

Town, County, and Variety.

—Still more of the "beautiful."
—Regular meeting of Montrose Fire Co. No. 2, on Friday evening next.
—Mr. Isaac Hamlin, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time, is out again.
—Woman's Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held at Temperance Hall on Thursday, at 3 p. m.
—A large amount of legal advertising, of interest to our readers, appears in the DEMOCRAT to-day.
—The recent fall of snow made excellent sleighing, and brought many people to town, on "runners."
—Why are farmers all in the vegetable line? Because their noses are all a little red, and like a turnip because they are wattery.
—A bill is before the Legislature at Harrisburg to permit butchers, bakers and grocers to attach workmen's wages to the amount of \$50.

—A night dispatch of twenty words over the Western Union line to any point tapped by the Company's wires, for a distance of seventy-five miles, costs but twenty cents.—Ed.
—In answer to those who think it strange that we do not publish the jury list as formerly, we will state that the proper authorities refused to allow it to be published in any paper.
—The members of Susquehanna County Pomona Grange, were entertained at their hall, in this place, last week Tuesday, with a lecture by Samuel R. Downing, State Grange Lecturer.
—Robert Strange has exchanged his premises on Depot street for the old Huff farm, in Fairdale, recently owned by Wm. J. Milford. Mr. Strange will move his family there this spring.

—J. B. McCollum, of J. B. & A. H. McCollum, and E. L. Blakeslee, of Little & Blakeslee, are in Philadelphia this week, attending the Supreme Court, in the interest of their numerous clients.
—Medical intelligence is more largely diffused than in former times. There is not a house in town where a man can complain of a headache or pain in the head that some one will not tell him what will cure it.

—Spring advanceth. The days when the geniality of the south wind taketh the tuck out of a man are looming up, and it behooveth each one of us to pick out his leaning post before the full fulgence of the season causeth his back-bone to wrinkle up like a broken-hearted tallow-tip.
—"Handsome is that handsome does." Mr. Isaac McKeely did a handsome thing last week when he staggard into our office under the weight of a large bag of fine apples for the printers. Isaac, accept our thanks.
—Also, Mrs. E. Baldwin will accept the thanks of the printers for a basket of fine fruit.

—Certain persons still continue to forward "items" and other local correspondence to us with either a fictitious name signed or no name at all. If those persons could see with what a relish we hand our waste paper basket to the paper-rag buyer, and wait for him to count out the specie, (3 cents per pound,) they would discontinue the practice. We again repeat that we must have the author's real name, not for publication, but as a guarantee that the articles are true.
—A contemporary says advertisers should remember that advertisements are now read by people for the same purpose for which news is read—that is for information. Announcements, therefore, made in a regular way, impressing the reader with good faith, are the most likely to be remembered and consulted. Crisp statements, with frequent changes, give an appearance of life and business. Persons wishing to purchase any kind of goods always look through the papers to see what dealer offers the best inducements, in both assortment and prices.

—The art of cooking Indian meal has not received the attention its merits deserve. A baked Indian pudding with a sweet to soften and lubricate the meal, makes a desert fit for a Governor, and almost too good for common folks. With milk, and butter and eggs, sugar, and lots of fruit, Indian meal can be made to keep a family in the most thrifty condition. These are all produced, sugar excepted, on the farm, and on many farms we need not make an exception. When sugar is made from beets in this country—as it ought to be, and soon will be—the farmer will be almost independent of the grocer.

—There is a large amount of counterfeit coin in circulation, judging from the complaints of people engaged in all branches of business. The counterfeiters are of denominations, beginning with a five-cent nickle and ending with the trade dollar. Only a few of the latter are in general circulation. Half dollars, however are handled by everybody, and upon these the counterfeiters have exerted their highest art.—There are at present counterfeiters of four or five different substances which closely resemble the genuine silver half dollar. The most dangerous of these is conceded to be made of glass, silvered over by some process, which makes the counterfeit similar in appearance and feeling to the Government coin. Saloon keepers say that it is exceedingly difficult to detect the fraud, particularly as the ring is perfect. The counterfeit quarters are exceedingly numerous, and are well calculated to deceive people who are not used to handling coin. In the cities the street cars without conductors suffer considerably from the abundance of counterfeit coin, as passengers can slip bad money into the boxes in payment of fares without discovery. The losses in consequence are so serious that the advisability of taking out the boxes and employing conductors is under consideration.

—And now, right on the heels of the coal prospecting business, comes the information that a stock company is being formed for the purpose of boring for oil on the McKune farm about a mile and a half west of this borough. Unmistakable evidence that oil exists in that vicinity has been apparent for the past three or four years. There is a small run or brook on the farm from which, at any time, may be gathered crude petroleum by simply saturating clothes in the water, but until now, no steps have been taken to test the matter by sinking a well. We understand that as soon as stock to the amount of \$3600 has been disposed of operations will be immediately commenced. Mr. George Doolittle, of Oakland side, a man of experience in the oil well business and who is now interested in several wells, is sanguine enough of success to have taken stock to the amount of \$600 and no doubt the work will soon commence. There is no reason why coal and oil should not exist in this locality as well as in other portions of the State, and we have faith to believe that sooner or later both will be found in paying quantities. Meanwhile we await developments.—Susq'a Journal.

ANOTHER CURE.—Another cure has been announced for diphtheria as follows: Take ordinary garden sage, make a strong tea, put in an ordinary tea pot and let the patient inhale the steam through the spout. By this process relief is obtaining, and the patient is restored to health. So say these who have given a trial.

AN APPETIZER.—Bring me turtle here in bowls! Bring me turbot, bring me coles! Turkey, too, and dainty chine, Balls of sausage meat combine; Topsy cake and Roman punch; Of plum pudding a good hunch; With mince pies, both brandy sauced, Bring—the list I can't exhaust—Bring them all!—and when you do, Bring the nearest doctor, too!

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.—We heartily agree with the Easton Sentinel when it says: The "legal holiday" business, in its practical application, is becoming a good deal of a sham. In effect such days—it we except Christmas, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving—are only to be marked because they give a day of rest to bank officers and of play to the school children.—Last Thursday was the 22d of February, Washington's Birthday, a date which may very properly be honored if the people wish to do so. But Congress and the Electoral Commission at Washington were in session, the State Legislature continued the transaction of business, and stores were kept open—all without the slightest regard to the presumed sanctity of the holiday. In a few weeks more will come Good Friday, a purely religious anniversary, now also made a "legal holiday," when we shall probably see the same farce repeated. The truth is that the multiplication of non-business days in this country has no foundation in popular feeling, and therefore commands no popular respect. It would be better if the Legislature would at once strike three or four of them from the list, which would still leave as many as the people in general care to observe.

WHO ARE THE BLESSED.—Blessed is the man who minds his own business. Blessed is the woman who never said to her husband, "I told you so." Blessed is the man who can sew on buttons when the baby is crying. Blessed is the woman who won't marry a widower—providing he is your father. Blessed is the mother-in-law who never reminds you that you married above your station.

Blessed is the rich relation who never looks down on you—when you are in the gutter. Blessed is the poor relation who never looks up to you—for money. Blessed is the old maid that don't hate old people and children. Blessed is the old bachelor that don't hate cats and pincushions. Blessed are the married people who don't wish they were single. Blessed are the single people that are content to remain so. Blessed is the husband who never says his mother's pies are better than his wife's are. Blessed is the wife (formerly a widow) who never calls up the virtues of the "dear departed" for No. 2 to emulate. Blessed is the man who gives his wife ten cents without asking what she is going to do with it. Blessed is the woman that don't scold when the stove-pipe falls down on the dining-table and—blessed is the man that can fix it up without swearing. Blessed is the friend who never requires the loan of your umbrella. Blessed is the neighbor who is so busy about his own affairs that he has no time to pry into yours.

Where are the blessed? Echo answers, "Where?"

STATE TREASURER.—A correspondent writing from Harrisburg to the Elmira Advertiser in speaking of the candidate for State Treasurer, says: "On the Democratic side of the vineyard a rumor is current among some of the shrewd ones that our friend and neighbor, Hon. Joseph Powell, of Bradford county, might be a possible candidate for that honor. As it is not our funeral we may be at liberty to comment the more freely upon the suggestion. No political animosities exist to prevent the acknowledgment on our part that a better man for that position, in all respects, can scarcely be found in the Democratic ranks of this commonwealth. This is not too sweeping, for he is known to be financially sound on the living issues of the hour. He is equally unperturbed to the breath of suspicion, as to honorable motives in all matters of business. When intimately known he is ranked among the leading friends of the industries, and their protection and encouragement by all honorable means. He is known to

be in favor of cheap money for the people.—His personal popularity in the northern counties will not soon be forgotten by the Republican party, over whom he triumphed in his election to Congress. He has been personally identified with enterprise which aided waning industry at a time when it was well appreciated. He is also known to favor stable and low rates of interest. A man might as well expect to be pitched into the next Centennial by the Pope's bull as to expect that office without those qualifications. Any man heretofore associated with usurers will have a hard road to travel. With his record, were we of the Democratic persuasion, we should press him forward in behalf of their people.

Correspondence.

WOLF ROAD AND VICINITY.—More snow. . . . Scarce—money and potatoes. . . . Plenty.—bachelors and buckwheat pancakes. . . . Disagreeable—the weather and old maids. . . . A young man recently, wishing to propose, but feeling rather timid, sent his mother to propose for him. The result was not satisfactory. IGNORANCE.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.—The cry of all our farmers is, 'come gentle spring.' . . . Our district school is taught by Miss Sweeney of Choconut. We were much pleased with a party on Washington's Birthday at Dennis Meehan's. J. Dow is building a stone barn; he expects to have it built by the 1st of July; he has let the building of it to James Doyle, an excellent mason. . . . Our base ball players are hoping to see the fine weather come as they are in a hurry to have a game; their captain for the coming season is James McDonald. Their captain of last season, Thomas Dunn, has gone to learn the blacksmith's trade from Edward Fox. We hope Thomas will be as active in learning the trade as he was in playing ball.

FAIR DALE AND VICINITY.—Weather fine. . . . Get ready to move. . . . The lecture by Mr. Doney, on his travels among the Indians, was well attended. . . . The school closed Saturday the 3d, after a three months' term, under the management of E. D. Bertholt. . . . Remember the ladies' temperance prayer meeting every Saturday at 3 o'clock. . . . Henry Shelp list, has rented his farm to Jerome Bertholt. . . . D. W. Alney and E. D. Bertholt have bid adieu to friends in Jessup and gone to Iowa to seek their fortunes. We wish them success. . . . The school on Prospect Hill, taught by E. A. Smith, closed on the 6th, with a grand exhibition. . . . We understand the Mecker farm is sold to Robert Strange of Montrose. Though a stranger among us, we welcome him here. Y. L. P.

FOREST LAKE ITEMS.—A weekly and welcome visitor—the MONTROSE DEMOCRAT. . . . Goods are fast disappearing at B. T. Glidden's new store. . . . Mr. J. F. Carrig closed the district school on Saturday last. A large number of young men and ladies were present, and an old fashion time was indulged in; Mr. Michael Quaily received the declamation prize. J. O'Connell is going to set up a tinware manufactory near Glidden's store, so they say. . . . Daniel R. Kain, while turning a hand spring, slipped and severely strained his ankle. . . . Mr. Peter Dunn has been making an effort to organize a singing school; we hope it will prove successful. . . . Mr. John Quinlivan has purchased a pair of blacks, and a fancy sleigh, and he is by all appearances a happy man! HIDE AND GO SEEK.

FRIENDSVILLE.—Mottie Glidden, a young man of this town, while going to chop in the woods last week, slipped on the ice and cut his foot very bad. . . . Charley McNeerney is taking music lessons of John Moylen, with the expectation of playing the organ in the Catholic church. . . . On the afternoon of the 5th of March, the house of Thomas Leary caught fire and was nearly destroyed. . . . The school directors are making some repairs on the school house. When completed it will be one of the nicest in the county. . . . Our school is progressing under the care of Miss Mary Hurley. . . . Mr. Welsh is erecting a fine house which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the vicinity. . . . Wm. Dow in two weeks cut and piled 50 cords of wood. . . . Randolph Leet and George Keeler are going west on the 13th. . . . Mr. Meale, one of our oldest inhabitants, is moving from town. CONSTANT READER.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.—Our school closed this week after a term of 3 1/2 months. The teacher "boarded around" when not told by the patrons. "You can't board here any more." Wages per month \$25. . . . Yesterday Harry Bullard wheeled T. E. Shaddock through our streets (as per agreement in case Hayes was inaugurated) escorted by the band and a large number of boys and some simple minded men. . . . The silver wedding at C. F. Perigo's was a splendid affair—so said by some that were there—leaving fifty dollars worth of the house. . . . Sugar making is the order of the day; a large amount has been made, considering the time. . . . The State Grange lecturer held forth in Old Fellows hall on Wednesday last to a small but intelligent audience. . . . Hay plenty and cheap. . . . Stock looks well. . . . Cows sell high at public sales. . . . A. S. Waldie was elected justice of the peace, at our last election. It is generally healthy, not a burial this winter of our citizens. ONCE MORE.

Gleanings.

Patience is the key of the content. So sad, so sweet, the days that are no more. An empty purse fills the face with wrinkles. The past is the sepulchre of our dead emotions. He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more. Severity breeds fear, but roughness engenders hate. He is the greatest who chooses to do right at all times. Better give a shilling than lend and lose half a crown. The drunkard has a fool's tongue and a traitor's heart.

Passions are so easily evaded as possible to moderate. An evergreen—a man who does not learn by experience. Reprove thy friend privately, commend him publicly. Never apologize for a long letter; you only add to its length. He only employs his passion who can make no use of his reason. How often the sight of means to do ill deeds makes deeds ill done. We cannot do evil to others without experiencing it to ourselves. Opinion is, as it were, the queen of the world, but force is its tyrant. What we know here is very little, but what we are ignorant of is immense. The higher the rank the less the pretence, because there is less to pretend to. When ill news comes to late to be serviceable to your neighbor, keep it to yourself. If you take temptation into account, who is to say that he is better than his neighbor? Predominant opinions are generally the opinions of the generation that is vanishing. Remember, rather, obedience is the mother of success, wedded to safety; so the wise assure us. God keep you from "it's too late." When the fool has made up his mind, the market has gone by. Necessity of action takes away the fear of the act, and makes bold resolution the favorite of fortune. They that stand high have many blasts to shake them, and if they fall they dash themselves to pieces. A woman's head is always influenced by her heart; but a man's heart is always influenced by his head. The three things most difficult are; to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of labor. When a man has no design but to speed the truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass. Necessity is cruel, but it is the only test of inward strength. Every fool can live according to his likings. We cannot conquer fate and necessity, but we can yield to them in such a way as to be greater than if we could. We have nothing to enjoy till we have something to impart. He only lives who is not a reservoir, but a fountain. Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren to return. In creation, God has given the productions of the earth for our bodies, but in redemption he has given himself for souls. A soul without prayer is like a solitary sheep without its shepherd. The tempter sees and lures it away into his snare. Is it not strange that a little silver dust could blind your eyes, and divert them from bolder him who is altogether lovely? The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, thought that never waters—these are the masters of victory.

MARRIAGES.

GALLOWAY—BARRETT.—In Jackson, Pa., Feb. 21, 1877, by Rev. A. H. Fish, Mr. Frank P. Galloway and Miss Viola F. Barrett, both of Jackson Pa.

HAMLIN—RHINEVAULT.—At the Arbo House, Great Bend, March 3d, 1877, by Rev. S. S. Barber, Mr. Edson T. Hamlin, of Forest Lake, and Miss Allie E. Rhinevault, of New Milford.

LUM—ELLIOT.—At the home of the bride, Feb. 20th, by Rev. Geo. L. Williams, Mr. Charles F. Lum, of Wyalusing, and Miss Addie M. Elliot, of Herrick Pa.

WARREN—EDWARDS.—In Greenfield, Luzerne county, Pa., March 7th, Mr. Augustus J. Warren and Miss Belle L. Edwards, both of Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, Pa., March 2d, 1877, Ernest LeRoy, son of Charles and Libby Brown, aged 3 months.

KALLAM.—In Tama City, Iowa, March 11, 1877, of neuralgia of the brain, Luther Kallam, aged 71 years.

Mr. Kallam was born in Forest Lake township, this county, and spent over 60 years of his life on the farm on which he was born, having been west only 9 years.

TRAVIS.—In Liberty, Feb. 8th, 1877, at the house of her brother, P. B. Martin, Mrs. Joanna Travis, aged 54 years 1 month and 20 days.

WATSON.—In Franklin, Feb. 23d, 1877, Albert H. Watson eldest son of Alonzo E. and Etta L. Watson aged 1 year 6 months and 7 days.

SULLIVAN.—In Silver Lake, Feb. 24th, Julia, daughter of Timothy and Julia Sullivan, aged 17 years.

You have left us gentle sister, Let us here alone; In this world of sin and sorrow, You made it not your home. You prepared yourself for Heaven, Placed your hopes on high; When you left us gentle sister You told us not to cry. For you'd be forever happy, In the region of the blest, Safe in the arms of your dear Savior, You would ever sweetly rest. Though we miss you gentle sister, And although loath from you to part; Comforted by that precious promise, "Blessed are the clean of heart," For they shall see God" on high. We will dry our tears dear sister, For you told us not to cry. Farewell gentle, loving sister, In Heaven again we'll see thy face; Our prayers for thee and all departed, Is "requiescant in peace."

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All Coal thoroughly screened. Orders left at Central Express Office promptly filled. Barclay Coal for smelting purposes constantly on hand. J. R. RAYNSFORD. Montrose, Dec. 20, 1876ms.

H. BURRITT. Would call attention to his New Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Now on sale, in new DRY GOODS

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS, NEW STYLE OF PRINTS, SHAWLS, WATER-PROOFS, FLANNELS, BALMORAL, AND HOOP SKIRTS, VELVETS, HOSIERY, HEAVY WOOL GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, PAPER HANGINGS, BUFFALO AND LAMP ROBES, FURS, HATS AND CAPS; BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, STEEL, STOVES AND GROCERIES, ETC.

In great variety, and will be sold on the most favorable terms, and lowest prices. H. BURRITT. New Milford, May 1st, 1875.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant 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'clock p. m., the following described real estate, 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 Edgely and A. Carter, on the south by lands of Charles Bennett and on the west by the Bradford County line, containing seventy-nine acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, house, barn, and other outbuildings, and all improved.

TERMS:—\$300 on day of sale, \$500 on final confirmation. W. H. SHERWOOD, Executor. J. S. HILLIS, Executor. Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877. 8w3

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, assignees of Joseph D. Linabury, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday the 23d day of March, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Abington, County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Theodore Bullard or Smith James, on the east by lands of James R. Hay, on the south by lands of Samuel Bringer, and on the west by lands of J. M. France and Frank M. Gray, containing 87 and one half acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

TERMS:—\$200 on day of sale, one half the balance on final confirmation or when possession is given, and the remainder one year thereafter with interest from date of possession. LYMAN BLAKESLEE, Assignees. W. B. LINABURY, Assignees.

COACH & CARRIAGE PAINTING! The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of COACH, CARRIAGE, WAGON & SLEIGH PAINTING! on short notice, in the best style, and at reasonable prices. At Rogers' Carriage Shop, Mechanic Avenue SHOPS; At Mack's Wagon Shop, Turnpike Street. A. H. HICK. Montrose, Sept. 24, 1876.-ly.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that S. H. Valentine, of the township of Springville, County of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, and Charles W. Valentine, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said S. H. Valentine to W. J. Lusk of Montrose, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said S. H. Valentine. All persons, therefore, indebted to the said S. H. Valentine, will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. W. J. LUSK, Assignee. March 7, 1877. 10w5

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Judge of the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Ellen O'Brien he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Montrose, on Monday the 26th day of March at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will make known their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. Wm. A. CROSSMAN, Auditor. Montrose, Feb. 23d, 1877.

DOCHESIER SEEDS. Sold Floral Tribute, a book of 90 pages with Colored Plates, describes 500 varieties of flowers, vegetables, fruits, etc. Price 10 cents. This work with 6000 KIL'S FRESH FLOWER SEEDS, including Pansy, and Verbena, for 25 cents. 14000 varieties and The Tribune, 50 cents. Vegetable seeds substituted if preferred. Mention this paper. W. H. REED, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Rochester, N. Y.

PIMPLES. Will mail (Free) the recipe for preparing a simple Pimple Balm that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, Pimples and Blemishes, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; and also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address: Geo. Vandell & Co., Box 5131, No. 5 Wacker St., N. Y.