

Town, County, and Variety.

Court commenced on Monday last. J. R. Raynsford has his coal sheds and scale house enclosed. E. R. Stebbins advertises his coal-yard this week. A large number of people were in town last Saturday. The Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Col. Telford, deputy sheriff, cried the property at the sheriff's sale on Friday last. Mr. E. T. Purdy, wagon manufacturer, offers bargains in wagons in another column. Mr. E. Bacon has procured the services of another baker and will hereafter furnish bread etc., as usual. The exhibit of handiwork of the Harford Soldiers' Orphans School, at the Centennial, attracts much attention. Mr. D. D. Searle had a fine assortment of wagons placed on exhibition in front of his office last Saturday afternoon. There are now 36 election districts in this county, instead of 35 as formerly. Great Bend Village Borough is the new one. The sociable of the S. B. B. A. will be held at the house of S. H. Sayre on (this) Wednesday evening. All are invited. The Centennial managers concluded to continue the exposition eight days longer, or until Saturday of this week, the 18th inst. Women's Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. Euphrasia Keeler (this) Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. N. W. Fox, constable of Susquehanna, drove his horse to this place last Monday, shortly after which it was taken sick and soon died. The stock of dry goods in the store of E. McKenzie, is being sold at auction by the assignee, Mr. A. H. McCollum. Sale afternoon and evening. The largest engine on the Erie Railway has been turned out of the Susquehanna Shops. The driving wheels are 6 feet 4 inches and 6 feet 3 inches in diameter. The times are so hard that a great many poor men cannot pay their bills here, and have been barely able to spend a few weeks at a five dollar-a-day hotel in Philadelphia. It is said that during leap year young ladies have the right to exercise the privileges of young men; but we don't see them loafing on the street corners or around stores. A young lady is too much of a gentleman for that. An unmarried but not young woman in Chicago has a father who will not allow her to change "1845" to "1855" in the Bible, and she turns pale with fright every time her lover goes near the sacred volume, as it lies on the parlor table. Papers with "patent outside" have been declared by courts, both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to be not proper mediums for the publication of legal advertisements, inasmuch as they are not printed "in the county" in which the interest affected by such advertising exists. The post-office department is at work on a new design for a postal card. It will try to get up a card in such a shape that the wayfarer man, though as big a fool as usual, will desert from his custom of writing the address, message and signature all on the same side with the stamp. The vote for State Senator as returned in this senatorial district gives the following result: Hawley's majority in Wayne.....1,264 Waller's majority in Susq..... 795 Hawley's majority in District..... 469 An exchange says the school book fiend is wide awake this year, and from all quarters the cry of protest comes from victimized parents in regard to school book changes, school book monopolies, the high price of school books, and the constantly increasing number of text books the pupil is required to purchase. The new edifice of St. John's Church, Susquehanna, Rev. Father Slatery pastor, is rapidly approaching completion and will be enclosed before winter sets in. It is built with brick trimmed with cut stones, and stands in a slightly location on the brow of Church Hill. The structure is large in size and imposing in architectural proportions. A correspondent sends this hint: One of the nicest laundresses gave me this fragment of experience, in reference to starching shirts. She had noticed that the bosoms never blister if she starches them on the right side, but if they are wrong side out when starched they are apt to do so. She pours her mixed starch into boiling water, instead of pouring hot water on the starch, and in that hour never uses more starch than is necessary. An ingenious trunk has just been invented for Centennial travelers and hotel beats. When in proper shape it looks substantial enough to secure board for a month; but when folded up it can be stowed away in the pocket of a linen overcoat and taken away unnoticed before pay-day. It is rather late in the day to be of much use to the former class of fellows but the latter are as hard to exterminate as potato bugs. The report of James C. Spencer, on the accounts of the receiver of the Erie Railway Company for the month of August, has been filed. From this it appears that the balance of cash in the Receiver's hands on August 1st, 1876, was \$398,705.38. This, with the receipts during the month, make up a total of \$2,188,615.94. \$1,030,462.72 were disbursed during the month, leaving a balance on hand August 31, of \$503,148.22. The aggregate of certificates of indebtedness issued during the receiver's term up to \$3,641,520.40 of which \$2,361,520.40 have been paid and cancelled. There are at present outstanding and unpaid \$1,180,000 worth of certificates; \$280,000 of them were cancelled and \$190,000 of them issued during August; \$50,000 were loaned on call during the month.

There are men so constructed and constituted that the easiest thing they can do is to make fools of themselves. An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon, caused by the burning of a brush heap in Hon. W. W. Watson's garden. The three fire companies were promptly on hand. It is with great pleasure that E. B. Hawley acknowledges the receipt of a basket of sweet meats and a pitcher of rich lemonade, from Mrs. Wilson J. Turrell, complimentary to the success of the late Senatorial issue. Last March Mr. Wm. Z. Crosby of Port Jervis, was badly and most fatally injured while at work on a bridge on the Jefferson Branch of the Erie Railway. A heavy stick fell upon him, striking upon the head and forehead, fracturing the skull. He was picked up insensible and remained so a number of days. He was not able to go to work until last May. All his faculties have since gradually returned, except the sense of smelling, of which he is totally devoid. Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lock-jaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal result following them. The remedy is only to smoke such wound or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound. Mr. P. S. Barnes, of Wayne county, one of the district Senatorial Judges, called upon on Monday evening last, and we certainly felt like giving him a very warm reception as the representative of Wayne county Democracy. He was cordially received by many of our Democratic friends and they all with one accord proclaimed Wayne the banner county in this Congressional District. Mr. B. holds the responsible position of Register and Recorder of Wayne county, which shows the estimation placed upon him at home. A tramp called one day week before last at the house of Lyman H. Hebbard, near Homer, N. Y., and asked for refreshments. He was plentifully supplied but went away grumbling. He then called at the house of Mr. Goodell near by, where he got some matches, when he went to the barn of Mr. Hebbard and set it on fire. Pursuit was immediately begun and after following him in the woods for several hours, he was finally caught and lodged in jail. He gave the name of B. F. Hays. —Binghamton Leader. Our "Court House Ring" friends (?) will denounce ex Senator Fitch worse than ever when they come to know that the senatorial district which he constructed while in the Senate, for the benefit (as they say) of his relatives in Wayne, is squarely Democratic on a strict party vote. The returns disclose this fact, that Hays has only 878 majority in this county, there being 60 votes for Cooper, Smith and others. While Tilden has 920 majority over Hays in Wayne county. This seems to be a very painful piece of information to those who are promised a senatorial sugar plum hereafter. An exchange suggests that the skins of fruit, especially grapes, are often swallowed with the vague notion that they prevent any bad effects from eating fruit. No error can be more fatally absurd. Cases have occurred where such practices have been the cause of death, and that of the most excruciating nature. The skins of fruit contain no nourishing qualities, but are one of the most indigestible substances that can be swallowed. They pass the stomach without any change, although they cause excessive irritation, and frequently inflammation of the bowels. A respectable looking woman went into Mr. James Thatcher's store on Market street, Newark, on Saturday a week, and requested him to give her a check for \$15 as she wanted to send it away in a letter, and did not like to send notes. Mr. T. gave her the check, receiving the money for the same. Shortly after he had occasion to go to the bank when he saw a check of his for \$15 presented for payment by a lad. He at once identified it as the one he had given to the woman, but raised just \$100. The boy was questioned and said a woman gave it to him and she was waiting down stairs. On searching for her she could not be found. The School Board of the Borough of Freemansburg got into a dead lock several months since on the question of a teacher for their high school—the board being equally divided between two applicants—in consequence the school remained closed. Under the act of assembly, which contains a remedy for cases of this kind, the citizens of that Borough, last week petitioned the court to come to their relief. After hearing their complaint, Judge Meyers declared the seats of the old board vacant and appointed in their place John B. Geehr, Samuel Lynn, Benjamin F. Ritter, Levi Freeman, who are to discharge the duties of School Directors of said Borough until their successors are elected in February next. This is the first case of the kind that has ever been brought to the notice of the court. —Easton Sentinel. During the past week we have been enjoying the pleasures of that peculiar autumnal weather which we call Indian Summer. It is a short period of balmy air sandwiched between the first frosts of the Fall and the sharp blasts of coming winter. Never has the season maintained its ancient reputation more gloriously than the present. The beautiful azure sky, the balmy air, the soft haze that lingers about the horizon and the delightful moonlight that we have enjoyed for a week past not only makes earth lovely but furnishes material for the imagination of poets to work upon in their efforts to peer beyond the limits of things. The Indian Summer is a delightful time in the country, and fortunately it is a healthy one; both there and in town. The early frost have checked malaria, and open air exercise is inviting. October and June are the two healthiest and most delightful months in the year.

The wise prophet is beginning to predict that the coming winter will be an unprecedently cold one. Of course the prophet knows whereof he speaks. He predicted the same thing last winter, and the majority of us can remember that that season was uncommonly warm. False weather prophets deserve a more serious punishment than they often get. It is reported that the Attorney General has just made a decision that will interest a large number of people. He has decided that gold and silver watches worn upon persons are to be considered as wearing apparel and not subject to taxation. The boards of control and review are instructed to strike out this item from the returns of property made by the assessors. The last Legislature passed a law giving the Commissioners of each county in the Commonwealth the power to fix the compensation for light, rent and fuel, for election purposes, in each and every township, borough, ward and election district in the state. Heretofore the compensation for the purpose above mentioned differed to a great extent, and the Commissioners were required to pay whatever sum the election officers agreed upon. An exchange says: "A man killed another man's dog. The son of the man whose dog was killed therefore proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested by the man whose dog the man assaulted and killed." From all of which it may be inferred that it is exceedingly dangerous to kill another man's dog. An exchange sagely remarks: We observe that the greediest man after a newspaper is the one who is too mean to subscribe. He is always in waiting for the latest paper, and it is not two minutes on the owner's premises till the non-subscriber pounces upon it and never lets up till the last line is read, and then perhaps casts it aside with the remark that he could make a better paper himself. He can be called the "newspaper fiend" and there are others like unto him. One of these is the chap who steals newspapers from door steps, front yards and other eligible locations, and yet another is the fellow who subscribes for a paper and refuses to pay for it. All such will surely reap their reward—and it won't be an icy one. An elderly and respectful gentleman from this place returned home from the Centennial minus his teeth. Sitting down on a sofa at his boarding-place, seeking for "rest and refreshment," he took his artificial teeth, laid them on the sofa, leaned back, and indulged in sweet sleep. The keeper of the boarding-house came along, saw the situation, placed the teeth in an overcoat near by, which he supposed belonged to the sleeper, and kindly covered that individual with the overcoat to prevent him from taking cold. Soon thereafter the gentleman owning the overcoat came that way, took the garment and wore it away, and with it went the teeth. Our toothless friend awoke, and was "down in the mouth" when he discovered the true situation of affairs. Not being able to grapple longer with the tough breakfast at Philadelphia boarding-houses, he returned home to have his jaw repaired. —Ez. The accurate list of the new Senate, compared with the old list of members, by which the various gains and losses can be seen shows that several districts have been unusually eccentric for a Presidential year. Brother Hawley of the Montrose Democrat, comes in from the Republican district of Susquehanna and Wayne, and Major Gering will vote Democratic for Republican Crawford. Luzerne, with her more than three thousand Tilden majority, has chosen two Republican Senators, and John Lemon comes in from Democratic Blair and Cambria with his usual sweeping vote. Bradford has recovered herself from the Democratic accident of Rockwell, and Montgomery has returned to her Democratic faith in electing a Senator. Dil maintains his long-accustomed supremacy in the Republican district of Union, Snyder and Northumberland, and the Franklin and Huntingdon district has rotated back to its old Republican moorings. The net Republican gain is one, giving them 30 to 20 Democrats, instead of 29 to 21. We do not print a list of the members of the House, because it is impossible to give it correctly until the full official returns are received. Enough is known, however, to fix the Republican majority at not less than 20, and it may be more, making the Republican majority on joint ballot at least 30. —Phila. Times. PREPARE FOR POTATO BUGS.—In time of peace prepare for war. Before the time comes for planting potatoes have everything ready for the bugs. Early planting will prove no defense. The bugs at the West emerge from the soil as soon as the frost is out, and may be seen patiently watching for the young shoots and even going beneath the surface to meet them. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: Slicing potatoes, sprinkling them with Paris green and placing them in the fields when the shoots are just breaking ground. This will destroy nearly all the beetles before they can lay any eggs. The farmer may then rest contented until the first crop of larvae is half grown, when a tablespoonful of Paris green should be mixed with eight or ten quarts of water, and kept well stirred with a broom brush, and sprinkled over every hill. This is all that is required, and will be found far more lasting and efficient than any application of poison mixed with plaster. This soon falls or blows off, but the other seems to penetrate the pores, and to remain quite a length of time, killing both bugs and larvae so completely that the correspondent says that he has sometimes crossed a potato field without being able to find a single survivor. He thinks two applications will generally suffice for a crop of Early Rose, and if judiciously applied, the potato-bug will cease to be a terror. Sliced potatoes sprinkled with poison should be used after the vines are dead to finish up the last of the survivors.

AFTER THE BATTLE. That we are proud of the result of Tuesday, the seventh instant, it would be the purest false modesty to deny. By the Returns elsewhere the following facts appear in Susquehanna County: Hayes' majority..... 938 Overton's majority..... 853 Waller's majority..... 795 Lerrabee's majority..... 1040 Sime's majority..... 823 Simrell's majority..... 895 Meeker's majority..... 913 These majorities are given by a vote in this county which is 1,000 and more larger than any vote ever polled in Susquehanna county. The highest vote the Democrats ever polled since they have been in the minority, was 3,403 for Charles R. Buckalew, in 1872. At the last election they polled 3,855 and the Republicans polled 4,823, showing the unexpected vote in the county of 2,708. This shows that the county must have largely increased in population since 1870, or in voters. Upon the above vote, our county should now contain about 45,000 inhabitants. In the borough of Montrose 404 votes were polled, which on the same basis would give us a population of 2,000. WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION.—The following are the Democratic majorities in Wayne County: Tilden..... 920 Hawley..... 1,264 Nelson..... 1,264 Howe..... 712 Clark..... 449 Mohr..... 885 TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last Peter Macord, an engineer on one of the D. L. & W. coal trains, met with a shocking fate in the vicinity of Oakland, on the southern division. He was standing on the foot-board at the side of the engine fixing the safety valve, while the train was running at a speed of about fourteen miles an hour, and was hurled with fearful force to the ground. His abdomen struck against the rocks, causing his vitals to protrude, and producing a ghastly spectacle. A singular feature in connection with the affair was the fact that his watch was found closed in his pocket, while the works were torn out and scattered along the road. Mr. Macord was conveyed in a senseless condition to Stroudsburg, where he lingered a short time until death relieved him of his suffering. His remains were brought to his late home in Ryde Park. He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and three little ones to mourn his timely end. His remains were taken to Catawissa on Tuesday for interment. —Binghamton Leader. THE DONATION SEASON.—The donation party season is opening rather early this year, says the Burlington Hawkeye, and the ministers are wishing they had put off their centennial holidays. The other night they had a donation party at a minister's out on North Hill. They brought him two dollars' worth of beans, four dollars' worth of wood, and five dollars' worth of potatoes, and ate up five dollars' worth of cake, one dollar's worth of cream, one dollar's worth of apples, two dollars' worth of nuts, broke seven dollars' worth of furniture and knick-knacks, ruined a sixty dollar carpet by breaking a lamp on it, and finally went away and left the gate open, and a forty-five dollar cow got out and hasn't been seen nor heard of since. The next day the sufferer went around and rallied the clergymen of the city, and they formed an "anti-donation society league." RESPONSIBILITY OF RELATIVES.—Here is a fact not generally known: An act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed June 13, 1876, says: "The father and grandfather, and the mother and grandmother, and the children and grandchildren, of every poor person unable to work, shall at their own charge, being of sufficient ability, relieve and maintain such poor person at such rate as the Quarter Sessions of the county where such poor person resides shall order and direct." This, it will be seen, makes children and grandchildren, responsible for the support of their parents and grandparents, if the latter are unable to maintain themselves; while it also makes parents and grandparents liable for the support of their children and grandchildren, in case the latter are destitute and unable to work for a living. THE END OF THE EXPOSITION.—The Centennial Exposition came to an end on Friday last. The universal jubilee over the establishment of a great republic is brought to a close amid the rage and riot of a political element which threatens to make its retirement from power the occasion for the overthrow of the free institutions founded by the patriots of 1776. While federal bigonets threaten the descendants of Hayne and Hampton, Marlon and Sumter, the President of the United States participates in the celebration of the triumph of the political ideas set forth in that declaration which asserted as one of the causes of the revolution that "the King of Great Britain had kept among us in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislatures, and had affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power." Intelligent Europeans must regard our Republicanism as a satire on free government when they behold the people of certain states dragged at the car of an imperial dictator who by a wave of his hand nullifies their will and destroys their liberties. Instead of making the celebration of the centennial year of the republic an event which would prove to the world the unification of all the people and the equality of all the states; the besotted leaders of the Republican party, chief of whom is the President of the United States, have taken pains to convince foreigners now sojourning in this country that Republican government is a failure, that the people are divided into hostile camps and that certain states are not co-equal with the remainder. It is a sad thought that the cause of free government should have thus received a staggering blow rather than the forward impulse which was hoped for by all patriotic men upon the Centennial jubilee. Let those answer for the wrong who are guilty of it. —Purloc.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Montrose. CASH CAPITAL \$100,100. SURPLUS FUND, \$9,000. 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 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. Pickett and David D. Bennett, adm'rs. Estate of Anson 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 23rd day of November, 1876, for confirmation and allowance. H. F. BEARDSLEY, Register. Register's Office, Montrose, Oct. 18, 1876. FOR 1876. JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY. With our four presses, a large assortment of plain and fancy job type, borders, finks, 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 Blanks, 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. May 10. CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION. Such as PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMONS, PEARLS, PINE APPLES, PLUMS, QUINCES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, APPLES, CABBAGES, BANANAS, CANTALOUPE, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, WHORTLE-BERRIES, &c., &c., all at bottom prices, by A. N. BULLARD. Montrose, Aug. 16, 1876. TUNKHANNOCK MARBLE WORKS. BURNS & WHITE, Manufacturers of and Dealers in ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE. MARBLE AND SLATE MANTLES. SCOTCH & AMERICAN GRANITE. A Specialty. Cemetery Lots Enclosed. P. C. BURNS, Geo. WHITE Tunkhannock, Pa. Jan. 19, 1876.—ly 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 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 Old Franklin, Philadelphia, Assets, 2,500,000 Old Continental, N. Y., 2,500,000 Old Phoenix of Hartford, nearly 3,000,000 Old Hanover, N. Y., 3,000,000 Old Farmers, York, 1,500,000 I also represent the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. of over 80 years standing, and assume over \$30,000,000. Also, the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Pennsylvania. Get an Accidental Policy covering all accidents, from one day to one year. Only 25 cents for a \$3,000 Policy. Please call or send word, when you take a trip Very respectfully, HENRY C. TYLER. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 19, 1876.—ly ASSIGNEE'S SALE, IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP. The assignees of Apollo Stone will offer at public sale on the premises in Bridgewater Township, to the highest and best bidder, on Wednesday, November 16, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit: 1 span horse, 1 mare, 5 cows, 5 calves, 1 sow, 1 pig, 1 full blood Berkshire boar, 15 hogs, 3 set double harness, 1 single harness, 2 lumber wagons, 1 market wagon, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh, 1 cutter, 1 two horse cultivator, 2 plows, 1 double butternut barrow, about 200 bushels corn in ear, about 20 tons hay, 20 bushels buckwheat, a quantity of corn stalks, about 100 bushels oats, road scraper, dog power, and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS:—25 or less cash down; over \$25, six months credit with interest and approved security. KIRBY BUNNELL, L. C. SMITH, Assignees. Nov. 8, 1876.