

# THE DEMOCRAT.

MONTROSE, PA., JAN. 24, 1877.

## Town, County, and Variety.

—Skating business is now here.  
—Have you paid for those Christmas presents your wife gave you?  
—Printing Law, cases, is made a specialty at the DEMOCRAT Office.  
—All the requisites for a big ice flood are ready and waiting for a thaw.  
—The spirits of just men could never be made perfect by shovelling snow.  
—Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the accounts straight.  
—Interesting meetings are being held at the M. E. Church nearly every evening.  
—A gentleman at Rochester has died from shovelling snow. That may answer for a warning to others.  
—Woman's Temperance Prayer meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. E. L. Weeks, on Thursday at 3 P. M.  
—Charlie Terry has severed his connection with Burns' drug store and returned to his home in Tunkhannock.  
—A good man is just as apt to fall down on a slippery place, and crawl around and mumble to himself, as a bad man.  
—Narrow Gauge Mail Agent H. G. Seaman recently dislocated his hip, but has so far recovered as to again attend to duties.  
—Wallace Hewitt butchered a steer last week which weighed when live 1836 pounds, and dressed 1,041 pounds. It was three years old, and was raised by J. Allen, Bridgewater.  
—The attention of parties desiring to purchase is called to the advertisement of Mr. H. H. Skinner of a farm for sale. The farm is well adapted for stock or dairy purposes and will be sold on good terms.  
—A cigar contains acetic, formic, butyric, valeric and propionic acids, prussic acid, crocote, carbolic acid, ammonia, sulphurated hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, pocoline and rubidene, to say nothing about cabbage and burdock acid. That's why you can't get a good one for less than five cents.  
—At a meeting of the Stock-holders of the First National Bank of Montrose, Pa. held Jan. 2, 1877, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year: Wm. J. Turrell, G. V. Bentley, G. B. Eldred, Abel Turrell, A. J. Gerritsen, M. S. Dessauer, W. C. Tilden, E. A. Pratt, M. B. Wright, E. A. Clark, L. S. Lenheim.  
—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the first Annual Reception of the Brooklyn Cornet Band at Baker's hall, Brooklyn, on the 26th inst. We have no doubt that all who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening as the members of the band know just how to conduct an entertainment of that kind.  
—An exchange says the season for donation parties has arrived. The donation party is one of the most effective of our institutions. It brings pastor and people into closer and clearer relations; it strengthens the bonds of tenderness and love which unite them and usually obliges the minister to walk about two miles early the next morning to exchange four quarts of beans and a pin cushion for something to eat for breakfast.  
—Hoop-la! This is business. The Oil City Democrat says that the old boys and girls of Franklin are to have a shindig party as they used to have when their old hats were new. The hill has been selected for the purpose, and one hundred torches have been secured to light the street from Sixteenth to the corner of Exchange Hotel. There are already fifty ladies' and gentlemen's names on the list who intend to take part in the sport.  
—Affable Dictu! What elegant sleighing—what bracing air—what flying trotters—what pretty girls—what style—what lots of furs—what jolly widows—what slipper-walks—what rosy noses—what frosty whiskers—what merry bells—what slick tumblers—how it almost makes a fellow's head swim just to cross the street and see what he can't begin to think about, much less tell!—Susq. Gazette.  
—When the boys here, get that way they lay it to too much "Hot Scotch" or an overdose of "Thomas and Jeremiah."  
—We hear a great deal about the political situation, the financial situation, the situations of affairs in Turkey, the respective situation that Bennett-May took on the duelling field, and many other situations, but we think the most unenviable situation known of these cold mornings is that of the Gardner Bros., of East Bridgewater, who furnish the citizens of this borough with milk. As for us we had rather sit up by the stove and cut off coupons. But Frank is plucky and does not seem to mind it.  
—On Saturday evening quite a number put in their appearance at the house of Mr. Chapman Sayre for the purpose of having a temperance sociable. Mr. W. N. Clark addressed those present in a few well chosen words, convincing his hearers of the evil arising from the use of intoxicating beverages. Mrs. Sayre had refreshments prepared for those who chose to partake. After expressions from those present of their willingness to band themselves together as a temperance club, and singing from the ladies, the meeting was adjourned until next Friday evening.  
—A course of lectures is to be given this winter at the Court House in Montrose for the benefit of the Soldier's Monument Fund. Capt. H. R. Beardsley will lead off Friday evening of this week with his interesting lecture, "Custom," and will be followed during the season by other prominent individuals, each of whom give their services free, hence the whole amount of door money will go for the worthy cause of completing the Soldier's Monument. Admission 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts. To commence at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets at Deans' and Stevens' book stores.

—Aggravating—to be told that it is a slippery just after you have fallen down.  
—In the opinion of the wisest it is easier to be a man of dollars than a man of sense.  
—Be merciful to all dumb animals; no man can get to heaven on a sore backed horse.  
—Some one prophesied that this winter would be an open one. Open to objection, probably.  
—Dickinson's Orchestra of Binghamton, will give a concert in Montrose, some time before Lent.  
—James J. Wallace of Dimock township had three cows run over by a train on the Montrose Railway, recently.  
—Sweet are the uses of adversity. A cross eyed school ma'am can keep twice the usual number of children in order at once.  
—There is much less of obtaining money under false pretence than formerly, probably owing to the difficulty of obtaining money under any pretence.  
—This is the time to go out wolf hunting. Nothing will give you per centage on your time and money like chasing the wolf from your neighbor's door.  
—Yes, let's have another war. The stock of old army overcoats is played out, and how would a man look coming into town without having one of those on?  
—Mr. Cormick Cushman died at his residence in this borough on Tuesday night of last week, after suffering more or less from sickness for the last 15 or 20 years. He was an old resident, and well known throughout the community.  
—Since last Wednesday trains on the Montrose Railway have been running with commendable regularity. A night-train is also run for the double purpose of keeping the road open, and laying in a supply of coal which had become nearly exhausted.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss leave two children, both boys, aged respectively four and two years. The children are now with their grandparents, O. F. Younes, and wife, in Home, Bradford county, this State, too young to realize the great loss they have suffered in the loss of their parents.  
—A foot asleep, is only perverted sensibility due to inactive downward pressure, and which can be easily thrown off by rapidly exercising the crotch member in the direction of the form of a man or boy who leaves a door open at this season of the year.  
—This (Wednesday) evening Rough and Ready Fire company No. 1, will hold its Eighth Annual Reception at Fireman's Hall. Refreshments, music of various kinds, and a good time generally is guaranteed to all who attend. Give the "boys" a lift.  
—Last Wednesday morning the Rev. E. A. Warriner, Rector of St. Paul's church, united in marriage Mr. John H. Courtright of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and Miss Ella Lathrop of this place. The happy couple left the same afternoon for Wilkes-Barre, taking with them the hearty good wishes of their many friends here.  
—At a meeting of the Atlantic Lodge No. 453, Knights of Pythias in their Castle Hall at Susquehanna, on Monday evening Jan. 8th Pythian Period XIII, the following officers were installed: B. C. Stoddard, C. C.; O. D. Falkenburg, V. O.; J. S. Wallace, Prelate; T. T. Wing, M. A.; J. A. Snyder, C. R. S.; E. G. Taylor, M. of E.; J. F. Stoeker, M. of E.; M. W. Brundage, I. G.; J. Stevens, O. G.; A. D. Harding, P. C.  
—A donation will be held at the house of J. Deans, in South Bridgewater, on Friday of this week (Jan. 26), for the benefit of Rev. W. L. Thorpe, in remembrance of his gratuitous services at the South Bridgewater church during the past year. On Wednesday of next week a donation will be given him at the transept rooms of the M. E. Church in this Borough. Mr. Thorpe is a faithful worker at all times and under all circumstances, and it is no more than justice that he should be well remembered on both of the above mentioned occasions.  
—We call attention to the notice of Hall's Force Pump Washer in another column. We witnessed a practical test of the machine on Saturday in company with a number of ladies and gentlemen at the Tarbell House who expressed themselves in the most favorable terms with regard to the manner in which it did its work. The machine is very highly recommended by the press in other counties where it has been introduced and we would advise our patrons to examine it before buying any other. The company introducing them come to our county well recommended.  
—When Erie train No. 1 had run about three-fourths of a mile from Great Bend going west on Wednesday last, a man was discovered with his feet caught in the steps of the second car, while his body was dragging on the ground where he had evidently been since leaving the Bend. The train was stopped as soon as possible and the unfortunate man extricated and taken on board. He was alive, but shockingly cut and bruised, his face being mangled beyond recognition by contact with the snow and ice on the outside of the rails. It was apparent that the accident must have been caused by an attempt to get on the cars while in motion. The train backed down to Great Bend where the injured man was left.  
—FRIENDSVILLE FAIR.—The Fair held during the Christmas Holidays for the benefit of the Library and Temperance Hall, considering the inclemency of the weather was a financial success. The gross amount reached one thousand dollars, which will net the society eight hundred. The following articles were disposed of: Mr. Hugh Duffy of Friendsville was the successful candidate for the Buffalo Robe, receiving 1,501 votes and Mr. Martin Curley of Middletown, polling 1,309. The chamber set was drawn by James Curley, and the gold watch by Mr. Paul Mangan of Binghamton. Several other costly articles were given away every evening. The thanks of the congregation are due to the patrons of the fair.

**DONATION.**—The friends of Rev. G. T. Price and lady, will make them a Donation visit at the M. E. church, in Gibson, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1877, afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend.  
By ORDER COM.  
Y. M. C. A.—The next lecture before the Association will be delivered at their rooms, Monday Evening, Jan. 29th, by Rev. Dr. Cheshire of Montrose. Subject, "Amusements, are they lawful for Christians? If so, what amusements; and to what extent?"  
**FESTIVAL AT FRIENDSVILLE.**—On Tuesday Evening Jan. 30th the Ladies of the Sewing Society give a Festival at John Foster's Hotel for the purpose of raising a fund for the church. All are invited.  
By ORDER COM.  
**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**—January Term, Hon. F. B. Stretcher, Presiding. Since our last the following cases have been called and disposed of.  
John Snover vs. Phillip Titman. Trespass on the case. Verdict for Piff for \$148.86 and costs. Rule for new trial.  
F. H. Hollister and C. J. Hollister vs. John Maloney. Appeal. Tried before the court without a Jury, Jan. 20, 1877. Judge's of the court filed as follows. "We find as a fact, that Piff's paid Def't \$23 unlawful interest. As a matter of law, we find that Piff is not entitled to recover because the money was paid to the Sheriff upon an execution and not voluntarily." Judge's for Defendant.  
E. J. Tyler, John Bisbee and Ezra Beebe Appointed Auditors for the New Milford Poor Asylum.  
**ORPHAN'S COURT.**  
Estate of Betsy Gray, dec'd. Court order the sale of Real Estate by Adm'r.  
Estate of Ebenezer McGee, dec'd. Court order the sale of Real Estate by Ex'r's.  
Estate of Nathaniel French, dec'd. Court order the sale of Real Estate by Adm'r.  
Estate of John F. Carlin, dec'd. Court order the sale of Real Estate by Adm'r.  
Estate of Wm. Potter, dec'd. Sale of Real Estate by Adm'r.  
**BROOKLYN ITEMS.**—There is to be a series of meetings at the Universalist church, to commence on Wednesday of next week. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school were treated to a free oyster supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, and on Tuesday evening Jan. 2, the children of the Methodist school enjoyed a like feast. On each occasion, an entertainment at the church, preceded the supper. The Young Men's Debating Society which was organized about two months ago, is flourishing finely. The members enter heartily into the discussions, and make them really interesting and instructive. A decided improvement in conducting the order of business, and in the manners of the debaters, is apparent, and many strong, and well expressed arguments are produced. The society is open to the public. It being their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary about fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling, made them a visit at their new home, on the evening of Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. Best, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, received a donation visit on the 16th inst.—The friends of Rev. Asher Moore of the Universalist church, will pay him a like visit, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week.—At present, coasting engages the attention of large number of boys.—The furnaces in the Universalist church, being insufficient to warm the house, were removed a few weeks ago, and two large stoves are now used.—Notwithstanding that it was a very cold day, about twenty Odd Fellows of this place, visited Montrose on Tuesday, the 9th, to hear the address of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.—Our worthy Superintendent has not yet visited the schools in this town; and, as the terms are more than half gone, we think the teachers must be growing anxious for fear he may not reach this part of the County. Our Superintendent's words of cheer and council are highly prized by the teachers, and we hope they will not lose them this winter.  
Brooklyn, Pa., Jan. 20, 1877.  
**FROM A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY.**  
—Editors DEMOCRAT:—Your paper finds its way to me regularly and I like to read it for this reason. The papers that are printed here are Republican, and I cannot digest what they print. My father was a reader of your paper and a sound Democrat. But he now sleeps in the old graveyard in Middletown Centre. I was once a resident of Susquehanna Co. but being a poor boy, I thought that it would be best for me to take one of Uncle Sam's gifts of a hundred and sixty acres of land and I consider myself a lucky man for having the pluck to leave friends and the old stone piles, for a home on the prairie. And to day I think that all who wish to farm for a living are very foolish for not coming out here to Minnesota. See the contrast! A farmer East is plowing among stones and stumps, stubbing along, while I can plow more than they can and ride in the bargain. Then again all of our sowing is done by seeders, corn planted by machine, cultivating done by two horses or oxen, and driver ride. Reaping and binding done by two horses. That is, we have reapers that cut and bind by being hauled by two horses and a driver to manage the machine, the machine carrying the bundles and dropping them a shock in a place. We put the grain into stacks, four stacks in a setting as we call it. The grain is threshed out by ten horse machines costing the farmer five cents per bushel for wheat, and three cents for oats. Our wheat generally averages fifteen bushels per acre, sometimes going up to twenty and more. Oats from sixty to ninety per acre, and heavy oats too. My oats last year weighed by machine measure forty-two pounds per bushel. The Farmers here now are turning their attention to stock raising, as there is plenty of pasture and thousands of hay. I will give the current prices of produce. Wheat \$1.00, oats 25 cts, corn 35 cts, flour \$3.00 per

hundred, pork 6 cts by the hog, hay \$3 in stack. The times here are hard now on account of the grasshoppers robbing us of our crops. But there is always a "good time coming" and we hope it is almost here—I will write again describing our Country, how it is settled and so forth.  
Yours Truly,  
H. M. K.  
Fairmont, Minn., Jan. 2, 1877.  
**THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The Annual Meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House Monday evening, January 15, 1877. President H. H. Skinner in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The report of the Executive Committee was read showing the amount of disbursements for expenses of the fair to be \$354.98 and referred to auditors. The Secretary was instructed by the Society to correct the report of the Judges on the special wheat premium by putting the name of S. Horton in the place of M. L. Catlin as entitled to the \$25 premium for the best acre of spring wheat, and to incorporate the following certificates of the successful competitors for the special premium on best acre of spring and winter wheat in the minutes.  
**Spring Wheat.**—The wheat was sown on old land, on which corn had been raised the previous year, plowed in the fall and top dressed with stable manure. The wheat was sowed the last day of April, and when it had come up I sowed, broadcast, a compost of one bushel of plaster and three bushels of unleached ashes on the acre. I had a very large growth of straw and 18½ bushels of wheat per acre. In a good season the yield would have been much larger. The wheat was harvested and threshed by Samuel Horton, Jr. and George B. Horton. Ground measured by Samuel Horton and Samuel Horton Jr. The land was not underdrained.  
(Signed) S. HORTON.  
**Winter Wheat, raised by Wm. Stockholm.**—This wheat was raised on old land, a pasture plowed about the last of August, and the grain was sown soon after. No manure was used or fertilizers of any kind. The quantity sown was 1½ bushels per acre and the yield was 20 bushels per acre. Variety, Week's wheat.  
(Signed) Wm. STOCKHOLM.  
A letter was read by the Secretary from C. F. Perrigo in regard to award of premiums on Devon stock, but no action was taken though there was some debate or miscellaneous remarks as to whether premiums should be paid although awarded if pedigree was not exhibited.  
The Treasurer's report was read, showing receipts from all sources \$558.75, and expenditures to be \$948.83, leaving a balance of \$310.87 in his hands, which report, together with that of the Executive Committee, was referred to Henry C. Tyler, Daniel Brewster and H. C. Jessup, Auditors, to report at next meeting.  
The following persons were then elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. J. Turrell; Vice Presidents, Abner Griffin and Avery Frink; Executive Committee, H. H. Harrington, for three years; Treasurer, Henry C. Tyler; Recording Secretary, D. T. Brewster; Corresponding Secretary, B. H. Mulford.  
On motion, it was ordered "that the Executive Committee, or a majority of them, be authorized to borrow such an amount of money as may be necessary to pay the premiums that the Society are bound to pay, at a rate of interest not to exceed the legal rate."  
On motion of James E. Carmalt, it was ordered "that a supervisory committee of three persons be appointed to report a plan at next meeting to protect the Society from the payment of premiums which have been, illegally or irregularly awarded." The president, appointed as that committee James E. Carmalt, Wm. H. Jessup and Friend Hollister.  
On motion, adjourned.  
D. T. BREWSTER, Secy.

at the Sisk House, Dec. 17th, 1876, by I. S. Little, Esq., Mr. E. L. Weston and Miss Sarah S. Adams all of Brooklyn, Pa.  
SMITH—SMITH—Jan. 5th 1877, by the same at his residence in Nicholson, Mr. Wm. P. Smith and Miss Olive B. Smith, all of Lenox Pa.  
**DATES.**  
BEEBE—Isabell C. Beebe, wife of the late Jos. Beebe, of Harford, of Typhoid Pneumonia Jan. 12, 1877, aged 44 years.  
STROUD—In Montrose, Jan. 10th, Mrs. Fanny Stroud, in the 92d year of her age.  
Mrs. Stroud, whose maiden name was Eldridge, was born in Groton, Ct., Aug. 13, 1785 and was married to John Stroud, of New London, Ct., in 1808. For a time they resided in Conn., and then, 61 years ago, moved into South Bridgewater, where they experienced the trials of Pioneer life. Soon after her marriage, Mrs. S. was converted to Christ, but she made no public profession of her faith until she united with the Presbyterian Church of Montrose, during the pastorate of Rev. D. Derrinelle. She ever maintained a constant Christian life. Quietly, yet judiciously, she fulfilled her duties as wife and mother. Indeed to her could fitly apply the Scripture, "Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also he praiseth her." In her last days, she bore her infirmities without a murmur, and as death approached, her desire became very earnest to depart to be with friends who had gone before and be with Jesus. Her desire has been granted and she is now with her Lord.  
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**MARRIAGES.**  
HIBBARD—REYNOLDS—In Rush, Jan. 18, by Eld. W. C. Tilden, Mr. W. Elbert Hibbard and Miss Ann Eliza Reynolds, both of Rush.  
DAVIS—DAVENPORT—In Tracy Creek, Broome co., N. Y., by Rev. W. W. Davenport, James E. Davis of Franklin, to Idelle A. Davenport, of Tracy Creek, N. Y., daughter of the officiating clergyman.  
WESTON—ADAMS—In Nicholson borough,

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