

when he gave his order one day for a bowl of mock turtle soup. "So it's you, is it?" said he. "Yes, sir, it is," said Erminia. "I think you might have gone into some more creditable business," said he. "Any business is creditable which honestly supports a girl," retorted Erminia, "and if you can suggest and improve I am ready to listen."

Our timid little lassie has grown independent, see—

Mr. Olaf muttered something about "distorted ideas," and then burned his tongue with his hot soup, while the young banker's clerk, who came to lunch every day, and sat opposite, laughed in his sleeve.

"That's the prettiest girl I ever saw," thought Rudolph Penfield. "If I could afford to marry, and she were willing—two rather essential 'ifs,' by the way—I would make her my wife. I don't think that I am very disagreeable to her, for gentle and modest as she is, I can see the color rise to her cheek when I come in; and I believe she would be a jewel of great price to shine on the breast of the lucky man who wins her."

Three weeks after, young Penfield had waxed more positive on the subject. "I must have her," said he. "Little as the half of my salary is, it must be more than she earns here. And if my uncle looks favorably on the matter of my marriage, he'll be sure to do something handsome for us. I'll bring him here to see her. That will melt him."

And the next day Rudolph Penfield ordered cold roast lamb for two—himself and a portly old gentleman with grizzled hair and beard, and keen blue eyes like a January sky.

"Hello!" said the old gentleman. "It's Hall's daughter!"

"Come here, my dear," said the Major, "you're a girl of pluck. I like you. So does my nephew here. A girl who isn't afraid to work is the girl for my money."

And when, a few months later, Rudolph Penfield and Erminia Hall were married, the Major took them home to his brown stone house on Madison avenue.

"Rudolph must keep on working just the same," said the major. "I can't afford to support him in idleness. But I want Erminia in the house with me. She's pretty, and I like to look at her; she's smart and I like to talk to her."

The Bellairs Belton left their cards when they heard the young couple had been adopted by the wealthy Major Miles but Erminia never returned their call.

"I have worked out the problem of my destiny without any help from them," she said quietly.

And so she had.

All Sorts.

A woman once went home from church praising the sermon, and some one said to her: "Where was the text?" She had forgotten. "Well, what do you remember?" "Oh," said she, "I remember to burn up my half-bushel!" She kept store, and had used a false measure. She had heard a good sermon.

And elderly darkey was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young darkey in the lock-up for breaking up a prayer meeting with an axe handle. "Dat's him," exclaimed the overjoyed parent. "He told me he was gwine to 'muse himself.'"

The census takers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Jersey City report that there are "thirty five saloons to each church in that city." Why a church should have so many saloons is something we can't understand. We should think ten would suffice the largest church in the city.

Never except upon one occasion, was a prominent editor of a newspaper of Milwaukee known to refuse to take a joke; and that was the other day at noon, when the boys inked his spectacles and sent him home with a lantern to apologize to his landlady for being out all night.

It is related that during a recent public welcome given to General Butler at Bangor, Maine, there was stretched across a street, a flag, bearing the motto: "Welcome to General Butler, the Hero of Fire Forks," and God knows how many spoons.

Said a woman speaker in a New Haven suffrage meeting: "Woman in every respect is equal to man. Her reputation for heroic bravery—" At that moment a mouse ran into sight, and the lecturer jumped on the table and screamed.

A little girl four years old, created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday school class: "Our dog is dead. I bet the angels was scared when they saw him coming up the walk. He is cross to strangers."

Presence of mind is a great thing. A Floyd avenue man, whose wife was attacked by a mad dog, promptly crawled under the step of a cooper's shop, and did not get hurt at all.

A man in Jersey City was urged to marry, but he replied: "I don't see it. My father was a single man, and he always got along well enough."

Inquisitive School Board Officer to Hibernian Parent: "Was your boy born in Glasgow?" "No, sir; an' I hope he never will be."

"Sickness had impaired his health," said a Wisconsin editor, which led a rival to remark: "Yes it often has that effect."

Everything is good in its season.

Farm and Household.

THE FARMER'S SONG.

We envy not the princely man,
In city or in town,
Who wonders whether pumpkin vines
Run up hill or down;
We care not for the marble halls,
Nor yet his heaps of gold—
We would not own his sordid ear
For all his wealth twice told.

We are the favored ones of earth,
We breathe pure air each morn;
We sow; we reap the golden grain;
We gather in the corn;
We toil; we live on what we earn,
And more than this we do—
We hear of starving millions round,
And gladly feed them too.

The lawyer lives on princely fees,
Yet drags a weary life;
He never knows a peaceful hour—
His atmosphere is strife,
The merchant thumbs his yard-stick o'er,
Grows ragged at his toll;
He's not the man God meant him for—
Why don't you till the soil?

The doctor plods through storm and cold;
Plods at his patients' will;
When dead and gone he plods again
To get his lengthy bill.
The printer, (bless his noble soul!)
He grasps the mighty earth,
And stamps it in our daily sheet,
To cheer the farmer's hearth.

We sing the honor to the plow—
And honor to the press—
Two noble instruments of toil,
With each a power to bless,
The bone, the nerve, of this fast age,
True wealth of human kind,
One tills the ever generous earth,
The other tills the mind.

Fertilizers.

A circular has just been published by the "Agricultural Experiment Station," of Conn., in which is admitted the uncertainty of results in applying commercial fertilizers to lands; yet farmers are interested in such fertilizers, because they cannot make upon their farms all the manure they need, and may have to buy phosphates, guano, etc., but often without much apparent benefit. The entire gist of the circular shows that farmers are entirely in the dark, (but not plainly admitted) in using any commercial fertilizer—that A. may apply one kind to land with good results, while B, his neighbor, may apply the same to similar crop, and derive no benefit at all, owing to the fact, that the lacking constituents in soils vary so much, even in adjoining fields, that it is impossible to tell what particular fertilizer to apply, while stable manure is sure to be all that is needed. The following extract from the circular contains the pith of all that is in it of interest.

"Some time ago, an intelligent farmer asked the writer which was the better fertilizer, phosphate or potash salts." The reply was, and I know no better one, 'potash salts where potash is needed, phosphates where phosphates acid is needed, and nitrogenous manures where nitrogen is needed.' But if you don't know what your lands lack, and want to make sure of a crop, and enrich your land at the same time, use your nitrogenous superphosphates and German potash salts together. The former will furnish nitrogen, phosphoric acid, sulphuric acid and lime; the latter potash and magnesia. Thus you will have a fertilizer, with all that the plant needs a complete manure. At the same time it is well to remember that you may feed your crops, not only directly by giving them these ingredients in guano, phosphoric, potash salts, and so on, but indirectly by rendering stores of plant food, present in the soil or atmosphere, available through tillage and the use of cheaper fertilizers. A little lime or plaster may be thus more valuable than an amount of phosphate or potash salts that would cost several times as much."

Feeding Stock in Winter.

There are many men in the United States, who have purchased an extensive steam apparatus to steam hay, stalks and grain for cattle, and feed them on steamed food; but I do not think that any farmer, no matter how extensive his steam arrangements may be, or how numerous his cattle, can save any expense in wintering stock in that manner. But as a matter of interest to those who steam fodder, or contemplate so doing, I annex what the N. E. Farmer says in regard to this subject: "At Mr. Stone's barn, we saw the thirty Ayreshires of all grades, from ten years or more down to as many weeks, take their evening meal of steamed feed, which has been cooking several hours in a large wooden box, mounted on wheels for convenience in transporting the contents from the boiler to all parts of the barn floor. The box is the largest we have ever seen used for this purpose. It is about eight feet long by four feet wide and three feet high and holds sixty bushels."

Baker's Yeast.

Boil two ounces of hops one hour in nine quarts of water take seven pounds of mashed potatoes, when the liquor is milk warm, and add one pound of sugar, two ounces of carbonate of soda, half an ounce of spirits of wine, one pound of flour, and half a pint of brewer's yeast to work it.

CARRY THE NEWS.

OR CARRY THE NEWS TO MARY AND EVERYBODY ELSE!

FOR GOOD NEWS IS HEALTHY AND REFRESHING

S. PILLMAN & CO.,

HAVE MOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

(Searle's New Brick.)

Where they will keep on hand the best assorted stock of

Men's and Boys' Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, HATS, MILLINERY GOODS, &c., of all descriptions and latest styles.

GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY—Terms, cash or good paper. Respectfully,

S. PILLMAN & CO.,

NATIONAL DRY GOODS & CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS, newest shades, 25 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, all shades 30 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BEST CALICOES, new styles and fast colors, 6 1/2 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

HANDSOME HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTING from 10 cents per yard up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

YARD WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS, from 8 cents per yard up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

YARD WIDE FACTORY, from 7 1/2 cents per yard upwards, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BEST SHIRTINGS, new styles, 15 cents per yard, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS, from \$5 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

YOUTHS' READY-MADE SUITS, from \$5.50 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

MEN'S READY-MADE SUITS, from \$8 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

BOYS' CASSIMERE PANTS, from \$1.50 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

MEN'S CASSIMERE PANTS, from \$2.50 up, at S. P. & CO.'S First National.

We shall also keep on hand Gents' and Ladies' Underwear of all styles; ladies' and misses' Ready-made Suits. As assistance to our experienced and artistic milliners, we have engaged the services of one of the leading trimmers in New York city, and we guarantee our millinery department to contain the latest styles and trimmed in best city styles, and our prices lower than elsewhere. Remember we will keep a full assortment of all classes of goods generally kept in first-class stores, and our prices we warrant will be the lowest in Susquehanna County. Our special buyer will be in the market at all times, and procure for us the latest novelties. Our motto will be, "Justice to all." Bear in mind we have a NEW STORE, NEW GOODS, and the LOWEST CASH PRICES IN THE COUNTY. As an inducement to make large purchases we will deduct (on demand) on all cash bills of \$10 or more, five per cent.

Come one and all! Both great and small And buy your goods AT S. P. & CO.'S First National—all. Respectfully, S. PILLMAN & CO., First National Dry Goods and Clothing Store. Montrose, March 25, 1876.

A NEW STOCK OF

Crockery,

just received and for sale by H. J. WEBB.

SUPERFINE

FLOUR.

For sale by H. J. WEBB.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES,

At the store of H. J. WEBB.

Fresh Oranges.

For sale by H. J. WEBB. Montrose, April 11, 1876.

J. H. BARNES, H. G. BLANDING, J. N. CONDON

Barnes, Blanding & Co.,

Marble and Granite Works,

(Established in 1840.)

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS, MANTLES, &c.

ALSO,

IMPORTERS OF SCOTCH GRANITE,

26 Chenango St., Near Depot,

March 27, 1876. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

REMOVED AND ENLARGED.

I have removed my

GROCERY STORE

to the building four doors above the First National Bank, Public Avenue, formerly occupied by E. P. Stamp, where I have enlarged my stock of

Groceries, Provisions, &c. Private competition both in quality and price. Please give me a call and be convinced that I can do you good. WILSON J. TURRELL. Montrose, April 26, 1876.—y1.

J. W. CLARK, PRACTICAL MA-

CHINIST AND GUN SMITH.

Has located on Public Avenue, (basement of B. C. Bays's store building) where he is prepared to do all kinds of Gun Smithing, Sewing Machine repairing, Saw Filing, Lock repairing and all light mechanical jobs on short notice, and on as reasonable terms as can be done elsewhere. All work warranted. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Your patronage is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. CLARK. Montrose, Aug. 9, 1876.

Business Cards.

DR. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, graduate of the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary, then resident physician for a year in the Woman's Hospital in N. Y.; after four years' practice in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, has located in Montrose. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office at the foot of Main Street, in the old David Post home. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1875.—2m*50

H. D. BALDWIN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, has located himself at Montrose, where he will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care. Office in Carmal's building, second floor, front. Rooms at Mr. B. Baldwin's. (Aug. 1, 1869.) Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1876.

DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST—Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's, on Old Foundry street, where he would be happy to see all those in want of Dental Work. He feels confident that he can please all, both in quality of work and in price. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Montrose, Feb. 11, 1874.—4f

VALLEY HOUSE, GREAT BEND, Pa. Situated near the Erie Railway Depot. Is a large and commodious house. Has undergone a thorough repair. Newly furnished rooms and sleeping apartments, splendid tables, and all things comprising a first-class hotel. HENRY ACKERT, Proprietor. Sept. 10th, 1873.—4f

BILLINGS STROUD, FIRE AND Life Insurance Agent. All business attended to promptly on fair terms. Office first door east of the bank of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. (Aug. 1, 1869.) July 17, 1872. BILLINGS STROUD.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, PHILIP Hahn, Proprietor. Fresh and Salted Meats, Hams, Pork, Bologna Sausage, etc., of the best quality, constantly on hand, at prices to suit. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 14, 1873.—1y

EDGAR A. TURRELL.

COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 170 Broadway, New York City. May 12, '75.—(Feb. 11, 1874.—1y)

LITTLE AND BLAKESLEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office opposite the Tarbell House. R. B. LITTLE, GEO. P. LITTLE, E. L. BLAKESLEE. Montrose, Oct. 15, 1875.

A. W. COOLEY, BUILDER, STILL ON THE TRACK! Every style of buildings erected, and everything furnished at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Contracts cheerfully furnished. Sunk building a specialty. None but experienced workmen employed. Jan. 30, 75. Montrose, March 22, 1876.—3y1

W. B. DEANS, DEALER IN Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Newspapers, Pocket and Stereoscopic Views, Yankee Notions, etc. Next door to the Post Office, Montrose, Pa. Sept. 20, 1874. W. B. DEANS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, M. J. HARRINGTON wishes to inform the public that having rented the Exchange Hotel in Montrose, he is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first-class style. Montrose, Aug. 28, 1873.

H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Drugs, Oils, and Paints, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Provisions, &c. New Milford, Ia., Nov. 6, '73.—1f.

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE Tailor, Montrose, Pa. Shop over Chandler's Store. All orders filled in first-class style. Cutting done to order on short notice, and warranted to fit. Montrose, June 20, '75.

CENTENNIAL BARBER SHOP! Call and see your old citizen and barber—over H. J. Webb's store, where you can get shaving and haircutting done in the most approved manner and at reasonable prices. Proprietor, F. L. B. WILLIAMS. Montrose, Sept. 6, 1876m.

LEWIS KNOLL, SHAVING AND Hair Dressing, Shop in Searle's new building, below Express Office, where he will be found ready to attend all who may want anything in his line. Montrose, Pa., Oct. 13, 1869.

E. T. PURDY, MANUFACTURER of wagons of all kinds. Also makes a specialty of wood work for sale. Repairs promptly attended to. Worky best stock, and aims to make only first-class work. (April 26, 1876.)

DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity. Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry. (Aug. 1, 1869.)

SCOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Bankruptcy. Office No. 49 Court Street, over City National Bank, Binghamton, N. Y. Wm. H. Scovill, J. H. Dewitt. June 18th, 1875.

EAGLE DRUG STORE, IS THE place to get Drugs and Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket-Books, Spectacles, Yankee Notions, &c., &c. A. B. BURNS. Montrose, Pa., May 5th, 1875.

L. F. FITCH, ATTORNEY AND Counsellor-at-law, Montrose, Pa. Office as heretofore, below and west of the Court House. Montrose, January 27, 1875.—1y.

M. A. LYON, SUCCESSOR TO Abel Turrell, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Teas, Spices, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Perfumery, &c. Montrose, May 19, 1875.

J. C. WHEATON, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR, P. O. address, Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY, AT Law, Bounty, Back Pay, Pension and Redemption Claims attended to. Office at corner below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. (Aug. 1, '69.)

F. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Solicitors promptly attended to. Special attention given to conveying and Orphans' Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, back. (March 20, '75.)

WILSON J. TURRELL, SURVEYOR, Having had 20 years experience in the business, will continue to attend to all in my profession. Montrose, Pa., Sept. 15, '75.—1y

W. W. SMITH, CABINET AND Chair Manufacturers, Foot of Main street, (Aug. 1, 1869.)

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Store of M. Desander, in the Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. (Aug. 1, '69.)

GRIFFIS & SAYRE, DEALERS IN Hardware, Iron, Nails, Housefurnishing Goods, Groceries, and Provisions, Wood, Stone, Japanned and Pressed Tin Ware, &c., &c. March 16, '76.

J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co.'s Bank, Montrose, Pa. May 10, 1871.—1f

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co.'s Bank. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1876.—1y*

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, Montrose, Pa. March 20, 1876.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over A. B. Burn's Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. (June 3, '75.—1y)

AMIELY, AUCTIONEER, Address, Brooklyn, Pa. June 14, 1876.

Business Cards.

BACON, WILL HEREAFTER furnish the citizens of Montrose and vicinity, with all classes of Bread, Biscuits, Rolls, Cakes and Cookies, Tarts, &c., &c. Parties and Weddings supplied, and quality guaranteed. Dining Rooms kept, where Geo. Callis will be found ready to act as the agent of the finger man. Montrose, May 24, 1876. B. BACON.

L. S. POTTER, DENTIST, WISHES to inform the people of Montrose and vicinity, that he is permanently located, in the second story of Dr. P. Stamp's new building, opposite Cooper's Bank. All kinds of Dental Work done in the best manner. N. B.—Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, given for the painless extraction of teeth. Montrose, April 24th, 1876.—1f

NEW MILFORD MACHINE SHOP. All kinds of machinery made, or furnished to order. Repairing promptly attended to. JULIUS SHULTZ. New Milford, May 17, 1876.—1y.

W. M. A. CROSSMON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the First National Bank, Montrose, Pa. April 18, 1876.—1f. W. A. CROSSMON.

S. PILLMAN & CO., FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building, Montrose, Pa. Dealers in Groceries, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c. (April 26, '75.—1y)

E. S. SNYDER, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, New Milford, Pa. Office at the Union Hotel. Aug. 24, 1876.—1f

Banking, &c.

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GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON SPECIAL TIME DEPOSITS, AS PER AGREEMENT WHEN THE DEPOSIT IS MADE.

In the future, as in the past, we shall endeavor to transact all money business to the satisfaction of our patrons and correspondents.

WM. H. COOPER & CO.,

Montrose, March 10 '75.—1f Bankers.

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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Having been reorganized under the firm name, and style of Susquehanna County Agricultural Works, Limited,

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Are now prepared to furnish, on short notice,

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CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, TURBINE WATER WHEELS,

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CAULDRON KETTLES of different styles, ADJUSTABLE BARN DOOR HANGINGS, MEADOW ROLLERS, BLACKSMITH FORGES POTS and GRATES, DOG POWERS for churning, One and Two Horse POWERS and TRESSHERS, of the latest and best patterns, &c., &c.

Montrose, March 1, 1876.

CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT

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Such as

PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMONS,

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QUINCES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, APPLES, CABBAGES, BANANAS,

CANTALOPE, GRAPES,

SWEET POTATOES, WHORTLE-BERRIES, &c., &c.,

all at bottom prices, by

Montrose, Aug. 15, 1876. A. N. BULLARD.

CORRECTION!

Rumor has it that having been elected County Treasurer for the ensuing three years, I am to discontinue my insurance business. Said HUMOR 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
Old London, " 2,000,000
Old Franklin, Philadelphia, Assets, 3,500,000
Old Continental, N. Y., " nearly 8,000,000
Old Phoenix of Hartford, " 2,000,000
Old Hanover, N. Y., " 1,800,000
Old Farmers, York, " 1,000,000