office. CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION. Such as PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMONS, PEARS, PINE APPLES, PLUMS, QUINCES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, APPLES, CABBAGES, BANANAS, CANTALOPE, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, WHORTLE-BERRIES, &c., &c. all at bottom prices, by A. N. BULLARD. Montrose, Aug. 16, 1876. NEW LOT OF CALLING CARDS, AT THIS OFFICE.