

# The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., APRIL 18, 1877.

## Town, County, and Variety.

—Warner.  
—And pleasanter.  
—In full blast—Taylor's Bakery.  
—Garden makers are becoming active.  
—Weather fine, and the farmers all busy.  
—The winter term of school closes this week.  
—Stages commenced to run to New Milford on Monday.  
—A large garden will be let on shares to a good party by applying at this office soon.  
—During a short trip in the country a day or two ago we found lots of potato bugs patiently waiting for the coming crop.  
—"Band of Hope" will give an entertainment on Monday evening April 23d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.  
—A glance at our advertising columns this week, will serve to show that the DEMOCRAT is held in high repute as an advertising medium, both at home and abroad.  
—A private dispatch received this a. m. from the M. E. Conference, Honesdale, states that Rev. W. B. Westlake has been appointed to this charge. Mr. Thorpe will go to Hyde Park.  
—Mr. John Schiff, whose advertisement appears on our 6th page this week, has been in Binghamton less than a year and in that time has built up a first class trade. Being connected with a large wholesale clothing house in New York, Mr. Schiff is enabled to give his patrons all the advantages of changes in the market. He can be found at No. 53 Court St.  
—The twenty-sixth of April being Odd Fellows' Day there will be a supper and good time generally in Odd Fellows' Hall on the afternoon and evening of that day, to which Odd Fellows and their families are invited to be present with their baskets and commissary stores.  
—Street Commissioner Sherman has commenced cleaning up the streets for Spring, a fine yoke of oxen having been purchased by the borough for his use. Mr. S. makes a superior commissioner, and the streets will doubtless show a marked improvement under his management.  
—The snow having nearly all disappeared, cats may now be planted to advantage. You cannot plant cats any too early, nor is it possible to get too many of them in a hill. You may not raise anything where the cat is planted, but the cat will not raise anything either, and that is where the enormous profit comes in.  
—Our friends who have occasion to visit Binghamton, will find the Lewis House, under the management of Mr. Wm. Shanly, a good place to stop. The location of the house is convenient to the rail roads and street cars, and the attendance is of that kind that makes the guest feel that the sole end and aim of the proprietor and his assistants is to minister to his personal comfort.  
—Between 5 and 6 o'clock last Monday morning the fine residence of Mr. Ed. Rose at Silver Lake was discovered to be on fire and was with its contents entirely destroyed. Mr. Rose's loss is in the neighborhood of \$10,000 on which there was an insurance of \$3,000.  
The fire is supposed to have originated from a burning chimney which exploded and spread the fire all over the whole of the upper part of the house.  
—The beautiful picture, presented to No. 1 Fire Co. by the Nay Augs. of Scranton, which is on exhibition at Burns' Drug Store attracts the attention of all. There are 46 life like portraits tastefully grouped around the President, who is the central figure. Good likenesses of the Company's Steamer and Hose Carriage hold prominent positions, as also does the Company's dog. A report of the action of No. 1, in the premises will be found elsewhere in this paper.  
—In another column of this issue, Stephens & Perry, of Binghamton, call attention to the fact of their removal to No. 57 Court St. opposite the Exchange Hotel. This change gives them more room, which they will fully occupy, with a largely increased assortment of wall papers and wall and ceiling decorations, in addition to their former large stock of books and papers. Our readers will remember the change in location and govern themselves accordingly.  
—A gentleman who knows "all about it"—who "has been there," and who has suffered with his fellow citizens on more than one occasion, thus gives his experience of the care of hats in places of public worship:  
"You may laugh if you please, but really the difficulty of disposing of one's hat in church, is a serious one. The extreme danger of placing it in the aisle, immediately outside of the pew is universally known. The first lady that sweeps up the aisle carries with her a confused mass of defenseless hats.  
"The pew seat is hardly more safe. Statistics show that out of every one hundred hats thus situated, sixty are sat upon by their owners, thirty-five are sat upon by other people, and only five escape unharmed. And as to putting one's hat on the floor underneath the seat, no man who follows this reckless course can expect anything but disaster. If there is a small boy in the pew he will infallibly discover that hat and kick it to the furthest end of the pew within the first thirty minutes of the service. If there is a lady in the pew a surgical operation will be required to remove her boot from the interior of the hat, while in any event the hat is certain to absorb every particle of dust within a radius of eight feet. Neither under the seat nor in the aisle, can the worried hat find rest. What, then, can we do with it?"

—The oxen to be used on our streets the coming season, were purchased of Mr. Jerome Butterfield, of South Bridgewater, for \$165 00.  
—The stock of goods in the store recently occupied by Cheap John is advertised to be sold by the Sheriff on Tuesday of next week.—This will make room for a live firm.

## LECTURE.

By request of the citizens of Birchardville, and vicinity, Capt. H. F. Beardsley will deliver his lecture on "Custom" in the Grange Hall, at Birchardville, on Thursday evening, April 26, 1877. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children at half price.—The entire proceeds of the lecture will be credited to that vicinity as a contribution to the Monument.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

## SERIOUS AFFRAY AT SILVER LAKE.

Last Friday Mr. David Kanealy, a farmer residing near the Lake, gave a "wood bee" at which, were Mr. Kanealy, his three sons, Patrick, Ed and Jack, Dan Kane, "Lote" Stone, and Ed. Ryan. From all accounts, whiskey was pretty freely used and as a result some of the party became intoxicated and quarrelsome. Kane, Stone and Ryan were invited by the family to remain through the evening and while at the supper table a quarrel arose, in which weapons were freely used and Ed Kanealy was badly cut on the thigh and arm, also receiving a dangerous wound in the abdomen. Others were more or less cut or bruised, but up to the present time all the wounded are doing well, with a fair prospect of recovering. No arrests have been made.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF "ROUGH AND READY."

At a special meeting of Rough & Ready Fire Co., No. 1, held to take action in regard to the beautiful present received by them from the Nay Augs. of Scranton, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this beautiful, costly and expressive token of our past friendship, will bind closer the bond which unites our two companies and "as face answers to face" so will our hearts answer to theirs, and we shall ever strive to emulate the noble devotion and self-sacrificing courage of the glorious Nay Augs.  
Resolved, That as in the past, so in the coming future, and until earthly duties shall be done, the Nay Augs. of Scranton, shall rank in our list of friends as "A No. 1."  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Nay Augs. of Scranton.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

We clip from the Carbondale Advance an account of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miles, formerly of Brooklyn in this county.

The residence of Chas. Miles was thronged during Thursday of this week, with relatives and friends who gathered there to congratulate him and his wife on the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Miles was born 70 years ago at Hartwick, N. Y., and came to Carbondale very early in its history, to work with his father in building the gray road to Honesdale. His wife is a native of Groton, Connecticut. They were married at Brooklyn, Susquehanna county in 1827. For the last 23 years they have lived in Carbondale and have amassed a fortune, not of gold, but of reputation for integrity and industry. They have five children and fourteen grand-children to rise up and call them blessed, besides a host of relatives and friends to rejoice with them in their half century of unbroken and peaceful wedded life.

In the evening a bountiful collation was provided and a number of brief addresses delivered. An outside serenade completed the entertainment, and the company dispersed, leaving their good wishes for the continued happiness of the wedded pair for many years to come.

In these days of easy divorce, whether legal or otherwise, such a fact is worth chronicling. A good marriage contract like true friendship, improves by age, and every marriage may be made a good one if the parties will have it so.

## WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT.

We find in one of our exchanges from the Pacific Coast, the Benton (Or.) Democrat, the following in regard to correspondents which exactly expresses our sentiments in the matter, and covers the whole ground. "In securing correspondents in country towns, the publisher is invariably met with the remark, 'There is nothing to write about.' For the benefit of our correspondents in various parts of the country we publish the following guide. It will be seen that there is no foundation for the objection raised, and that the smallest village will afford ample material for a weekly letter. Correspondents, please cut this out and post it in a conspicuous place:

Accidents, when, where and to whom.  
Amusements, excursions, etc., when, where, character of, etc.  
Burglary, when, where, by whom, amount stolen, etc.  
Change of business firms, when and name of parties.  
Crops, present condition, and future prospects.  
Crimes of any kind, names of offenders, nature of the crime.  
Churches, changes of pastors, revivals, election of church officers etc.  
Dissolution of partnership, names of parties, where going, etc.  
Death, who, when, where, causes, age.  
Discoveries of curiosities, minerals, or anything new or valuable.  
Elopements, names of parties and circumstances.  
Election intelligence; takes place when, candidates to be, or have been elected, etc.  
Fires, whose property, when, where, cause, amount of insurance, names of companies insured in. Firemen's news of all kinds.  
Facts and figures, concerning any product raised in the vicinity, amount sold, profits, etc.

Festivals, held by whom, for what object, amount raised, etc.

Improvements, by whom, where and cost.  
Inventions, patents granted, and to whom, what for, and nature of improvement.  
Lectures, past, to come and where, by whom.  
Marriages, who, where, by whom married, where going on bridal tour.  
Murders, who, when, where, object of murder and by whom.

New manufactories, in prospect, and where when and by whom established, kind, etc.  
New comers, their business, where located, etc.

Price of staple commodities in the market, prospects for the future.  
Parties leaving town, who, when and where going, business going into, etc.

Presentations, by whom, to whom given, where given, what presented and why.  
Sales of real estate, by whom and to whom, who will occupy, etc.

Shows, exhibitions, fairs, where and when, who gives them, character of entertainment.  
Schools, facts and figures concerning them, change of teachers, improvements needed.

Secret societies, election of officers, prosperity of the society.  
Strange phenomena, in the heavens, in the elements, or in the earth, when and where.

Suggestion of improvements needed, where when, by whom, etc.  
Surgical operations, by whom performed, of what character, condition of the patient, etc.  
Sickness, who sick, by what physician attended, general health of the community."

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

First week continued.

Com'th. vs. Daniel Hacker, Ind't. rape and assault and battery. Defendant pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of the prosecution.

In the matter of a county bridge in Chocoma township, the case is continued, and applicants allowed to lay the case before the Grand Jury, and the Jury find that the expenses of building said bridge would not be too burdensome for the township to bear, therefore the county should not build said bridge.

In the matter of Inquisition of Real estate by the Sheriff, court decides, in all cases where the Sheriff holds inquisitions on real estate under the act of the 23d of March 1877, the same shall be filed and after four days if no exceptions are filed the same shall be confirmed by the court.

Com'th. vs. James Donnelly, Patrick Donnelly, Edward McDevitt, James Quinn, James H. Hastings, Marcy Donnelly and Catherine Donnelly. Ind't. malicious mischief. Verdict not guilty defendants to pay costs.

Com'th. vs. Thos. O'Dowd, S. B. O'Dowd and Thomas O'Dowd Jr., Ind't. willful Trespass. The Jury find Thomas O'Dowd Jr., guilty.

Com'th. vs. John J. Green, Jennie J. Green, Jennie Green and Benj. E. Miles. Ind't. Larceny, Geo. W. Harvey prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th. vs. Isaac Cross. Ind't. Larceny, John W. Gow prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th. vs. Daniel L. Stevens, Ind't. Felonious attempt, Chas. Pitcher prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th. vs. Wm. Taylor. Ind't. adultery, Josiah Taylor prosecutor; a true bill found and Defendant give bail in the sum of \$500 for appearance at next Sessions.

Com'th. vs. Martha Harvey. Ind't. adultery Josiah Taylor prosecutor. The Jury find a verdict of guilty, application for a new trial denied by the court. Sentenced to pay fine of \$100, and costs, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for seven months.

Com'th. Ex Rel. C. R. Pritchard vs. Wm. Meredith, Court appointed a hearing Thursday April 19th, 1877.

In the estate of A. M. Stearns the order for sale of real estate is confirmed finally.

Com'th. vs. Geo. W. Brown, Levi H. Barnes and George May. Defendants being called and not appearing their bail was forfeited, forfeiture to be taken off if bail produces and delivers defendants before next term.

Com'th. vs. Josiah Taylor. Ind't. Assault and battery, Martha Harvey prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th. vs. Leslie Taylor. Ind't. Robbery, Martha Harvey prosecutor. Bill ignored.

Com'th. vs. John T. Hillis. Ind't. false pretenses, True bill, Nolle prosequi entered on payment of costs.

In the matter of the County Jail &c.

The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Penn., inquiring for this county, respectfully present that they visited the common jail of said county and suggest that the Jail be thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed, the plaster and water pipes be renovated and repaired and a more comfortable bed be placed in the Jail for the use and accommodation of sick prisoners.

In the Estate of Patrick Carey assigned to M. E. Ryan for benefit of Creditors. Sheriff is enjoined from selling real estate; assignee to apply first Monday in June next for an order to sell the same.

Com'th. vs. Thomas Henry. Ind't. False pretenses. G. W. Devine prosecutor. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay two thirds of the costs and county one third.

Court appoint Edward McDevitt constable of Chocoma township.

Com'th. vs. Daniel Conroy, et al. Court direct *Capias* to issue for defendant.

Court appoint A. R. Bolles as deputy of W. C. Low, constable of Auburn Township.

Com'th. vs. Elliot Bought. Defendant found guilty of Larceny, Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and undergo an imprisonment of one year and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Calvin Stanford was appointed town clerk of Liberty township.

In the matter of a County Bridge across the east branch of the Lackawanna Creek where the highway to Pleasant Mount crosses said creek,

In Herrick township. Court appointed T. J. Wells, Surveyor, Ezra S. Lewis and Jacob Stearns, Viewers &c.

In the matter of the road in Lathrop from near Truman Bell, court confirm the road finally and the recommendation that \$100 damages be paid by petitioners, was disregarded by the court.

## ORPHANS' COURT.

H. D. Brewster appointed guardian of Riley D. Carpenter, minor.  
Ezra Beebe appointed guardian of Kate E. Beebe, minor.

W. M. Tingley appointed guardian of Rosa Mary Tingley and Gaylord N. Tingley, minors.  
A. P. Stephens made return of the sale of real estate of S. H. Dayton, dec'd. Confirmed *ni si*.

The following named persons made like returns in the following estates:

Sarah M. Denny, estate of John W. Denny, dec'd.

M. S. Sherman, estate of Henrietta Sherman, dec'd.

Administrators of the estate of John F. Carlin, dec'd

L. B. Pickett, estate of Dan'l Pickett, dec'd.

W. H. Boyd appointed guardian of Anna Dennison, a minor.

A. J. Ticknor appointed guardian of Hattie Richardson, a minor.

Real estate of Solomon Loot, dec'd, ordered to be sold by Administrator.

Estate of Miles W. Heath, dec'd; Adm'r's final account confirmed finally.

Estate of E. E. Wright, dec'd; Adm'r's final account confirmed finally.

Estate of John Dunning, dec'd; Executor's final account confirmed finally.

Estate of Edward Clark, dec'd; Adm'r's final account confirmed finally.

Estate of David Rosas, dec'd; partial final account confirmed finally.

Estate of Honoris J. Preston, dec'd; final account confirmed finally.

Estate of John S. Williams, dec'd; final account confirmed finally.

Estate of Erastus Cory, dec'd; final account confirmed finally.

Estate of Nathaniel French, dec'd; widow's inventory confirmed finally.

Estate of John W. Denny, dec'd; widow's inventory confirmed finally.

Estate of Geo. H. Crandall, dec'd; widow's inventory confirmed finally.

Estate of Daniel Pickett, dec'd; widow's inventory confirmed finally.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, dec'd; return to order of sale confirmed finally.

Estate of John Connelly, dec'd; return to order of sale confirmed finally.

Estate of Wm. Van Campen, dec'd; return to order of sale confirmed finally.

Estate of Nathan Fish, dec'd; return of inquest confirmed finally.

Amanda Card appointed guardian of Wm. H. Washburn a minor.

H. W. Cobb appointed guardian of Willis R. Cobb, Ettie E. Cobb, B. Cobb, and Alma L. Cobb, minors.

## Correspondence.

### SAD ACCIDENT IN RUSH.

Mr. D. P. Hibbard was instantly killed, while working in his saw-mill, April 12th. All the family except him were away. About 11 o'clock A. M. his son, a boy of ten years, returned from the store and noticing that the mill was stopped, went to look for his father, whom he found caught in the wheels of the mill. The boy immediately ran to the nearest neighbor, Mr. F. H. Bunnell, who with the assistance of two others succeeded in extricating the mutilated remains from the wheels of the mill. The mill had stopped though there was a full head of water on the wheel. It is supposed that Mr. Hibbard was first caught by the hand and drawn between the wheels. The funeral was attended from Rush Center M. E. Church today, by a large number of sympathizing friends. A wife and four children are left to mourn his loss.  
Rush, April 14, 1877.

## THE MONUMENT.

Messrs. Editors:—The early completion of the Soldiers' Monument, is a consummation devoutly to be wished for, and a matter that should enlist the interest and aid of the people of the whole county. That they may know the present status of the work, I ask the privilege of occupying a small portion of your valuable space.

The Monument Association, a few weeks since, directed its Sec'y to make a contract with Barnes, Blanding & Co., of Binghamton, for a granite statue of a soldier. In accordance with the order, I have made a contract with said firm.

In making this contract, the Association have obligated themselves to pay, in excess of the funds in the treasury, about four hundred dollars. To meet this amount, when due, they rely upon the people of the county.

It would, doubtless, be a matter of surprise to many, if a statement was published, to learn that there are so many towns in the county that never contributed a cent to the monument.

We trust to see every town in the county *inset* on being represented, financially, in the Monument. But to do this, it requires action upon the part of some one.

The manner and means of raising their contributions are for each town to determine. Direct contributions, or festivals, Lectures, &c., are vehicles by which the end may be reached. Dr. Chesshire and H. F. Beardsley, either or both, are at the service of any town for lectures.

The Association desire and intend to have the monument completed before July 4th, 1877.

The canvass of the several towns for tablets, which has been suspended for a few weeks on account of bad roads, will soon be resumed by Mr. Deans. But that fund, it will be understood is for that specific purpose and does not go to the monument proper.

Yours truly,  
H. F. BEARDSLEY, Sec'y M. A.

## RHINEY CREEK ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—

Some of our farmers are ploughing.  
John Ingraham is making lots of maple sugar.

The DEMOCRAT is welcomed by most of the citizens on this creek.

Mrs. C. Robbins owns a beautiful black mare 8 years old that weighs 1200 lbs.

Beautiful weather and nice dry streets, proclaim the frost has left the earth.

D. A. Worden has bought a splendid cow and calf, paying nearly forty dollars.

Mrs. Martha Roe has one of the prettiest babies on our creek; we said one of the prettiest.

Messrs. Jason Roe, Joseph Chalker, and Isaac Butts are the veterans of our place having come here when the place was nearly a wilderness. They have seen a great change in affairs and lived to a pretty good old age, each of them being upward of 70 years and have all always voted the democratic ticket, thus showing the democracy of our land shall last long. We hope they will live to see another democratic President.  
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## SPRINGVILLE.

Messrs. HAWLEY & CRUSER:—With us it is cold and dry.

Gardening is in order now.

Occasionally a snow drift reminds us that "winter lingers in the lap of spring."

Our farmers are busily engaged getting in spring crops.

We are expecting more genial weather from the South as the clouds are dispersing that have so long obscured that horizon. "Let us have peace."

Although a mechanic myself I have taken an interest in the success attained by our farmers in the improvement of farm stock. Mr. Quin Pritchard took the initiatory step, about the time of the organization of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, in the introduction of thoroughbred Devons. He has raised a steer that beat the county then. His success as a stock raiser is proverbial. But the latest sensation is "Big Steer" raised by Dr. I. R. Lathrop from the late Henry Drinker's Durham stock. The animal not yet 4 years old weighed 2,024 pounds. Come gentleman farmers, let us hear if you can beat it. The Doc. has two farms in connection with his profession and attends well to both.

GRANGER.

## Gleanings.

Without a friend, the world is but a wilderness.

Sanctification, or justification, comes by looking unto Jesus only.

Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God.

The sanctified cross is a fruitful tree. It brings forth many apples.

Let us never forget that the Lord comes first, and the Lord's work next.

Faith in to-morrow, instead of Christ, is Satan's nurse for man's prediction.

The spirituality of God, known and secured, is the sanctification of the soul.

Some mourn more the shame which sin brings, than the sin which brings the shame.

Faith is the hand with which we grasp Christ; assurance is the ring God places on it.

It is joy to think the best we can of human kind.

Without the rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.

Passion costs too much to bestow it upon every trifle.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

Contentment makes one happy and rich, the greatest thing.

He only employs his passion who can make no use of his reason.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.

Pain addeth zest unto pleasures and teaches the luxury of health.

It pays to make people happy, and it can be done on small capital.

I envy no man that knows more than I do, but pity them that know less.

I do not see why we should not be as just to an act as to a human being.

What we know here is very little, but what we are ignorant of is immense.

Knowledge and timber should not be too much used until they are seasoned.

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love, that no age can freeze it.

As we are born to labor, so are others born to watch over us while we are working.

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.

Take care to be an economist in prosperity, there is no fear of your being one in adversity.

## Marriages.

TOPPING—HINE—In Harford at the residence of the bride's parents, April 12th, by Rev. A. Miller, Mr. Fred Topping of Carbondale, and Miss May L. Hine of Harford.

SHELDON—LOOMIS—At the residence of the bride's parents, April 7th, 1877, by Rev. H. G. Harned, Fletcher Sheldon, of Auburn, and Hortense A. Loomis, of Lynn.

## Deaths.

PICKET—In Auburn, March 20th, Samuel Pickett, in the 80th year of his age.

HEWITT—In Bridgewater, April 9th, Mrs. Abby L. Hewitt, wife of G. W. Hewitt, aged 26 years.

BREWSTER—In South New Milford, on the 7th inst., after a few weeks' decline, Jennie Brewster, in her 21st year.

JAGGAR—In West Auburn, Feb. 19th, of disease of the heart, Mrs. Sallie F. wife of Silas Jaggar, aged 23 years.

LEMON—In Auburn Four Corners, March 24th, of diphtheria, Archibald S., son of Lewis S. and Phoebe Lemon, in the 24th, year of his age.