The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., APRIL 25, 1877.

THE WEEK.

The fire fiend has again been at work since our last issue. A heavy storm passed over Petrolia, Butler county, in this State and during the storm the lightning struck a large tank on the Troutman farm which contained 22,000 barrels of oil, and the tank was torn to pieces. The burning oil set fire to two other tanks and one containing 25,000 barrels was destroyed. The other was extinguished by steam.-The burning oil ran down the creek a mile destroying everything in its course It was checked by Ralston's dam, which was large enough to held it and stop further damage. Twelve oil wells with tanks at the well were destroyed. The town of Troutman, consisting of a hotel, two livery stables, a billiard room and dwelling houses, were also destroyed.

The 47,000 barrels of oil burned belonged to the Union Pipe line and will be paid by pro rata assessment by that line. The loss in the town of Troutman as estimated at \$30,000. The loss on the twelve oil wells is not known.

The victims of the burning of the Southern Hotel, at St. Louis, an account of which we gave last week, are not as many as at first reported, as it is thought that the number will not reach more than -twelve or fifteen.

A murder, most peculiar in the circumstances surrounding it, owing to the liberty, and some of them will now take extreme youth of the parties concerned, occured on Holyoke street, in Boston .-The murderer was Dudley Kimball, four years old, and the victim Stephen Cox. two years his senior; both boys belong to families of respectability. It appears were at play together, and for some trivioccured fill the afternoon when they both again met and renewed their quarrel,-Kimball then went in his house and proplacing the pistol at his (Cox's) head, fired, the ball entering the forehead over that would sweep away his pretentions the right eye near the temple and lodging in the skull. The little fellow lived but the fellow lived but the chief of the ring on concealtion of the chief of the ring on concealting the ring of the ring of the ring on concealting the ring of the rin a few minutes. What will be done about this affair is not known at the present

Saturday last witnessed the total disruption of the Packard government, but it passed off without any exciteing incidents. At the legislative caucus Friday night Packard made an earnest appeal to them to stick together, and they adjourned with that intention; but the publication Saturday morning of the order withdrawing the troops convinced even the most sceptical of the hopelessness of further prolonging the contest. Accordingly only twenty eight or thirty members assembled, who immediately went into caucus. Ex-Governor Warmoth was elected chairman, and after a short discussion it was decided to make the best terms possible with the victorious party, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Nicholls legislature, instructed to secure the payment of the members' mileage and per diem, the salaries of she officers of both houses and the pay of the metropolitan police.

Packard and his clique threaten to make terrible revelations in regard to the frauds which gave Hayes the electors of Louisians. But what can they tell that the country does not already know?

The last remnant of the fraudulent government of Chamberlain in South Carolina vanished on Friday upon the mere appearance of a constable, which was a commendable obedience to law that should have been manifested at an earlier stage of the proceedings.

Tweed's Confession.

William M. Tweed has at last made a clean breast of it, and will be at once set at liberty. He has not only surrendered the wreck of his property stolen from the city of New York, but he has consented to become a witness against his associates. In justification of his course he says he has suff-red long enough a punishment in which they should have borne an equal chare. Since his troubles began the friends of his prosperity have abandoned him nimy of them joining his assailants. Hence he claims that all obligations of silence towards them have ceased.

The World in advance of its New York cotemperaries gives the leading points in the confession of Tweed which covers the confession of tweed which covers Hallowell, 189 Rast CANVASSERS the entire history of the ring with the Hight St., New York, CANVASSERS details of their vast and various robberies

and of their corrupt operations in the egislature. As the New York legislature was republican, Tweed proceeds to xplain the methods adopted to obtain the necessary control over it in order to secure the charter under which they couducted their frauds. A sum of \$200, 000 was placed in the hands of Schator Wm. B. Woodin for distribution among the most influential of his party associates, all of whom voted for the charter. Woodin is at the present time the republican leader of the New York senate. Tweed has carefully preserved the checks and memoranda as proof of the complicity of those and other persons in his crimes.

He offers to become a witness for the city of New York in any suit for the recovery of money from these parties, promising to be as faithful to the prosecution as he has been to his former confederates. As an earnest of his good faith he calls attention to fraudulent suits for large sums of money against the city which are now pending in the courts. In addition to the checks and memoranda of his transactions which are carefully preserved he will give the names of five persons who can corroborate on oath the truth of his statements. The confession has created the greatest anxiety among those who believed that Tweed would never deliver up their guilty secrets. Some of them are now in public life, while others have been banished to obscurity covered with suspicion of participation in the frauds and the plunder: of the ring. The existence of the corrupt combination in the legislature to pass the most iniquitous laws in defiance of the protests of the plundered people is now revealed in all its enormity. At last the secrets of the ring b came too oppressive a lead for their chief depositary. When there was no choice for him except between a long imprisonment and the surrender of the secrets of his confederates he has decided in favor of

No More a Mystery.

There need be no further mystery in regard to the flight of A. Oakey Hall. It is fully explained in the confessions of Tweed, who says that Hall's share in the that the boys with a party of children, plunder of the ring was ten per cent. At one special meeting of the famous board of audit, consisting of Tweed, el cause they quarrelled. The Kimball Connolly and Hall, more than six mil- Amount paid by B. Thatcher on orders boy said he would "fix him," meaning lion dollars were paid, out of which Hall Cox, but no trouble of a serious nature received his percentage. The pretended resolution of the board upon which Half resolution of the board upon which Hall between sires and teed for team.

secured his acquittal, Tweed says was recurred by Hall himself after the repairs on engine house. In Cooper, work on street. be found and produced in his favor on the trial. Ever since his escape by means of this subterfuge he has lived to dread that Tweed would make the revelations that would sweep away his protected.

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John J Young, for stone crossings.

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Andrew Young, mowing weeds.

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WA Crossmon, et al., costs and fees. curred his father's pistol. On coming be found and produced in his favor on out he went deliberately up to Cox and the trial. Ever since his escape by means fession and restitution, and Hall anticipated the denouement by flight. But there will be as little security for him in Eugland as Tweed found in Spain.

Advertisements New This Week.

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DR. LIVINGSTON.—L. S. Kingsbury of Towarda, Pa., has made arrangements with L. T. Birchard, for his thorough-bred Stallion. Dr. Livingeton to stand for mares at his stables, in Towards, for one month, commencing May 1st, 1877.



This Stallion was sired by imported Sweetmeat-dam a fast trotting mare from the south. He is one of the finest horses this community has produced. After June 1st he will stand in Montrose for a short time, to accommodate those who have patronized him, and those who wish to. Those wishing to patronize, inform the proprietor by letter be ore June 1st.

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April 25, 1877.—17w1.

Birchardville, Pa.

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F. H. STEVENS.

Montrose, Apr. 125th. 1877.

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April 25, 1877.

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MONTROSE Borough Statement for the year ending April 12, 1877. RECEIFTS.

Balance April 10th, 1876, in hancs of B. Tha cher. Treasurer.... \$ 90 39 show... W Yaylor, High Const... J.J Young, for oxen collector of borongh tax....

Balance..... \$ 51 05 D Brewster, Street Commissioner, labor, re-

JR Rayness, d. coal at engine house
UM Gere, for stone and surveying.
Geo. Downing, shoveling snow.... JR Lewis, stone and work.....

DC Foreham, jumber.... P Taylor, printing..... W A Crossmon, rent... L Cox, Secretary, binding book, postage and stationery B Thatcher, Treasurer.....

Hawley & Cruser, printing.... Hugh Mitchell, pound and carriage hire... ORDERS UNPAID. Nov. 2, 1874, O P. Beebe, with use interest ... Sept. 12, 1874. John J Young, with use..... April 5, 1875, Robert Strange, with use Oct. 9, 187. Perry Marcy, with use..... oct. 9, 2876, G.F. Fordham....

D F Austin
J B & A H McCollum
James P Taylor
hawley & Cruser Total..... \$ 2,001 27 We, the undersigned, Auditors of the borough of Montrose, have this day examined the accounts of B Tratcher, Treasurer, and the orders paid by him, and

find a balance in his hands at this date of fifty-one and five one hundreths dollars (\$51 05.)
(Signed,)

ISAAC HAMLIN,
F. B. CHANDLER,
D. T. BREWSTER,
Montrose, April 12, 1877.

17-18

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DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to me directed. I will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in Harlord township, said county, on

Saturday the 12th day of May, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m.,
the interest of Solomon Lott, dec'd., in the following
described valuable farm, late of Solomon Lott, dec'd.
viz: Situate in the township of Harford, county of
Susquehanus and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and Susquehanns and state of Penn-yivania. bounded and described as follows. to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones on line of lands of Jeremiah Rogers, thence by lands of C. N. Forsyth south 85% degrees east 160 rods to a heap of stones, thence by lands of Wellington Harding, south 3% degrees west 116% rods to a heap of stones, thence by lands of Seth W. That her north 85% degrees west 116 rods to a asple tree—formerly a beed —thence by lands of levi R. Peck north 3% degree e at 116% rods to the place of beginning, containing 7 acres and 109 rods and allowances, be the same more of less, on which is a dwelling house, barn, fruit trees, &c. &c.

TERMS :- One third down at time of sale, one thi in six months' the balance in one year thereafter, to secured as purchase money lien.
WILLIAM E. BRUNDAGE.

TREDERICK BRANDT,

OVER HINE & SHOLES' DRY GOODS STORE

BINGHAMTON. N. Y.

April 18, 1877.—6m

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL-PAPER, READY-

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TO THE

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is centrally located just around the corner at the west end of the depot for all the Railroads running into Binghamton, and two blocks from the business portion of our city. This house came into the pussession of its present proprietor about three years ago, and it has been fast gaining in popularity among the traveling community, owing to the many inducements held out by its present public servant, who now proposes to offer still further inducements. The luxury of a convenient bath, especially during the heated and dusty season, is recognized by all travelers; and for the comfort of our guests, the use of our well appointed BATH son, is recognized by all travelers; and for the comfort of our guests, the use of our well appointed BATH ROOMS will be at their disposal free of charge. No extra charge-for fire to guests atopping over Studay, Baggare delivered free to and from our spacious Sample Rooms on Court street, the principal basiness

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or 50c. per meal, and 50c, for lodging. I have no desire to go through the usual preamble with regard to the luxuries and substantials of our table, buffice it to ray, that if we cannot give perfect satisfaction, we will take you and yours free of charge, and deliver you to the tender mercies of any of our gentlemanly competitors. Respectfully yours,
WM. SHANLY, Prop'r.
April 18, 1877.-2m

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET. Montrose, Pa.

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

ISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretolore existing between the undersigned, of "GRIFFIS & SAVRE," is this day dis-solved by mutual consent, S. M. Sayre retiring. J. Grippis,

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.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of H. Garratt & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The accounts and notes are in the hands of H. Guratt, for settlement and collection.

R. S. Garratt, the senior partner, will continue the

New Milford, April 2, 1877. DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the estate of Jane Armstrong, late of Montros dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate parment, and all persons having c aims against said calabare requested to present them without delay.

A. N. BULLARD, 18-19 Administrator. March 28, 177.

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April 18, 1877—19. Philadelphia Pa.

A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jereminh C. Foley, late of Jereminh Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

CATHERINE FOLEY.

Administratrix, De Bonis Nos.

April 18 1977.