

TO ADVERTISERS:—The Democrat as an advertising medium is unsurpassed in this section. It reaches the Farmer, Mechanic, and business man. Its circulation is constantly increasing, and its advertising rates reasonable. Rates will be given at our office or by mail.

JOB PRINTING:—Our office is supplied with four printing presses, together with a large variety of type, borders, fancy inks, etc., with which we are prepared to do work in the best style and at prices lower than any competitors in any section. Samples shown and estimates cheerfully given at our office. Work ordered by mail will receive prompt attention.

E. B. HAWLEY. W. C. CRUSER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

LITTLE AND BLAKESLEE, AT-LAW, Office opposite the Tarbell House.

F. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank.

SCOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank.

EDGAR A. TURRELL, COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank.

L. F. FITCH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office as heretofore, below and west of the Court House.

WM. A. CROSSMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the First National Bank.

W. D. LUSK, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office over First National Bank.

J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, AT-LAW, Office over W. H. Cooper & Co's Bank.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over M. A. Lyon's Drug Store.

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Store of M. Dussauer.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, Physician and Surgeon, Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry.

E. E. SNYDER, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at the Union Hotel.

DENTISTS.

L. S. POTTER, DENTIST, WISHES to inform the people of Montrose and vicinity.

DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST, Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's.

DRUGGISTS.

M. A. LYON, SUCCESSOR TO Abel Turrell, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dry-stuffs, Teas, Spices, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c.

EAGLE DRUG STORE, IS THE place to get Drugs and Medicines, Oils, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket Books, Spectacles, Yankee Notions, &c.

HOTELS.

VALLEY HOUSE, GREAT BEND, Pa. Situated near the Erie Railway Depot.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, M. J. HARRINGTON, wishes to inform the public that having rented the Exchange Hotel in Montrose, he is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first-class style.

MEAT MARKETS.

MONTROSE MEAT MARKET, Public Avenue. First-class meats always on hand at reasonable prices.

AUCTIONEERS.

M. C. SUTTON, AUCTIONEER, Feb. 7, 1877.

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, March 29, 1876.

A. M. ELY, AUCTIONEER, Address: Brookville, Pa.

SURVEYORS.

H. L. GRIFFIS, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER, Hartford, Pa. Surveying and Plotting promptly and accurately done.

J. C. WHEATON, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR, P. O. address, Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

PRINTING.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds this at Office at low prices. TRY'US.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

A. W. COOLEY, BUILDER, STILL ON THE TRACK! Every style of buildings erected, and everything furnished, at GARRETT'S REDUCED PRICES.

H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Drugs, Oils, and Paints.

W. A. TAYLOR will hereafter furnish to the people of Montrose and vicinity, Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon.

W. B. DEANS, DEALER IN Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Newspapers, Pocket Cutlery, Stereoscopic Views, Yankee Notions, etc.

BILLINGS STROUD, FIRE AND Life Insurance Agent, All business attended to promptly, on fair terms.

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE Tailor, Montrose, Pa. Shop over Chandler's Store.

E. T. PURDY, MANUFACTURER of wagons of all kinds. Also makes a specialty of wood work for sale.

LOUIS KNOLL, SHAVING AND Hair Dressing, Shop in Searle's new building, below Express Office.

NEW MILFORD MACHINE SHOP, All kinds of machinery made, or furnished to order.

GRIFFIS & SAYRE, DEALERS IN Hardware, Iron, Nails, Housefurnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

SAMPLE SAFES—FARRELL & CO. (Herring's patent) constantly on hand.

W. W. SMITH, CABINET AND Chair Manufacturer, Foot of Main Street.

BANKING.

BANKING HOUSE

WM. H. COOPER & CO., MONTROSE, PA.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS AND PROMPTLY ACCOUNTED FOR AS HERETOFORE.

Domestic and Foreign Exchange for sale. United States and other Bonds bought and sold.

OCEAN STEAMER PASSAGE TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE.

INTEREST ALLOWED on special time Deposits, as per agreement.

WM. H. COOPER & CO., Bankers, Montrose, March 10 '75.—4f.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Montrose.

CASH CAPITAL.....\$100,000.

REMOVED

To their new and commodious Bank Building on Public Avenue.

Transacts the business of MERCHANTS, FARMERS, And Others.

WM. J. TURRELL, PRESIDENT.

G. B. ELDRED, CASHIER.

Montrose, March 25, 1876.

PRINTING.

NOTE THIS! We are doing all kinds of JOB PRINTING

IN A GOOD STYLE, and at LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE,

AT THIS OFFICE.

N. B.—Blanks on hand or printed to order.

QUICK, CHEAP, NICE. Job Printing at This Office.

TAXING KNOWLEDGE.

For many years past a majority of the members of the United States Senate and chiefs of the national postal department, have delighted in nothing so much as imposing onerous burdens on the popular current literature of the day—newspapers and periodicals.

Successors of Mr. Cresswell, at the head of the postal department, threw additional obstacles in the way of newspaper publishers and readers, decreeing that a newspaper on which postage was paid, but having articles therein marked, were subject to letter postage.

And now, most unfair and puerile of all, comes an order from the same the newspaper-hating postal department, decreeing that "a newspaper slip, posted on a postal card, subjects every such card to an additional charge of four cents."

We have a free press in this country. The powers that be cannot—nay, dare not—attempt to muzzle it. But they do all in their power to fetter the circulation of newspapers, never hesitating for a moment to tax and hinder, in every possible way, the transmission of journals through the mails.

Mr. William J. Reed, the engineer who superintended the erection of the Corlies engine at the Centennial Exhibition, and who has since been foreman of the pattern shop at the Corlies Steam Engine Works in Providence, R. I., died on Monday, April 23, in that city in consequence, it is alleged, of the blunder of a druggist who, when putting up a physician's prescription, used morphine instead of quinine.

Of the unexpended balance of the river and harbor appropriation it has been determined to appropriate \$55,000 to improving the Ohio river, \$5,000 for improvements in the Schuylkill and \$5,000 in the Delaware below Petty's Island.

THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATE.

There will be a closeness in the partisan make-up of the United States senate at the coming extra session which will demand good generalship on the part of the Republican leaders in order to maintain their ascendancy.

For the future the prospect is still more lamentable. The New York World, in speculating on this subject says: "Of the 25 senators whose terms expire in 1879, 18 are Republicans, leaving 21 Republicans and 30 Democrats holding over."

On Saturday the price of wheat and flour in New York was higher than it attained at any time during the civil war, making allowance for the difference in the value of currency.

This turn of affairs will bring us double prices for our grain and add to the material wealth of the country. The high price for breadstuffs paid by our own people will soon be adjusted by a corresponding advance in the wages of laborers.

It is not likely that the price of wheat will go higher than it is or remain very long so high. The tendency of speculation is always to overdo itself.

The permanent exhibition at the centennial grounds in Philadelphia will be opened in the main building on the 10th of May.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The New York Evening Post relates a significant story in connection with the death of a young man named Dickie in that city, as alleged from Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a cat on the 2nd of January supposed to be rabid.

Those Republicans who saw visions of a Radical organization of the next House, which would be in tender sympathy with Mr. Hayes and his "policy," were a little too "previous" in their satisfaction.

Justice Wright, the colored Judge of the South Carolina Supreme Court, has been called to account by his colored Republican brethren in the Legislature. It will be remembered that he joined Justice Willard in an opinion recognizing the Hampton government, and subsequently, under the manipulation of Chamberlain, Patterson and Corbin, revoked his decision and then absented himself from court for some days.