The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., MAY 16, 1877.

Humorous.

HOW NOAH GOT HIS NAME.

After the ark had been out about two weeks, the wife of the captain began to get tired and restless, and anxious to be once more on dry land. Hence she fell into the habit of every now and then calling out to her husband, and inquiring if there was any signs of clearing up, etc., and as he always answered "No," she would in despair add "Ah!" and so it went from hour to hour and day to day.

One night the wind came out from the northeast and made things very lively on board. The lib clew lines were all parted; the topsail binnacle was carried away and the main sheet blown into piecs no larger than five-cent handkerchiefs. Of course the "old man" was kept busy and was not in the best of humor. He had just hailed the lookout and asked if he had seen anything of "Ay rat," and received for an answer "Nay rat, sir!"—had just ordered Shem, who was steering, to "keep her off two points," Wnen Ham came on board and reported that the largest elephant had broken loose, and insisted on taking his trunk into the camel's department, who in turn had got their backs up about the interview. The various beasts had taken sides in the quarrel, and there was a grand row generally. Just as the elephant had been persuaded to go back to his own room, and had checked his trunk in order to pacify him, there came a voice, "Any signs of clearing up, dear?" It was raining then literally in sheets. To the inquiry was given the usual reply, and to the reply was added the usual "Ah," only in a sadder tone than usual.

It was a little more than the old man could stand, and he yelled out, "No," "Ah," "No," "Ah!" it is nothing but, "No," Ah!" all day long. "You had better call me 'Noah,' and be done with it!" and he went below to splice the main brace, which had parted. And so it was that the Captain of the first great ship came to be called "Noah."

The study of the origin of names is one of great interest, and it is rather remarkable that so little attentention has been paid to it. Almost any name can be traced to its probable origin. Thus "Smashpiper," the smasher of piper, or "Tugmutton," he who was celebrated as a tugger of mutton. Why not appoint a committee to ascertain the origin of all names? It would be as useful as many other researches. —*Max Adeler.*

A SPIRITED ADVENTURE.

"Who's there?"

There was no answer, and the queer noise stopped.

"Anybody there?"

No answer.

"It must have been a spirit," he said to himself. "It must be a medium. I will try."

(Aloud.)

"If there is a spirit in the room, it will signify the same by saying aye—no, that's not what I mean. If there is a spirit in the room, it will please rap three times."

Three very distinct raps were given in the direction of the bureau.

"Is it the spirit of my sister?"

No answer.

"Is it the spirit of my mother?"

Three raps.

"Are you happy?"

Nine raps.

"Do you want anything?"

A succession of very loud raps.

"Will you give me any communication if I get up?"

No answer.

"Shall I hear from you to morrow?"

Very loud raps in the direction of the door.

"Shall I ever see you?"

Then rays came from outside the door. He waited long for an answer to his last question, none came. The spirit had gone; and after thinking about the extraordinary visit, he turned over and fell asleep. On getting up in the morning he found that the spirit of his mother had carried off his watch and purse, his trowsers, and his great coat down stairs in the hall.

A LITTLE LOGIC.

"Father, do you remember that mother asked you for two dollars this morning?"

"Yes, my child, what of it?"

"And you remember that mother didn't get the two dollars?"

"Yes. And I remember what little girls don't think about."

"What is that, father?"

"I remember that we are not rich. But you are in a brown study. What is my darling thinking about?"

"I was thinking how much a cigar costs."

"Why it costs ten cents—not two dollars, by a long shot?"

"But ten cents three times a day is thirty cents."

"That's as true as the multiplication table."

"And there are seven days in the week"

"That's so by my almanac."

"And seven times thirty cents are two hundred and ten cents."

"Hold no; I'll surrender. Here take the two dollars to your mother, and tell her I'll do without cigars for a week."

"Thank you, father; but if you would only say a year, it would save more than a hundred dollars. We would have shoes and dresses, and mother a nice bonnet, and lots of things."

"Well, to make my little girl happy, I will say a year."

"Oh, that will be so nice. But wouldn't it be about as easy to say always? Then we would have the money every year, and your lips would be much sweeter when you kiss me."

What is that which increases the more you take from it?—Why, a hole, of course.

FURNITURE! REMOVAL

Old Stand of E. D. ROBINSON

RE-OPENED!
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AVERY CROUNSE

Having moved from his Old Quarters, No. 16 Chenango Street, to

88 Washington St., Binghamton,

Is prepared to welcome the former customers of the house and all new comers. We have every facility for putting our goods at moderate prices, for the best of work.

☞The business conducted in all its branches.☜

88 Washington Street, – – BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

READ BROTHERS & CO.

—NEW STOCK!— —CASH PRICES!—

OUR STORE is now replete with a full Stock of Goods, bought at unusually low prices for CASH.

We invite your attention to our {DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!} of all styles {DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!} and qualities.

WE HAVE PRINTS, MUSLINS, and OTHER COTTON GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT VERY LOW PRICES!

Bargains! | Our Notion Department is full of BARGAINS in an elegant assortment of KID AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES, TIES, PARASOLS, etc., etc. | Bargains!

☞Gents' FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty.☜

SHOES | We now carry a larger stock than ever before of Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's **SHOES,** consisting of BURT'S and other well-known makers, which we guarantee to sell as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST! | SHOES

Examine our new Spring Styles of HATS, and our immense assortment of STRAW GOODS!

Fine Line of GROCERIES as Cheap as ever.

☞Please give us a call, and we will guarantee the prices to suit you.

C. M. READ. Montrose, Pa. **H. P. READ.** May 9, 1877.—19-22 **B. STROUD.**

THE BATTLE FOUGHT!

AND VICTORY WON!

OUR OPENING A GRAND SUCCESS.

The multitude of people that thronged our New Store, and the thousands in the adjacent squares were happy to see GOOD GOODS sold so Cheap, and one and all pronounced our store a marvel of beauty never before seen in the Empire state. From seven a. m. until eleven p. m. our Palatial Store was literally packed with humanity. The people are now aware of our removal, and have seen the

Largest and handsomest assortment of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes, ties and slippers that has ever been shown in this city.

Our old store, No. 97 Washington street, is a thing of the past—the eminent success we attained there is but a fraction of what we expect to achieve in our new location. We are now more centrally located, in a better lighted and more commodious store, having a large basement for our Wholesale Department. We have double the amount of goods for our customers to select from, and our

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN WE EVER NAMED.

LOW PRICES, HONORABLE DEALINGS, AND ONE PRICE WILL ALWAYS GOVERN US.

I shall continue to sell goods for CASH DOWN ONLY. No book accounts opened or credit customers wanted. I buy for cash down, and sell the same way. This basis puts me ABOVE COMPETITION.

240	pairs	Women's hand pegged high cut calf	–	$1.50
180	" "	sewed " " – – –		1.75
180	" "	" serge – – –		.85
300	" "	serge buskins – – – –		.55
120	" "	web slippers – – – –		.30
120	" "	serge congress gaiters – – –		.85

AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT BARGAINS

No. 37 Court Street. **C. F. HOTCHKISS,** Binghamton, N. Y.

BEST JOB PRINTING AT THE LOWEST RATES AT THIS OFFICE.

Legal.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS and Expenditures of Jackson township, for the year ending April 9th, 1877.

POOR FUND.

To amount poor tax duplicate	$ 417 34	
" in treasury from 1875	138 90	
		—$556 24
By amount exonerations	4 87	
" Collector's percentage	20 62	
" due from Collector	176 85	
" back orders 1875 paid	41 17	
" Supervisors' official services	22 25	
" publishing town statement of 1875	8 50	
" support of poor, board, clothing, etc	265 31	
" Treasurer's percentage	4 30	
" Auditor's official services	6 00	
		—556 24

ROAD FUND.

To amount road tax duplicate	$1,391 13	
" in treasury from 1875	4 00	
" paid by O. Griffis, Collector	24 50	
" paid A. S. Bingham, Collector	10 00	
" due treasurer, money overpaid	11 10	
		—1,440 73
By amount road tax worked	1,361 68	
" " on collection	17 58	
" exonerations	10 95	
" Collectors' percentage	92	
" orders paid	48 91	
" Treasurer's percentage	69	
		—1,440 73

DOG FUND.

To amount dog tax duplicate	$92 50	
" in treasury from 1875	17 34	
" paid by O. Griffis, Collector	65 63	
		—175 47
By amount exonerations	6 00	
" due from A. S. Bingham, collector	82 18	
" orders in favor of school board	75 00	
" order in favor of O. Griffis	1 00	
" Collector's percentage	4 32	
" Treasurer's "	1 31	
" balance in treasury	5 66	
		—175 47

W. W. WHEATON, T. W. CLINTON, GEO. H. FRENCH, } Auditors.

B. W. Doughty, Clerk.

May 7th, 1877. 19—21.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jeremiah C. Foley, late of Jackson, 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 Non.

April, 18 1877. 16—21

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Edward Fallahee, of Apolacon township, having assigned to me all his estate, in trust, for the benefit of creditors; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate settlement, and all having claims against the same to present them to GEORGE P. LITTLE, Assignee of Edward Fallahee.

Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14—20

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Farrell Millmore, deceased, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1877,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that lot of land, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands formerly contracted to Edward Grinnell, by Dr. Rose trustees, south by lands contracted to D. Middleton, west by Edward Gillen and others, and easterly by Daniel Farrell, containing 55½ acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

TERMS:—Cash on day of sale.

THOMAS MILLMORE, Administrator.

May 9, 1877.—19—21

NOTICE OF INQUEST.

Susquehanna County, ss. Orphans' Court of said County.

In the matter of JOHN LORD, DEC'D, in Partition of Real Estate—Order of Inquest.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of John Lord, late of Lathrop, dec'd:

TAKE NOTICE, that an inquest will be held on the lands and at the dwelling house of the said decedent, in the township of Lathrop, in the county aforesaid, on Monday, the 11th day of June, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the REAL ESTATE of the said decedent, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

WM. WHITE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, May 7, 1877.—19-22.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Curtis Tewkesbury, of Lathrop township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Curtis Tewkesbury; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Curtis Tewkesbury, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. LATHROP, Assignee.

Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14—20

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Bartholomew Gahegan, of Silver Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Bartholomew Gahegan; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Bartholomew Gahegan, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

E. O'NEILL, Assignee.

Montrose, March 28, 1877. 13—19

GLENN'S

SULPHUR SOAP.

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEALS SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION.

This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEMISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SULPHUR BATHS are insured BY THE USE OF ***Glenn's Sulphur Soap,*** which in addition to its purifying effects, remedies and PREVENTS RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

It also DISINFECTS CLOTHING and LINEN and PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT with the PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUFF, prevents baldness, and retards grayness of the hair.

Physicians speak of it in high terms.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and $1.20.

N. B.—The 50 cent cakes are triple the size of those at 25 cents.

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," Black or Brown, 50 Cents.

C. R. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Av., N. Y.

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Is Cleansing, Deodorizing, Disinfecting, Soothing, Healing and Purifying.

It renders the coarsest skin remarkably soft and healthful. It imparts a beautiful smoothness to the skin, and forms an elastic whiteness. It cures burns, scalds, chafing excoriations, roughness, tan, sunburn, freckles, liver spots, chapped hands, sores, ulcers, dandruff, blisters on the hands and feet, itch, ground itch, itching between the toes, itching of the body, piles, corns. Also relieves the itching and irritation of biting and stinging insects. As it is especially adapted to the TOILET, NURSERY, and BATH-ROOM, you can take a *Sulphur Bath* at pleasure. For bathing Children, it is unequalled. Ladies who use it in their Toilet would never do without it. It neutralizes the odor of perspiration, and, as an external remedy, can scarcely be used amiss. Full directions accompany each package. TRY IT.

Price 25 Cts. per Cake. By mail 35 Cts. 3 Cakes for 60 Cts. By mail 75 Cts.

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Montrose, Jan. 10, 1877tf.

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MILLINERY, HAIR AND FANCY GOODS AT THE

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Having returned from New York with the finest and best selected stock of goods ever in this section of country, including Feathers, Silks, Ribbons, Lace, Hosiery, Belts, and Kid Gloves of all kinds and sizes with prices to suit all.

Also Frank Leslie's Cut Paper Patterns in full variety.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

97 Court St. | BINGHAMTON, N. Y. | 97 Court St.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 19, 1876.—1y.-31

TAYLOR'S COUGH SYRUP.

All persons suffering from the effects of throat and lung diseases should give Taylor's Cough Syrup or expectorant a trial. It works thoroughly upon the Liver, Kidneys and Lungs, as well as upon the whole system, cleansing the mucous membrane, removing soreness and giving tone and strength to the different organs.—It is warranted to give satisfaction.

All standing in need of a condition powder for any kind of stock or poultry should give Taylor a trial.—They are warranted to be the best powder in market and to give entire satisfaction or the money will be refunded. They are sold by all dealers in medicines.

NEW SPRING —S-T-O-C-K-!—

O. M. HAWLEY,

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Having located in the BRICK STORE formerly occupied by H. & W. T. Dickerman, I would say to my friends and the public generaly that I am now receiving direct from New York one of the *largest stocks of goods* ever offered in this county, (and will be sold at lower prices,) consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL-PAPER, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Etc.

These goods were bought for cash, with all possible discount off, and are to be sold on the same terms.

SPECIALTY-I have just received a $4,000.00
SPECIALTY-Bankrupt stock of Clothing, pur-
SPECIALTY-chased at a nominal price, which
SPECIALTY-will be sold for about one-half its
SPECIALTY-value, (guaranteed to be 25 per
SPECIALTY-cent. lower than the same goods
SPECIALTY-can be bought in Binghamton.)

This is not wind, but a fact, and you can be convinced by examining the goods.

☞MY MOTTO IS READY-PAY!☜

In looking the matter over I see that the credit system still continues to increase its victims of buyers and sellers, while the ready-pay system is growing in favor. ☞There is no other way for a merchant to sell goods for a small profit than to demand pay when delivered. If there had been no credit system there would be no hard times to complain of. Try it for a year and you will never go backward, but be convinced of its benefit.

I am agent for Mm'e. Demorest's patterns; also, take orders for Hanan & Radush's custom shoes. "The price tells and everybody tells the price. [Ap.18,'77.] O. M. HAWLEY.

AN IMPORTANT LOCAL REFORM! Hereafter goods will be sold at

E. P. STAMP'S STORE,

In Montrose, for CASH at CASH PRICES. I will keep good goods and make the prices to suit the closest buyers.

FLOUR.

I have had seven years experience in buying and selling FLOUR so that I know where to buy and what to buy to suit the customers of this vicinity.

I WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WHITE WHEAT FLOUR and warrant every barrel and sack to suit or refund the money.

CHEWING TOBACCO!

I have recently made arrangements by which I can sell CHEWING TOBACCO by the pound as cheap as you can buy of any wholesale Tobacco House by the barrel. I also keep Chewing Tobacco in 10 lb. cadd'gs for which I will make special prices.

SALT.

I keep on hand a large quantity of SALT and keep under cover, and will sell it as low as possible for this market.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Soap, Pork, Fish, &c., all at the nimble six pence prices.

I trust I will receive sufficient patronage from cash buyers to make the cash system a success. Respectfully,

E. P. STAMP

Opposite the Banking House of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., and the Dry Goods House of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.

Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876tf.

GOODS! GOODS!

Wm. Hayden

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

At prices to suit the hard times.

MENS' SUITS, $6 TO $25
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Also a fine line of

DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,

Cheap for cash. No charges for showing our goods.

WM. HAYDEN.

New Milford, May 3d, 1876.—tf.

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