

Town, County, and Variety.

—Valentine's Day.
—The song bird chooses his mate.
—Where are those apples, Isaac?

—U. E. Uptegrove advertises a reduction in price, in the manufacture of fine boots and shoes.

—Woman's Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. E. Perkins on Thursday at 8 P. M.

—Election tickets for next Tuesday's election will be printed at the DEMOCRAT office with dispatch.

—Mr. Charles Avery one of our oldest citizens, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. He was well known in this section.

—M. L. Catlin of Bridgewater has been appointed Deputy at-large, by V. E. Piollet, Worthy State Master of the Patrons of Husbandry.

—Regular Meeting of Montrose Fire Company No. 2, will be held in their parlor, Friday evening Feb. 16.

—The Harrisburg Telegraph says: "A man with an Ulster, a pair of boots, and a shirt collar can wear other garments, but they are not absolutely necessary."

—The billiard room in this borough, is no more, Mr. E. S. Warner in whose possession the tables have been for some time, having taken them down.

—The Mechanics and Laboring men will hold a caucus over E. McKenzie's store this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the election next Tuesday.

—And now we see by the Republican that "gold and silver in considerable quantities," is being taken out of the hills near Springville. Will the "takers out" be so kind as to forward us a "specimen copy"?

—The Sheriff's sale of the effects of Nathan Lenheim called a large crowd together at the Court House on Monday. The property went at fair prices, the whole footing up \$665.65. The last horse was sold to J. S. Tarbell for \$140.

—The South Bridgewater Debating school will be held at the South Bridgewater church on Saturday night Feb. 17th. The question is, "Resolved that the Practical Farmer is of more value than the Book Farmer." A general invitation is extended to all.

—As will be seen in another part of this paper the old and well-known firm of Guttenburg, Rosenbaum & Co., has been dissolved, after 23 years successful business in this town. Mr. M. S. Dessauer, managing partner here, has purchased the entire interest of his late partners in the business here, and will continue it with renewed energy, with all the advantages possessed by the old firm.

—The concert which was given by Dickinson's Orchestra, on Monday night of last week, was a rare treat to the lovers of good music, which we regret to say, was not so largely attended as we could have wished. Those however who did attend, were more than repaid for their outlay of time and money. In this day of shams and humbugs in the shape of travelling concert troupes it does one good to hear an Orchestra, each member of which is a finished performer on some particular instrument, as all of that troupe are.

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP.—At the election to be held next Tuesday, for Bridgewater Township, the following officers are to be elected:—One Assessor, one Constable, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Town Clerk, two Auditors, two School Directors, and one Overseer of the Poor.

FRIENDSVILLE.—The general animation of this place seemed to be much quickened at John Foster's on Tuesday evening the 30th of Jan. by a large number of persons participating in the enjoyment and excitement of a fair and supper, got up by the ladies interested in the completion of the Episcopal church in this vicinity. Proceeds above expenses about \$75. Com.

BOBROUGH ELECTION.—The following are the officers to be elected at the election next Tuesday: One Burgess, three Councilmen, one Assessor, one Constable, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Justice of the Peace, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, two School Directors, one Poor Director for the Asylum of Montrose and Bridgewater, one High Constable.

OSTER SUPPER IN AUBURN.—Auburn Centre Lodge, I. O. of O. F., will give an "oyster supper" and "social" at the residence of C. S. Gay, South Auburn, on the afternoon and evening of February 27th, for the benefit of James P. Gay, who has returned to his former home after having met with an accident in which he lost an arm and received other severe injuries. Adjoining Lodges and the public are invited to attend. Bill, \$1.50.

AN INDEPENDENT TICKET.—We understand that it is the intention of the Mechanics and Laboring men to nominate a separate ticket to be supported by them at the election next week. While we heartily indorse any movement looking to a better representation of the interests of the classes mentioned, we still incline to the belief that there are enough good men in either of the existing political parties who would faithfully guard the interests of all classes to render the nomination of a third ticket unnecessary. However, the knowledge that Mechanics and Laboring men are alive to their own interests, may have the effect to make politicians more careful in the selection of candidates and thus result in great good. Therefore let the good work go on.

MONUMENT LECTURE COURSE.—The second Lecture of the Course will be delivered in the Court House on Friday evening, February 16th, by Dr. J. E. Cheshire. Subject: "The Influence of Scientific Discovery and Invention on Social and Political Progress. The subject is a new, interesting and instructive one, and this, coupled with the worthiness of the object, should not fail to fill the Court House on this occasion. The Dr.'s ability needs no comment from us. The Committee cannot now announce who will deliver the third Lecture of the Course, but due notice will be given. Com.

CHALK.—Most people looking at this substance would take it to be a sort of hardened white mud. Such is not the case, as the microscope shows that it is nothing but the agglomerations of creatures almost invisible. Bearing this in mind, one is astonished at the power of organic life, which can produce masses that form a rampart to the coast of England.—Their minuteness is such that a single visiting card covered with a white layer of chalk contains about 100,000 shells. These are formed of carbonate of lime, and are so small that 10,000,000 are required to weigh a pound, and 150,000,000 to make a cubic foot of the same material.

TO POSTMASTERS.—We respectfully call the attention of Post Masters throughout the country to the fact that the sending of a paper which is not taken from the office, back to the publication office, with the word "refused" or even the longer inscription, "this man don't want the paper no longer," written on the margin, is not the notice to the publisher, which the law contemplates and which under his oath of office, the Post Master is compelled to give. The Department furnishes a blank especially designed for the notification of Publishers when papers are not taken from the office to which they are addressed and it may interest small Post Masters to know that until they have properly notified a publisher, they can be held responsible for the amount of subscription due.

MORE INTIMIDATION.—On Monday, while engaged in getting up the paper for this week we were served with a personal notice by Mr. Wm. A. Taylor to appear at his Oyster Parlors on South Main St., at 8 o'clock P. M. Promptly at the hour designated we put in an appearance at the place indicated, where we found the entire Press delegation of the Boro. all apparently awaiting some important event. At 8 1/2 o'clock the mystery of the whole proceeding was solved by Mr. Taylor's throwing open a pair of folding doors and inviting the whole party to seats at an elegantly spread table, and requesting all hands "to make themselves at home, and have a good time," which request, was we believe, fully complied with. The specialty of the supper was of course, oysters, but there was not wanting other substantial and delicacies to suit the taste of the most fastidious. During the supper, remarks relative to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were made, which we are satisfied they would by no means have made public. Parties having any curiosity on that point, can have a personal interview with them at their rooms over Bacon's, where they are ready at all hours "to do so and more also, to others" besides the "Press gang"

DROVER ARRESTED.—A short time since a drover named Henry, from New Jersey, bought some sheep from certain parties in this county, paying for them in checks on a New Jersey bank. The paper passed through the Montrose bank, but when it reached the bank drawn upon, the money was not forthcoming. The persons holding the checks brought suit against Henry upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and on Saturday secured his transfer to our county jail. He subsequently obtained bail and returned home. He claims that the sheep were not as represented, and on ascertaining the fact he telegraphed and stopped the payment of the checks. The case will go to the courts.—Republican.

We are informed by Mr. Henry, that the above article is not strictly in accordance with the facts. Mr. Henry was brought from Washington N. J., on a requisition from Gov. Hartranft, by Constable Howell on Friday last, and before he arrived, there was a number of Mr. Henry's friends here, ready and anxious to be his bondsmen. He was not, however, put in jail as is stated. For prudential reasons, he does not disclose to us the facts of the case, but assures us that he will be prepared to make a full, and he confidently thinks, successful defence when the case comes up in court. We are informed that he is a respected citizen at home, and has for a number of years dealt largely with our farmers to their entire satisfaction and profit. Let him have a fair hearing and if guilty the courts will say so.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our hearty thanks to friends for their very liberal donations lately made at East Bridgewater, Brooklyn, and Hopbottom: May the Lord reward them. J. H. WESTON AND FAMILY. Brooklyn, Feb. 3, 1877.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.—William Dacey had his arm broken one day last week while riding down hill on a sleigh. ... Thomas Meshan while out hunting the 6th inst. shot, as he thought, at a fox, but through mistake shot his bound. ... Thomas Hartnet has moved into his new dwelling and we were much pleased with a party there last week. Music by Thomas Kenan. ... Michael Kane while skating on the ice on Factory creek fell and received a severe cut on the head. ... Thomas Clune Jr. has a three-year old colt that traveled from his house to James Meshan's, a distance of five miles, in twenty-eight minutes and nine seconds. ... John Lannan and John McDonald are building a very fine saw mill, they intend to run three circular saws in it. ... We were very much surprised one night last week on hearing music at the house formerly occupied by James Hawley, but we since learned that Samuel Woodchuck has taken possession of the house. ... Miss Joanna Dacey is giving music lessons on the piano. She has thirteen scholars. ... James Lonergan lost a

fine horse last week. ... Thomas Houting had thirteen sheep killed Friday night by neighbor's dogs. ... Dennis Meshan is making some very fine improvements on his dwelling house. He intends to move there this spring. ... Jerry Ryan's health is improving since he has returned from the Centennial. ... Patrick Shields and his son John sawed twelve cords of hard maple wood in one day. WIDE-AWAKE.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY.—Those who attended and were pleased with the Great Exposition of the world's arts and industries at Philadelphia last year, as well as those who were hindered from having that enjoyment, will be interested in the various Centennial Histories commemorating that event and preserving by choice illustrations its most beautiful and striking pictures. George S. Mackey, who may be addressed at Nicholson Pa. is agent for all the works yet published on this subject, also for the celebrated Centennial History of the United States, compiled under the personal supervision of our grand National Poet, William C. Bryant.

CHALLENGE.—The following was received too late for publication last week. Feb. 6th, 1877. EDITORS DEMOCRAT.—I noticed in last week's Republican, John Young had drawn a monstrous load of bark, which weighed 5,400 lbs., 400 lbs. more than the one I had drawn. I drew all that there was in the pile that I loaded from, and drew it through from 6 to 8 inches of loose snow, with one span of horses. He drew his load up the hill with 4 horses. He tried with one span and could not draw it. I say I will forfeit \$100.00 that I can draw the same load, where he could not, with one span of horses. ISAAC MCKEY.

Y. M. C. A.—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are in the second story of the new Brick Block on the west side of Public Avenue and are open to the public every evening, and every Sabbath after 2 o'clock P. M. They are handsomely furnished, well warmed and lighted, and supplied with daily and weekly papers and periodicals, the use of which is freely offered to the young men of the place. Every Sabbath at 4, o'clock P. M. and every Monday evening at seven and a half o'clock, Prayer and conference meetings open to all, are held at the rooms. The payment of three dollars annually, and signing the constitution constitutes membership for gentlemen, and the payment of one dollar membership for ladies. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time and signing the constitution constitutes Life membership. Persons desirous of becoming members can do so by payment of the annual fee to the Treasurer G. B. Eldred Esq. and signing the constitution which is in the hands of Amos Nichols Esq. at the office of Nichols and Smith. J. V. Cottrell Esq. has been appointed to collect as soon as possible the balance of all subscriptions remaining unpaid for 1876, and if all in arrears respond promptly to his call the Association can pay it indebtedness and have a favorable prospect for the current year. 3. 3. 8.

FACTORYVILLE NOTES.—"Hail to the coming on of spring" even if it is to make only a short stay. I suppose the "beautiful spring" has visited you in Montrose, just enough to give you an abundance of that peculiar kind of "chop" which you mentioned in your last number; but down here, old Sol has taken that business entirely to himself, and as is his custom when he becomes interested in anything, has done it most effectually. The roads are not yet bare, but I noticed yesterday, that they are becoming dry in some places. ... Two gentlemen from Montrose, Dr. Cheshire and Eld. W. C. Tilden, were in town Wednesday, attending a meeting of directors of the Keystone Academy. We have not learned anything concerning the results of the meeting; but judging from the character of the men who composed it, we do not doubt that the measures adopted were such as are in the highest degree honorable to themselves, and beneficial to the institution which they represented. ... A new cabinet organ for use in the chapel has been presented to the Academy this term by the students. ... Prof. Derman has a large class in singing at the Academy, and we understand that the term is to close with a "grand concert". ... Revival meetings have been in progress several weeks at the M. E. and Baptist churches of this place and the result seems to be very cheering at the Methodist church, where the converts are said to number more than seventy. Baptisms have taken place on each of the two Sun-days past, and we understand that others are to be baptised to-morrow. O. Factoryville, Feb. 10, 1877.

THE LENHEIM CASE.—Since our last issue nothing of importance has come to light in the Lenheim forgery case. Nathan and his father are both confined in the Tombs in New York awaiting trial. We believe there has nothing been shown which really implicates the senior Lenheim and still it will be hard for him to prove that he had no knowledge of the affair. He seems to feel his position acutely and declares he is perfectly innocent of any complicity in the forged note. His wife became almost frantic with grief when he was taken from home on Monday of last week and it was stated that she had become insane, although the report has not been authenticated. Mr. Lenheim, who founded the Great Bend Bank, a few days ago said, "A year ago I was worth \$250,000; today I am penniless. Nathan has ruined me." The whole story has become a sad one. The elder Lenheim laid the foundation of his prosperity in years of hard and disagreeable toil. He carried a peddler's pack through a country district, (Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York) hoarding his earnings as he could, for the sake of raising his family to a position of comfort. He educated his sons to business, and founded a banking-house in which Nathan was his partner. After a few years of suc-

cessful business in his father's bank, Nathan became cashier of the First National Bank of Montrose, enjoying all the good that money can bring to any man—comfort, ease, good repute and the certainty of continued prosperity. But the demon greed took possession of him. He defrauded the institution which trusted him; he blighted his own and his father's fair name; made of himself a criminal, and his misconduct has swept away the fortune which his father had accumulated by long years of toil, as well as his own property, which was no insignificant amount.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT.—I must write a few lines for your paper. The weather is warm and the snow all gone and some farmers are talking of sowing wheat. I will according to promise, write about our State or Country, and will answer any one who may feel interested enough to write to me.

The State of Minnesota occupies the exact centre of the continent of North America. It lies midway between the Atlantic and Pacific and midway between Hudson's Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. It embraces the sources of the three vast water systems which reach their ocean termini, north-west, through Hudson's Bay, eastward through the chain of great lakes, and southward through via the Mississippi River. In Minnesota are found neither the illimitable level prairies which distinguish Illinois, nor the vast impenetrable forests of Indiana and Ohio; but a charming alternation of woods and prairie, upland and meadow. The general surface of the country is undulating. Three-quarters of the state may be generally described as rolling prairie, interspersed with frequent groves and belts of timber, watered by numberless lakes and streams. The rest embracing the elevated district immediately west of Lake Superior consists mainly of the rich mineral ranges on its shores, and of the pine forests which clothe the head waters of the Mississippi, affording inexhaustible supplies of lumber.

Capt. Pope who was commissioned in 1849 to make a topographical survey, uses the following language in his report to Congress. I have not seen one acre of unproductive land. I know of no country on earth where so many advantages are presented to the farmer and manufacturer. Prof. Maury former Superintendent of Washington Observatory says; "Minnesota is far from the sea, but it is a better watered country than either Kansas or Nebraska, indeed it may be considered the best watered State in the Union. Minnesota has six navigable rivers."

Prominent among the questions proposed by the emigrant seeking a new home are those concerning the climate, its temperature, adaptation to the culture of the grand staples of food and its healthfulness. The climate of Minnesota has often been the subject of unjust disparagement. It is too far north, the winters are intolerable; corn will not ripen; fruit will not grow. These and other similar remarks have found expression by those who should have known better. It will be remembered, that though Minnesota has no mountain peaks, its general elevation gives it the characteristics of a mountainous district, that while it is equidistance from the oceans that wash the eastern and western shores of the continent, and is therefore comparatively unaffected by oceanic influences, it has a great water system of lakes and rivers within its own borders. These combining with other influences, give the State a climate in many respects dissimilar to other northern states. From records kept for a series of years at different places, the Commissioner of statistics, in his report furnished the data for the following summary; Central Minnesota has a mean temperature; in the spring [45 deg. 6 min.] equal to Northern Illinois, Southern Michigan, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Its summer temperature [70 deg. 6 min.] coincides with that of Central Wisconsin, Southern Pennsylvania and Central New Jersey. Its Autumn temperature [49 deg. 5 min.] is the equivalent of Central Wisconsin Northern New York and Southern Maine. Its winter temperature [16 deg. 1 min.] equals that of Northern Wisconsin and Central Vermont. In my next I will write of the adaptation of climate to agriculture and in regard to healthfulness. Will Bradford papers please copy. H. M. K. Fairmont, Minn. Feb. 5th.

Obituary. DIED, Feb. 2d, Mary Hawley, daughter of Mrs. Edward Hawley, Silver Lake. In the bloom of woman-hood, after a long and painful illness borne with christian fortitude; Mary departed to receive the reward of a good life. From childhood, Mary was remarkable for her gentle and affable disposition; a modest and retiring demeanor; and those many qualities of heart that so endeared her to her friends and acquaintances. Her face always cheerful, was beautiful with that peculiar charm, the property of good souls. Sad as it always is to be cut down in the bloom of life, Mary realized that death was at hand, and in the confidence of a faith long and faithfully practiced, she met death calmly and fearlessly. Looking at the past, she had nothing to regret; in the future all was hope. The certainty of reward for a good life, cheered her in her last moments, and with the consolations of that faith she so loved in life, she welcomed death. To her, "death had no sting; the grave no victory." Her loving mother and kind sister and brother will find consolation, in the beautiful record of her life. There is a lesson which all may learn with benefit, a monument more enduring than that of heroes. Mary's is the record of a truly christian life. C. D. S.

MARRIAGES. KIMBALL.—BREWSTER.—Jan. 13th, by Rev. A. D. Alexander, at the residence of H. M. Sterns, Owego, Thomas Kimball, of Little Meadows, to Miss A. T. Brewster, of Harford, Susquehanna county.

SNOW.—CHURCHILL.—At the house of Mr. Asabel Tucker, Ararat, Jan. 29, by Rev. N. P. Bartell, Joel Snow, of Ararat, and Angie E. Churchill, of Thomason.

DEATHS. GRIFFIS.—In New York, Feb. 3, Mrs. Eliza P. Griffis, wife of Charles E. Griffis, and fourth daughter of Col. W. W. Shore, of the Montrose Republican, in the 27th year of her age. HINCKLEY.—Marquis Hinckley, a worthy member of the 19th Pa. Cavalry, died at his residence in Dimock, Dec. 23, 1876. LYMAN.—Mrs. Esther C., wife of Mr. Prentice Lyman, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Elihu Lyman, in Auburn, Pa., Jan. 19, aged 46 years, 10 months and 17 days.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE! Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health; after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

NEW YORK CITY MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY HAYDEN & DUCKWORTH, Commission Merchants, No. 325 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1877.

Table with market prices for various goods including Pails, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

VEGETINE. Strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, incorporating the nervous system.

VEGETINE. Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy which is sure to purify the blood, and thereby restore the health.

VEGETINE. Is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

VEGETINE. Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by purging and creating a fictitious appetite, but assists nature in clearing and purifying the whole system, leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

VEGETINE. Was looked upon as an experiment for some time by some of our best physicians, but those most incredulous in regard to its merit are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

VEGETINE. Says a Boston Physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

VEGETINE. Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

PROOF. WHAT IS NEEDED. Boston, Feb. 13, 1871.

MR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me, and I secured the article, which I used for some time, and after using several bottles, was restored to health and discontinued its use. I feel quite comfortable and there is no medicine superior to it for the blood, for which it is especially prepared. I would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours, P. T. TINGILL, Firm of S. M. Pettigill & Co., 10 State Street, Boston.

MR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—The two bottles of VEGETINE I purchased by your agent, my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and heaviness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE. She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefited. THOS. GILMORE, 329 1/2 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Nov. 26, 1872.

FEEL MYSELF A NEW MAN. Natick, Mass., June 1, 1872.

MR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Through the advice and earnest persuasion of Rev. E. S. Best of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. I have used only two bottles and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully, DR. J. W. CARTER.

REPORT OF A PRACTICAL CHEMIST AND APOTHECARY. Boston, Jan. 1, 1874.

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have sold at retail 154 1/2 dozen (1852 bottles) of your VEGETINE since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the complaint for which it is recommended that I ever sold. Scarcely a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I can perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofula tumors being cured by Vegetine alone in this vicinity. Very respectfully yours, A. I. GILMAN, 468 Broadway.

To H. R. STEVENS, Esq. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston. VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.