## THE DEMOCRAT.

MONTROSE, PA., FEB. 28, 1877.

Town, County, and Variety.

-Gray will be the fashionable color this

epring. --- Strawberries have made their appearance

in the market-in cans. ---Spring pants are coming. They will make a man look like a big-hipped bumble

--One often hears of "too much pork for a shilling," but we can't get it at the butcher's

-Woman's Temperance Meeting will be held every day this week, at 3, P. M. at Temperance Hall.

---Never turn a cold, hungry man away from your house. Do as the good do, and let him sit on your door steps.

---The man who wants early vegetables is busy hunting up old cans. Now is the time to plant cabbage and tomato seed.

-It is reported that Scranton parties have leased lands about two miles below Susquehanna, on the river, and will sink a shaft for coal.

-A suit for the distribution of the rewards offered for the capture of Ruloff, the murderer, is now pending before a referee in Binghamton.

---One of the saddest sights of these hard times is to see a woman with a five foot husband trying to alter his pants to fit her six foot

---The person who picked up a ladies' navy blue veil in this borough last Friday will confer in? a fayor upon the owner by leaving it at this office.

There are two times in a man's life when he eagerly scans a newspaper—one when he has been in an awful scrape, and again, when he is looking for a puff.

----When the snow is gone, you can discover what you have been throwing into the back yard during the winter. It may surprise you. It generally does.

"Oh, the beantiful, beautiful thaw,

And the beautiful siush; The birds they do sing as if it were spring

And the children do holler for mush." -A young man by the name of Decker, of Susquehanna Depot, died suddenly one day last week by the rupture of a blood vessel. He had been sic a long, time with a lung com-

---When you see a man loaning around the stores at night till shutting up time and then apparently loath to leave, you can make up your mind that all things are not pleasant at thateman's home.

the politics of the players, as the Democrats throw out the the seven and eight spots entirely, while the Republicans can't get along without them. In the meantime, gamblers are staking their pile on the eight spot.

-Mr. O. D. Roberts of Hopbottom, this county, manufacturer of a patent butter pail, is preparing for a large trade in these very valuable articles during the coming season. Mr. Roberts is a thorough business man, and will no doubt make a success of this business.

---The Ararat correspondent of the Susquehanna Journal says: "The forest between Ararat Summit and Herrick is literally alive with men and teams engaged in hauling bark and logs. Some of the bark is drawn to Nicholson, and the remainder to Herrick. Seven men from Carbondale live near the centre of the forest and do their own houswork. They are clearing land and preparing to make homes for their families to move into in the spring."

—One of the most wonderful inventions of the age is an improvement on the telegraph called a "telephone" by which articulate sounds, whether of the human voice or music, can be transmitted a long distance. The Ledger says: "A public trial of this instrument at Boston and Salem last week seems to show that it does precisely what is claimed for it. Not only were the music of an organ and the tones of a singer's voice transmitted from an assembly in Boston to an assembly in Salem, eighteen miles distant, but a gentleman in charge of the instrument at Boston addressed his friends in Salem, and the applause with which they greeted his remarks was carried back to him over the wires. Conversation was held between individuals at either end of the line, the questions and answers being distinctly heard by all pres-

-We always knew that anything red, had the effect of madening Texas cattle, turkey gobblers, and the like, but had no idea that it would affect one of the fraternity, as it seems to have done the Local of the Doylestown Demoerat, as witness the following:

There is one thing we have noticed particularly, among the Doylestown damsels this win ter, and that is their desire to display their red petticoats. If you see a woman go along the street and not hold her dress up as high as she can get it, you can bet your bottom dollar she is minus a red petticoat. This fickle fashion forcibly recalls to our mind the fact that Charles Mackey, the English poet, some years ago entered a poetical protest against the innovation upon the old-fashioned immaculately white underskirts in this wise:

Oh. the red, the flaunting petticoat, That courts the hours of day, That loves to flare and be admired. And blinks from far away ! It may delight the roving sight, And charm the fancy free; But, if the bearer's half as bold,

I'll pass and let her be-With her red, her flaunting petticoat. s a not the girl for m

But the white the modest petticoat, As pure as drifted snow, That shuns the gaze in crowded ways. Where follies come and go:

It stim the primrose in its path, Or daisy on the less, And if the wearer's like the garb, How beautiful is she? With her white, her modest petticost,

Oh, she's the girl for me!

-Richard Barker lost a horse last week. -Silver of the coinage of 1877 is already circulating.

-- The "bell workers" will hold a sociabil at the residence of B. R. Lyons this evening.

-Rev. H. J. Millard is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Auburn 4 corners

-Regular Meeting of Montrose Fire Co No. 2, will be held at their Parlor on Friday evening, March 2d, 1877.

-Irving Chapman, harness maker, has moved his shop into the new basement under the D. L. &. W. Express office.

-Next Sabbath morning Rev. J. L. Race of Nicholson is expected to preach in the M. E. Church in this borough, also in the eve-

ance agent, has opened an insurance office in that, as the link enters the drawheads it passes Scranton, Pa., where he will spend a portion of up the inclined face of the block, strikes the each week, in doing Scrantonians good.

-The funeral services of Mr. Rodney Jewett, of this Borough who died at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 A. M. to morrow.

---- More whole hose than ever before known in Montrose and Great Bend—people put their spare lucre in stockings instead of banks, about now.—Susq'a Gazette.

We have struggled with the above faithfully, and have taken counsel on the subject, but have to give it up. If it is a "goak" we shall have to | ing in the loss of links and pins. ask the juvenile Rogers, where the laugh comes

That we are soon to have a new departure in stationery may be inferred from the fact that a perfectly white ink has lately been manutactured, which flows freely from a fine or coarse pen, makes a delicate hair line, dries quickly. This ink requires dark paper, and several styles have already been introduced.

---Mr. Hobert Dickerman, of New Milford has purchased the patent for "Stickles milk pan sand subscribers who faileth to pay what they and cooler" for Susq'a county, and will retire owe. from the dry goods business on March first and attend to the manufacture and sale of these pans thereafter. They are highly recommended the publisher's thereof. and we have no coubt Mr. D. will make a success of the enterprise. He will also conduct a stove and tinware store at New Milford.

-The Carbondale Leader "touches the raw" of a Thompson correspondent of a Susquehanna paper who claims that a cow owned by a citizen of that borough "produced" three calves at one time not long since, and that "this makes five calves she has produced within ten months." As the champion liar of the Jefferson Branch this fellow can "go up to the head" of his class at once. He needs a medal and diploma, for he may be said to have graduated in those studies for which he seems to have a special faculty of mastering. The world knows quite enough about this fellow.

that as Mr. Geo. Potter, of Herrick Centre, walking on the track near the coal pockets, on Wednesday, he was struck by train 8 and up the amounts due from his subs. thrown upon the engine. Mr. Tait the engineer, rang the bell and blew the whistle several times, to signal the man to "clear the track," but move he did not, except straight ahead .-Mr. Geo. Baker, the fireman, seeing that Mr. Potter was in danger of being run over, went to the front of the engine, and as M. Potter was thrown upon the engine, he caught and held him there until the train was stopped, thus in all probibility saving him from being dashed to pieces almost instantly.

To all appearances, Mr. Potter only received two cuts on the back of his head, and was at the time thought to be all right but upon being watched closely, he was thought to be out of his head, as he most assurely was. He was at once taken to the Canawacata House, where he still remains. As late as last night (Friday) he was reported to be in such a condition as to be unable to live.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. M. E. Bramhall will make him a Donation visit at the Grange Hall, Birchardville, Pa., on Thursday afternoon and evening. March 1, 1877. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BY ORDER COM.

DEDICATION.—The handsome New Hall of Rising Sun Grange No. 417 at Birchardville Susq'a Co. Pa. will be dedicated on Friday March 9th, at 10 o'clock A.M. by Worthy State Master V. E. Piollet. The Worthy State Lecturer and others will be present and make appropriate addresses. An oyster dinner (for the benefit of the Hall) will be served at reasonable price. Some perhaps will bring their baskets. The Public are invited. Particularly the Topeka and Middletown Granges.

LECTURE AT SPRINGVILLE,—The citizens of Springville have notified the Lecture Committee that they desire to contribute to the Monument Fund by way of a lecture. At their request, Capt. H. F. Beardsley will deliver his lecture, entitled "Custom," in the M. E. Church, at Springville, on Thursday evening, March 1, 1877. Admission, 25 cents. Lecture to commence at a quarter to eight o'clock. Let all who teel an interest in completing our Soldiers' Monument attend and contribute their mite towards this patriotic purpose.

Lecturer, Samuel R. Downing, will visit the 9th, at 1 p.m.

hanks to the citizens who attended our exhibition on the 13th and 14th of February, 1877 at Zion Church. The amount taken in was JOHN B. THOMPSON, Manager.

AN AUTOMATIC CAR-COUPLING.-Any device which will do away with the danger to life and limb to which railroad men are exposed in coupling, is to be hailed as one of the best inventions of the age.

At last it would seem from the Scranton Times that this end has been attained in an invention whose patentees are two blacksmiths of that city, George Hiltz and Wm. H. Provost. The device consists of a drawhead, having the usual flaring mouth, and cast with a central block; the coupling pin is pivoted to the upper part of the drawhead its lower end resting in a shallow, vertical recess in the rear end of the The Susquehanna Farmers' Club will block; the front face of this block is beyelled meet at Montrose on Saturday, March 3d, at off, so as to offer no obstruction to the entrance one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing of the link. The link slides in the recess, the pin drops in the link by its own weight and -Billings Stroud, the well-known insur- couples. By this arrangement it will be seen coupling pin, swings it back into its recess, drops down between the link and behind the block, and the coupling is complete. The device for uncoupling is equally ingenious.

The patent was tested Thursday on the D L. & W. railroad track, where six freight cars were fitted with the coupling, and the experiment was tried to the fullest satisfaction of the ratentees. The invention is praised by master car builders as being strong, simple, easily handled, safe to life and limb, and a great sav-

PROVERBS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.—"A wise son maketh a glad father," and a prompt paying

subscriber causeth an editor to laugh. "Folly is a joy that is destitute of wisdom," but a delinquent subscriber causeth suffering in the house of a newspaper maker.

"All the ways of man are clear in his own eyes." except the way the delinquent subscriber hath in not paying for his news-paper. "Better is a little with righteousness" than a thou-

"A just weight and balance are the Lord's," but that which is due upon your newspaper is

"Better is a dry morsel and quietness thereof" than a long list of subscribers who cheateth the printer.

"Better is the poor man that walketh in integrity" and position his subscription than the rich man who continually telleth thy "devil" to call again.

"Judgments are prepared for scorners, stripes for the backs of fools," and everlasting punishment for him who payeth not for his news-pa-

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," is a proverb sadly realized by the publisher who sendeth out bills.

"A righteous man hateth lying," hence an editor waxes wroth against the subscriber who promises to call and settle on the morrow, yet alleth not to settle.

"It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," when the adder getathrough adding

BOLD ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. Amos Wilcox, an old farmer living near Castle Creek. Broome county, and about seven miles from this city, was the scene of a bold robbery by three bogus detectives on Monday evening -The men appeared at about half-past nine o'clock. Two of them entered the house while the third remained outside to watch. They pretended that they were detectives from New York come to arrest Mr. Wilcox on a charge of passing counterfeit money. They handcuffed him, placed a revolver at the head of his adopt- ris Jr; Inspectors, Jas Bennett, G W Kirk. then bound him and intimidated Mrs. Wilcox than Bunnell. into keeping quiet.

The inmates of the house being secured, the robbers ransacked it from cellar to garret, occupying an hour and a balf in the work. Between \$200 and \$300 in money and valuables, and promissory notes to the amount of about DS Watrous; Judge of Election, M B Grinnell; \$1,000 were carried off. Before leaving they changed the handcuffs from Mr. Wilcox to the young man and locked up the house.

Then they went to the barn, hitched one of the horses to a sleigh, and drove off in the direction of this city, to which they have been tracked. The horse was found this morning by Constable Mattice, of Glen Castle, returning home without a driver. The robbers are believed to have been seen walking slong the road from this direction toward Mr. Wheeler's shortly before they entered his house. Nothing further has been heard concerning their movements either before or after.

The farmer is about 70 years old and very feeble. His wife is not far from the same age. The house is situated on the highway, some forty or fifty rods from the nearest neighbor. Altogether the operation was a bold one. The notes were chiefly or wholly given by farmers in the neighborhood. Our readers hardly need be cautioned against negotiating them.—Binghamton Times.

Success in Life.—The world's greatest workers are not always rewarded according to their merits; and experience confirms the truth of the saying, that "the race is not to the swift, or the battle to the strong." We see the fool rolling in riches, while a wise man wears out a wretched existence in a single handed fight with adversity. We see quackery parad-PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.-State Grange ing in purple and fine linen, and honesty struggling manfully for bread. The carpet knight Granges of Susquehanua county as follows: takes precedence of the toil-worn soldier, and Niven, Auburn and Springville, March 5th, at the tumbling mountebank attracts greater 6 o'clock p. m.; the place of meeting is not yet | crowds that the eloquent divine. Adventurers decided upon. Susquehanna and East Bridge- who can tickle the farcy and hit the public water, at Montrose, Tuesday, March 6th, at 10 taste are rewarded with fame and fortune, while a. m. Brooklyn and Lathrop, Wednesday, genius is made to feel the pangs of disappoint-March 7th, at 10 a.m. Clifford, March 7th, at ment, ingratitude, and neglect. Of course I will mail (Free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tam PRECHLES.

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CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our | will come into the world amid destitution; and this arrangement is in accordance with human nature, and teaches that the rewards of merit are almost as ecentric as the accidents of birth. There are men who seem to make money out of everything they take in hand, while others remain poor in spite of industry and attention.

ELECTION MATTERS.—Below we give the vote cast for the successful candidates in this Boro and Bridge water Township, also a list of the officers elected in the various Townships of this County.

MONTROSE BORO. Constable-John A Howell, 200; Henry Young, 113.

Judges of Election—Charles H Smith, 194; S Horton, 111.

Inspectors of Election—Charles C Frink, 192 A J Brewster, 65. Auditor-David T Brewster, 196; Henry J

Webo, 109, High Constable—Simon E Fessenden, 179;

Geo C Hill, 101; Edward Williams (colored, Burgess-Daniel Sayre, 193; John R Rayns-

ford 111. Town Council—A B Burns, 189; B Stroud, 184 M J Harrington, 178; Andrew Washington (colored), 137; G F Fordam, 100; Geo R Lathrop, 109.

School Directors—Amos Nichols, 190; Dana F Austin, 159; Chas Stoddard, 124; E L Weeks,

Director of the Poor-Samuel B Rogers, Justice of the Peace-Wm A Crossmon, 216

Edmund Baldwin, 95. BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—Francis Tingley, 111: Isaac G Lake, 30. Constable-Jeremiah Baldwin, 158; Gilbert

J Stevens, 68. Assessor-E C Wells, 136; Joseph Jameson,

Judge of Election-John F Hunter, 143 Spencer Watrous, 88. Inspectors of Election-H J Stevens, 134;

H J Kent. 93. Supervisors-HJ Stevens, 3 yrs, 134, LC Smith, 1 yr, 138; Chas Sprout, 3 yrs, 94; Horace Brewster, 91. ".

Treasurer-Wm C Curtis, 143; Samuel T Scott. 88. Town Clerk-E C Smith, 138; M L Catlin,

Auditors-H N Tiffany, 2 yrs, 144; Chas Brown, 3 yrs, 137; A W Russell, 2 yrs, 78; Geo H Dayton, 3 yrs, 91. School Directors -- Jacob · Tewksbury, 141;

Director of the Poor-Wills E Babcock, 147; Samuel B Rogers, 85.

O P Beebe, 142; O Hancock, 88; W D Fancher,

ARARAT.

The following were elected: Assessor, Alanson Hobbs; Justice of the Peace, J C Bushnell; Supervisor, Wm Archer; Constable, Wm Barnes: Auditor, Sherman Williams; School Directors, J H Bloxham, C W Latham; Judge of Elections, Geo Wal lace; Inspectors, Eli Bloxham A N Tucker; Clerk, Geo Dun; Treasurer, S F Archer.

APOLACON. Assessor, John Fallihee; Supervisor, P'Ryan; Constable, Richard Booney; Auditor, Wm Creigh Jr: School Directors, Michael Crimmins, Pat Walch; Judge of Election, F C Clark; Inspectors, W S Nevil, Wm Moran; Clerk, W. F McCormick; Treasurer, Wm Creigh.

AUBURN. Assessor, G W Stebbins; Supervisor, Elijah Taylor; Constable, W C Lowe; Auditor M A Vanscotten; School Directors, S G Dean Wm Donlin; Judge of Election, Milton Hared son, a young man named John Slatten, and huff; Clerk, G L Cogswell; Treasurer, Jona-

Brooklyn.

Assessor, W L Kent; Justices of the Peace, AS Waldie, M Caldwell; Supervisor N C Benjaman; Constable, E S Eldridge; Auditor, G L Gere: School Directors, R F Breed Inspectors, M McVicar T E Shaddock; Clerk, D A Titsworth; Treasurer, A W Kent.

CHOCONUT. Assessor, M J Golden; Justice of the Peace, Edward Burk; Supervisor Mathew McInerny; Constable, Michael Foran: Auditors, John Doyle Sch D. M J Donley, John Hickey: Judge of Election, Jas Donnelly; Inspectors, E Donneley, P Brady; Clerk, M J Golden; Treasurer, Jas Quinn.

CLIFFORD. Supervisor, W R Coleman; Constable, M A Gardner; Auditor, Reese Hughs; School Directors, John Watkins, T W Atkinson Judge of Election, John Halstead; Inspectors, JU Wells, Wines Bennett; Clerk, YD Jenkins; Treasurer, N C Church.

DIMOCK.

Assessor, J I Wallace; Supervisor, J A Lathrop; Constable, L W Bunnell; Auditor, John Young; School Directors, F H Bunnell, Miller Allen; Judge of Election, Joel Compton Inspectors, F R Tiffany, J M Rosencrants Clerk, C C Mills; Treasurer, G W Strupler.

DUNDAFF BOROUGH. Assessor, J E Davis; Justice of Peace, J W Babson; Constable, Amos Mills; Auditor, Henry Brownell; School Directors, Nelson Colman, E P Chambers; Judge of Election, Jasper Witter; Inspectors, Henry Brownell, C H

FOREST LAKE. Supervisor, J P Hamlin; Constable, W G Small; Auditor, B T Glidden; School Directors L T Birchard, J M Rice; Judge of Election, John Brown; Inspectors, H S Conklin, Adelbert Warner; Clerk, Lester Turrell; Treasurer, Asa Warner.

(Balance of List next week)

by Rev. Daniel Cobb, D. D., Mr. J. H. Johnson to Miss Louise A. Lyon, daughter of the late Walter Lyon, Esq., of Herrick, Pa. No cards. VANCAMP-CROSS-At the residence of the bride's mother, in Sterling, Pa. Feb. 15, by Rev. J. F. Warner, Mr. E. H. VanCamp, of Hollisterville, Pa., and Miss Emma Cross, of Sterling, Pa.

DEATES,

JEWETT-At his residence in Montrose, Feb. 26th, 1877, Rodney Jewett, aged 66 years.

BURNS-In Tunkhannock, Sunday morning, Feb. 18, Jennie L., wife of L. T. Burns, aged 30 years and 5 months.

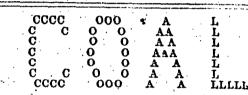
Ingalls-At his residence, 1149 West Tay. lor street, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16, Henry Ingalls, aged 31 years, 2 months and 6 days, formerly of Gibson, Susq'a Co., Pa.

Powers-In Gibson, Dec. 12, 1876, Mr. Sam. uel Powers, aged 84 years and 5 months.

SMITH-In Montrose, Jan. 5th, 1877, Georgie, youngest son of John and Marjory Smith, aged years and 10 months.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE! Every monent 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.

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Montrose, March 1, 1876. DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Persuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, Executors of the estate of E. McGee, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Rush township, on

Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1877, at one o'nlock p. m., the following described resinestate, to wit:

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Rush, County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of A. Wood, on the east by lands of Seth Eddy and A. Carter, on the south by lands of Charles Bennett and on the west by the Bradford County line, containing seventy-nine acressing a containing seventy-nine acressing a conclusionings, and all improved.

TERMS:-\$300 on day of sale, \$500 on final confirms

W. H. SHERWOOD, Executors.
J. S. HILLIS,
Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877. 8WS

PIMPLES.