The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., APRIL 11, 1877.

Town, County, and Variety.

-The roads are drying up.

-Time to hang garden gates. -Eli, son of "mine host" Tarbell, is in

—Decoration Day comes on Wednesday

this year. Persons that can catch trout, may law-

fully catch them now. ___A new and tasty sign adorns the front of

Read Bros. & Co.'s store. Executor's. Trustees' or Guardian's Deeds,

a new supply at this office.

.-- Mr. Phillip Hahn advertises in another column that he will pay cash for stock. ___The best telephone is a venerable mai-

den lady who goes around drinking tea.

-You can get shaved at Great Bend for six cents, and your hair cut for twelve cents.

-Wel print the new "stay law" on our eighth page this week. It is of interest to all. -Phillip Hahn, butcher, bought a pair of oxen last week which weighed 3680 pounds.

Our streets andhotels were well filled on Monday last, with people who had business in Court,

Mr. Glidden, the new commissioner's clerk, is assisted in his office by his daughter, Miss Kate. -A new style of postal card is to be issued

May 1st. Light buff on one side and pale green on the other. -The Wyoming Conference of the M. E.

Church, meets at Honesdale, Pa., to day, April 11th, Bishop Hewitt presiding. ----We can't underderstand why it is so

awlul dark in Egypt when there were so many Israel-lights there.—White Hall Times. --- "An independent editor is a man who will crowd out a new advertisement to make

room for a fresh piece of spring poetry." -Moody, speaking on the duty of waking the sleepy fellows who slumber in church says

"A hunch from the elbow may save a soul.Mr. M. A. Lyon druggist, received news of the sudden death of his tather, Henry Lyon

of Herrick, on Saturday last, in consequence of which his store was closed on Monday. ___The robins are busily engaged in preparing for apring house keeping, they are working like breavers in order to have their house work completed and their offspring on the

--- The vestry of St. Paul's church offer for sale the building lately occupied, by Mrs. Cary as a Milliner's shop, situate on Chestnut Street. It will be sold cheap. Enquire of Thomas Warner or H. J. Webb.

-A warm sugar party will be held by the ladies of the M. E. Church, at the house of Nelson Hawley, Ridge street, this (Wednesday) evcning. Preparations for a genuine good time

are making. -Pretty soon the average young benedict, with an eye for economy, will commence his annual practice of putting out on his little garden five or ten dollars worth of seeds and plants, to reap during the summer and fall, 75 cents worth of third class truck.

__Mr. Samuel Flummerfelt, of Rush, the burning of whose house we mentioned last week, seems to be peculiarly unfortunate. Last Monday night he had a valuable horse stolen from his barn.

On the same night a wagon and harness belonging to some visitors, who were staying at Mr. Van Auken's were also stolen, and it is supposed that the thieves were the same in both cases. A diligent starch fulled to give any clue to the missing property or the thieves.

___Almost every day one can see absent minded men leaving their teams standing directly over the crossings, to the great inconvenience of pedestrians, and with an entire disregard of the privileges of citizens. Now, we know these horses are ornamental, and look well on a pedestal, but we doubt very much if the ladies, for the sake of a little ornament, like to walk in the middle of the street through the mud to get around them.

-If your neighbor has a little patch of ground which he intends to convert into a garden this Spring it is your duty, as a free born American citizen, to purchase a dozen or two of chickens, if you do not already have them, and let them run at large after he gets all his seeds in. Nothing lends so much excitement, healthful exercise and earnest profanity to garden makers as driving out their neighbor's chickens.

"Leaves have their time to fall," and so have the boys their time for playing marbles. spinning tops and rolling hoops. Already, we see youngsters squatted along the pavements, intently bent on a game of marbles. They are weather indicators in themselves, and they tell the change of the seasons in their amusements as accurately as your watch denotes the time of day. Boys are queer commodities at best still they advance lessons to the more mature which at all times are worthy of study and acceptance.

-There are a large number of counterfeit silver half dollars in circulation, which are so bestowed much care through their agents in tion of the following arithmetical question, well executed that it is hardly possible to de- watching the thoroughfares leading to and from and its solution by some of the young readers tect them except by their being of lighter weight than the genuine. A gentleman residing in Norristown, Pa., when making a deposit at the Montgomery National Bank, had no less than five dollars worth of this counterfeit money returned to him, thus showing its nature. It is said that a very good counterfeit is made by melting together lead, type metal and brass, striking the coin and plating it with silver.-Hunterdon Democrat.

will hold a Sociable at the residence of Wm. H. Cooper, Esq., on Friday evening next. The entertainment will consist of charades, tableaux, refreshments, etc. All are invited. Admission, 25 cents.

-The Superintendent of Public Institution has issued a call for all City. Borough, and County Superintendents to meet at Harrisburg, on Tuesday April 24, to consider, in convention, important topics of school organization and work.

EASTER ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Parish, Springville, the following named persons were chosen vestrymen:

Arad Walker and Wm. Baker, Wardens; Al bert Beardsley, Dennison Thomas, Philander A. Stevens, Emery H. Culver, Theron Strickland, and Henry Thomas, Vestrymen. Springville April 4th, 1977.

WHAT SHALL HE DO?

An editor writes: Editing a paper is a nice buiness. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle headed. If we omit jokes, they say we are an old fessil. If we publish original matter, they blame us for not giving selections If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing something they have not read in some other paper. If we give a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices, folks will say we are jealous. It we do not cater to the wishes of the ladies, the paper is not fit to tieup a parcel or make into a bustle. If we remain in our office and attend to our own business, people say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows. If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we wear poor clothes, folks say our business is bad. If we wear good clothes, they say we never paid for them. Now, what are we to do?

REV. W. L. THORPE.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe, lately pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, and left for conference on

At the close of the morning service, the following action, expressive of the high regard which his congregation here feel for him, was taken, the whole congregation with hardly an exception, voting affirmatively.

"WHEREAS, This is the closing of our rela tions with Brother Thorpe as pastor of the M. E. Church of Montrose, we desire to express our confidence in him as an earnest and active laborer in all Christian work, and that the three years he has spent with us have been pleasant and propiable ones, and our desire and p are, that God's blessing may go with and attend him in all the years he shall live."

Perhaps no pastor, upon leaving this charge, has taken with him the deep regard and un animous expressions of regret at parting that

accompany Mr. Thorpe. His successor will probably occupy the pul-

SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

Spring examinations will be held as follows, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.:

pit on Sunday April 22d.

Smiley, Wednesday April 11; Harford Thursday April 12; Susquehanna, Tuesday April 17; New Miltord, Wednesday April 18; Springville, Thursday April 19; Rush, Friday April 20: Montrose Saturday April 21: Hopbottom, Monday April 23; Friendsville, Monday April 30; Lenoxville, Wednesday May 2; Un iondale, Thursday May 3.

All who teach public schools must have certificates. Permits are not legal nor are renewed certificates. Directors are especially requested to attend examinations.

My office hours are first Monday of each month, at 1 o'clock p. m. Private examinations only as directed in the Digest of School

> W. C. TILDEN, Susq'a Co. Sup't.

P. S.—Institute for teachers and school work will be held at Great Bend, on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, 1877. Committee on Permanent Certificates are requested to be pres

S. P. U. A.

From the Ninth Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals we learn that during the year ending Jan. 1 1877, seven hundred and fifteen cases of cruelty were reported to the Society, which were disposed of as follows:

Insufficient evidence, 42; Want of legal remedy, 27; Offenders not found, 85; Exaggerated or malicious complaints, 54; Warnings issued 60; Corrected on notice, 121; Animals mercifully killed, 61; Prosecutions, 118; Convictions, 95; Acquitals, 17; Pending trial, 4; Discharged, on account of poverty, 2; Bills ignored by Grand Jury, 2.

The total amount of donations received durin the year was \$957.50. Excess of receipts over expenditures \$642.43.

"In addition to the above cases, all of which were carefully investigated by the society's agents, six hundred and thirty-five horses and mules were turned out 'of harness, being unfit for work; two hundred and eighty-six collars were ordered to be be padded, to prevent pressure on sores; and fifty-two animals were kill ed, being entirely disabled!

The labor of the officers of the Society was greatly increased by the large addition of cars, carriages, and other vehicles, occasioned by the immense travel to the Centennial Exposi-

the Centennial Grounds; one man having been constantly on duty at the Main entrance. Over three hundred horses, attached to cars, omnibusses, and other vehicles, were removed or reed, and fines imposed by magistrates.

used were in condition, as strict orders were is: bas each? sued to turn out all horses found unfit for work.

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-The young ladies of St. Paul's Church But little resistance was made by any of the Companies, and many of them co-operated cheerfully with us. Extra horses were kept at different points on their line for relief. One and sometimes two additional horses were required to assist on the heavy grades; and diligent watch was maintained that whipping was not practised, and when teams were unable to draw the loads, arrests were promptly made."

The society is represented in this county by Hon. W. H. Jessup, of this Borough.

ANOTHER DEATH IN JAIL. Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Zebulon Marcy,

who was confined in jail on a charge of arson, was tound dead in his cell. Coroner Halsey summoned jurors as follows

Amcs Nichols, (Foreman,) Henry Sherman, M.S. Dennison, C. M. Read, J. K. Ming, and R. S. Spaulding, who after hearing the evidence of several of the other prisoners arrived at the conclusion. that having occasion to get up in the night, he fell on his face on the floor and died from suffocation.

Mr Marcy though exceedingly eccentric, was for a number of years County surveyor of Wyoming county, filling the position to the satis taction of all.

His relations having been notified of his death, and refusing to take charge of the body, it was buried at the expense of the County in the cemetery on the hill.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court commenced on Monday afternoon last Judge Williams of Tioga County Presiding. The Grand Jury was organized by electing A N. Bullard of Montrose, Foreman.

"The several constables of the townships appear and make their returns.

Licenses were granted as follows: To Dan'l A. Chandler, Charles B. Stuart, Delos Roberts, Jackson; Judson Stone, Forest Lake; John M. Myers, E. Mellody, Herrick; Silas Howell, S. R. Holmes, Gibson; Charles Ernst, and Eyeret Van Auken, W. W. Brown, George Archer, W. D. Ketchum, Ambrose Benson, Edward Van Auken, Benjamin Gregory, Chester Chaffee, Edward Carlisle, Thos. Fernan, J. P. Kent, Eliza McGraw, Frank Hoffman, Dennis Casey, Thos. Kelley, Susquehanna Depot; M. J. Harrington, I. N. Bullard, John S. Tarbell, A. B. Burns, M. A. Lyon, Montrose; George Fessenden, Brooklyn; David Wilmarth, Lathrop; Michael Murphy, Oakland; J. B., Linabury, Auburn; Charles Morse, Rush; A. F. Snover, Lenox; Henry Ackert, R. O. Bedell, Thomas Kilrow, Great Bend; John Foster, Wm. Buffum, Philip Ryan, Friendsville; P. E. Brush, Jeremiah Stephens, Springville; P. Phinney, Wm. Jay, New Milford; A. H. Ayers, Dundaff; J. C. France, Dimock; O. P. Phin-

ney, Clifford. Com'th. ys. Dimock Barlow. Ind't. selling liquor to minor. Nolle Prosequi entered on payi ment of costs.

Com'th. ys. Elisha Tripp, Ind't. Assault and Battery, Charlotte Tripp, Prosecutor. Continued to next sessions.

Com'th. vs. Henry Williams, surety of the peace. Def't discharged, no prosecutor appear-

Com'th vs. Elliot Rought, two Ind's Larceny, and receiving stolen goods. True bills found. Com'th. vs. Nelson Fox, Ind't. embezzle-

ment. Bail entered for \$100. Com'th. vs.-Tripp. Bail entered in the

sum of \$100. Com'th. Jackson Chandler. The proceed ings in this case are reversed and set aside and defendant discharged.

Several rules were granted by the court opening judgments.

In the estate of Hiram Akerly assigned to Theodore Bush in trust for creditors. Thereon Strickland and Albert Beardsley were accepted bondsmen by the court.

Correspondence.

CHOCONUT ITEMS.

Spring weather is approaching. The earth is fast laying aside her winter wardrobe. Mr. D. P. Dugan, with all his good nature, is

around visiting his friends, and particularly his lady cousins. Michael Hastings is about to remove from the

valley to his former residence in the same town. Mr. J. B. Simons is going to occupy the house Michael leaves. Mr. James Curry, late of Philadelphia, is

carrying on the ready made boot and shoe business at St. Josephs, in the place formerly occupied by M. Hickey.

Miss Singleton, our merchantess, seems to have been slighted by our county mercantile appraiser. Should not women in the same avvocation as men receive the same attention and honor the lords do? She is worthy of honor to whom honor is due.

RUSH ITEMS.

MYSELP.

Business is reviving.

Some men do the "mopping," in Rush. Mr. G. W. Durga has lately returned from Jefferson Medical College, Phil's., and, it is reported, is going to practice medicine with Dr.

A. Dunham.

Several of the scholars of Grangerville school have computed the length of one side of a cubical block of snow, at its minimum density, what the entire snow-fall in the county during the past winter would make, the snow having fallen to a depth of thirteen feet. Their answer is 6683, 14 feet. The scholars of the The Board carly directed their attention and above school respectfully request the publicaof the DEMOCRAT. It has never been in print before, and is not to be solved by the use of algebraic characters.

Three times the cube of A's money multilieved from various causes of disability, and, plied by B's is to 25 times the square of the in cases of overloading, the drivers were arrest. Quotient of A's divided by B's as 1250 is to 1 Five times one-third of the quotient of A's Care was taken by our agents that the horses | divided by B's is two dollars. How much Rush, April 2, 1877.

EASTER SUNDAY IN FRIENDSVILLE.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:-

High Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Xavier's church, by Rev. P. J. Murphy, at 11 o'clock. A large congregation listened to a touching discourse on the Resurrection of Christ. The Mass was very fine. Tambillotte's beautiful Mass in D was rendered in creditable manner by the choir. Some very beautiful solos were sung by Misses Allen, Duffy and Hagan. This choir is not yet two years in practice, but Friendsyille can boast of having one of the best choirs in the county. TURAL.

Friendsville, April 3, 1877.

EAST CLIFFORD ITEMS. The chief occupation—sawing wood and

making sugar. A new brick kiln is being crected in our

neighborhood. Charles Crandall, and Avery Tripp, sawed 14 cords of hard wood in 9 hours, and skidded

their own logs. We got defeated on our president but we hope for success in the next presidential elec-

tion. Boys don't give it up! We learn that Mr. Ellery Crandall, on the 7th day of April, witnessed the 86th anniversary of his birthday; he has never had a doctor in his life, and says if there was less doctors there would be more old people. April 7th, 1877.

FRIENDSVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. William Buffum is getting in his new spring goods. Representative, Dr. Hines and lady have re-

turned from the Capital. Frank McCawley has been sick but is now

convalescent. Steve Sawyer is building him a new shop. It will be a credit to the Borough. John Maddock and partner moved into town

last week. May success attend them through John Moylan, our organist, leaves here this

week for Susquehanna. He will leave a void not easily filled. John Foster jr. is confined to his bed with

a severe cold. Frank, his brother, has just returned from Bloomsburg looking well and much improved in learning and appearance.

Lawrence McNierney has come back from Harrisburg, bringing with him a magnificent four year old colt weighing nearly 25 hundred pounds. It is a splendid specimen of the English draft horse.

Mr. McCawley, the Black Hills explorer, is stopping here on his way to Canada, where he has a contract for building a canal for the Dominion Government. He was formerly a resident of this place, where his genial disposition and smiling face are ever welcome.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

HOPBOTTOM.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:-A select school has been opened by Mrs. Mr. Finn, one of our merchants, is about to

erect a new store building. The stone quarry will be of more importance

than ever this summer, as regards business. Several of our citizens will attend Court

during the present term. A Mr. Tallman, from New Milford township, has rented the blacksmith's shop of James Bis-

Mr. O. D. Roberts is as busy as ever. He is making a specialty of the manufacture of his patent butter tub.

Rumor has it, that Dr. R. Thayer, of Montrose, will move to this place some time during the early summer. There is plenty of room for another physician here, and Dr. T. already has considerable practice in this section.

For some time past we have not seen any thing from Hopbottom in THE DEMOCRAT, and as items appear from nearly every place in the county, your deponent, an old reader, (and who by the way, has noticed the many improve ments in your paper,) would like to have this place represented, although there is really nothing of great importance happening in our quiet village at present.

FOREST LAKE.

EDITORS OF THE DEMOCRAT. - Dear Sire :-Perhaps there are a great many readers of THE DEMOCRAT who do not know where Forest Lake is, so I will give a description of the place-Forest Lake is a little village at the lower end of a lake by the same name. It is a lively business place, and contains one grist mill. two saw mils, cloth factory, blacksmith shop, wagon shop, store and post office, and we hear by rumor,a boot and slice shop.

Mr. William Lodge thinks he will go to California this spring.

Our weather prophet says we are going to

have a very late spring. Miss Mary A. Taylor has been engaged to teach our summer term of school, commencing May 1st and continuing three months. Wages

\$20 per month. Our farmers are expecting a visit this year from the grasshoppers. They have made their appearance already in large numbers, in places where the snow is melted away.

Mr. Daniel Kane has been confined to his bed the past week with a severe case of neu-

William G. Smith, since his re-election to the responsible position of Constable, looks closely to the peaceful habits of the community. He has held the office for a number of years, and discharged his duties with exemplary courage

Happy and intelligent is the family whom the DEMOCRAT reaches, for out of such a family will grow intelligent men and women, to fill honorable places, and be useful members of so ciety. Let the torch of intelligence be lit in every household, by sound and useful reading. Let the old and young vie with each other in introducing new and useful reading, by subscribing for the DEMOCRAT. JOB BRUSH.

April 7th, 1877.

OBERHOLSER-MORSE-In Elmira March 28, at the residence of H. T. Palmer, by Rev. L. Queal, Frank P. Oberholser of Elmira, to iss Ella J. Morse, formerly of Montrose.

DEANS -BAKER-At the house of the bride's mother, in Hopbottom, March 21, by Rev. A. O. Warren, Mr. Elijah S. Deans, of Dimock, to Miss Ella J. Baker.

Deaths.

-SMITH-In Great Bend Township, March 21st, 1877; of consumption, Jane, wife of Peter Smith, aged 36 years and 11 months. NELSON-In Montrose, Mar. 29, Mrs. Almeda

Nelson, aged 69 years and 6 months. HEWITT-In Bridgewater, April, 9th, Mrs.

A bby L. Hewitt, wife of G. W. Hewitt, aged

Advertisements New This Week.

TISSOLUTION :

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partner. ship heretofore existing between the under signed, of "GRIFFIS & SAYRE," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. M. Sayre retiring. J. Griffis,

S. M. SAYRE. The business of the above firm will be continued by the undersigned, where the accounts and notes of the late firm can be found for a short time. Immediate settlement is desired. J. GRIFFIS.

Montrose, April 5th, 1877. 15-17

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, Montrose, Pa.

PHILIP HAHN,

FRESH AND SALT MEATS, HAMS PORK, BOLOGNA SAU-SAGE, ETC.,

of the best quality constantly on hand, at prices to

CASH PAID FOR STOCK. Montrose, Pa., April 11, 1877.-tf.

TINAL CHANGE.

We beg to inform our customers that after three year experience in "READY PAY," and three years

"CREDIT"

business, we are convinced that the only sure road to success is the "Ready Pay System." We have, therefore, decided to

DISCONTINUE CREDITING

on and after April 9, 1877.

We are grateful for past patronage and intend to all cheap enough in the future to make it an object to by

We have made extensive arrangements for shipping butter during the coming season, and will make the

BUTTER TRADE

a specalty. Will also pay highest possible price for the kinds of produce including hay and grain.

TRWKSBURY & SON.

Auburn Centre, Pa., April 11, 1877.

15—18 Auburn Centre, Pa., April 11, 1877.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATE ment of Aubuin Township, for the year ending March 17th 1877 Jonathan Bunnell, Treasurer To balance in Treasury March 80, 1876 township duplicate of 1876.....

476 66 08

interest on asylum bond. \$ 1,008 collector's percentage.....

blank book.
Unavailable funds Balance in Treasury Marce 17, 1877..

treasurer's percentage......

To dog tax duplicate of 1876...... siance due March 20, 1876.....

treasurer's percentage..... Balance in treasury March 17, 1877... 46 88

Audited March 17, 1877.
CALDWELL McMICKEN, Auditon WM. DONLIN, G. L. COGSWELL, Town Clerk. April 11, 1877. 15-17 FOR SALE

A house, barn, and lot, on Main street, in Har ford Village now used as a hotel, This property is in the centre of the business paid the town, will be sold chesp. WILLIAM GOV. Harford, March 28, 1877.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE-I the estate of Jane Armstrong, late of Monima dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate ar ing been granted to the undersigned, all persons ing said estate are requested to make immediate ment, and all persons having caims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

A. N. BULJ.ARD, 18-19 Administrator. March 28, 77. TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured that dread disease. Consumption, by a simple remedia anxious to make known to his fellow sufference means of cure. To all who desire it, he will sent means or cure. To all who desire it, he will said copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) will the directions for preparing and using the same, while they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthrater Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription villelesse address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn Street Williamsburgh, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of H. Garratt & Son, is this day dissolve by mutual consent.

The accounts and notes are in the hands of H. Gratt, for settlement and collection.

E. S. Garratt, the senior partner, will continue business.

H. GARRATT. E. S. GABRATT New Milford, April 2, 1877.

TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN

NEW MILFORD TOWNSHIP. The undersigned executor of the estate of Sintell Van Fleet, dec d, offers for sale the farm of saiddecont ant, one-fourth mile north of the Moxley church, led Millord township, Pa. It contains about 112 sees well watered, fexced, and under a good state of culing tion. I must dispose of said farm and will sell on

tion. I must dispose of said faim, and will sen o EASY_TERMS.

For Further particulars inquire of the subscribe inmmers-ille, Pa.
P. O. Audress, New Milford, Pa.
E. A. ALDRICE July 19, 876tf

NEW LOT OF CALLING CARDS, AT THIS OFFICE.

LL KINDS OF BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE