

The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., MAY 23, 1877.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

The news from the war in Asia Minor is still of a very uncertain character. The week's telegrams show that although the Russians have advanced to the Aluta, they have only advance posts there, and this confirms the belief that the Russians intend to turn Widdin. Everything goes to show that their campaign is being planned to compel the Turks to fight in open field. Their chief concentrations seem to be at and near Giurgevo and on the Aluta river, and it appears that all their attempts to pass into the Dobrujscha are feints.

The news from Asia Minor shows that the first attack on Batoum was a feint to cover operations on the other side of the Kolova range. The Turks had a strong position on the heights south of the river Choruk, which in turn was commanded by a force and field batteries on the northern slope of the Kolova, where it forms the southern boundary of the Choruk plain. The continuation of the Kolova chain forming the southern and eastern boundaries of the Choruk plain is called Khatzabani. In order to quite shut in Batoum on the land side it was necessary to oust the Turks from their position on the Kolova, so as to flank their position on the river heights lower down. The Russians were unable to force either position, but have succeeded in half turning the Turkish position on the river by occupying the Khatzabani heights. The next battle will result either in the occupation of the Lower Kolova, or in the complete defeat of the Russians, who will then be thrown back on Osurgethi. From a glance at the places now held by the Russians it appears that east, north and south of Kars the mountain passes and roads are in Russia's hands, and one of the outlets of these passes to the Kars district with the means of its defense, namely, Ardahan, on the north, has just been captured by them.

The movement of Marshal Mac Mahon has created an alarming crisis in France, and the opinion is widely spreading that he is intriguing to overthrow the Republic. The correspondent of the London Times of May 19 says: "The agitation is increasing. At this moment decrees revoking the appointment of fifty-six prefects are signed and ready to appear. The administration falls back into the hands from which universal suffrage snatched it at the last election. If M. Buffet and M. Layrentie do not figure in the cabinet, it is only because the impressions gathered induced hesitation to change the foreign minister, and because M. Fourtoun refused to act with two absolutely clerical personages. To M. Fourtoun must be attributed the Havas note, already published, protesting beforehand against ultramontane intrigues. The note proves nothing. The Marshal President, aiming at dissolution, cannot dispense with the ultramontane votes in the senate. He is thenceforth their captive. Everybody is firmly convinced that the new elections will protest against the Marshal President's recent acts. As to the Bonapartists, they declare themselves uninterested in the question. 'We had two formidable adversaries,' said one of the most ardent to me to-day, 'the Orleanists and Republicans. They are now fighting furiously; while we look on and wait. We can no longer be reproached with anything. We had the 2d of Dec., the Republicans the 4th of Sept.; the Orleanists have now the 16th of May. As to the legitimists, they can claim no credit. They cannot even attempt *coup d'etat*.'"

At Rockford, Illinois, on Friday, the Winnebago county court house, in course of erection, and not yet under roof, fell in. The massive stone cornice which preceded the roof was being put on. Just as the keystone was being placed in the dome of the main pavilion the brick work between the iron and stone gave way, and the entire interior wall of the structure came crumbling down with a terrible crash that was heard nearly a mile away. The dome is 119 feet from the ground and supported by the front wall on the north side and iron columns from ten to twelve inches in diameter on the inner side. These columns rest upon a brick wall going up from the ground floor to the floor of the court room. The walls were about thirty feet high, and it appears were entirely inadequate to hold the immense weight of the iron pillars and massive masonry of the dome which rested upon the pillars. Upon the top of the iron column were wrought iron

girders, upon which was laid the veneer and brick of the dome. It appears that the lower brick walls were crushed by the weight of the upper masonry and crumbled like so much rotten matter, burying with it the entire interior of the building, taking all the rafters, corrugated iron and ceiling of every room with its concrete filling. The iron joists and scaffolding came down in a terrific mass, bringing with it nearly all the workmen who were operating on the building. At the time of the accident there were 20 to 25 at work.

Timothy Flannigan, who was just putting in the keystone of the final cornice, jumped for a guy rope of a big derrick in front, but missing his aim fell 120 feet to the earth and was dashed to pieces. The mass of human beings with exception of four or five who jumped from the windows, fell inside the tottering walls and were buried in the debris. The whole of the large structure looked as though it would fall, and those assembled were appalled and knew not what to do to go near enough the structure to rescue those mangled. But a few brave men went fearlessly to work and commenced to extricate the dead and dying. One unfortunate man named William Glöss was extricated, but one of his legs was left beneath a ponderous stone, and he soon expired. A negro jumped from a window sixty feet from the ground, and though badly injured will probably recover. Within ten minutes after the disaster four bodies were recovered.

Two recent elections in South Carolina reveal the rapid progress of the political revolution that has followed the downfall of the carpet-baggers. Last fall Frisfield county gave Chamberlain a majority of 600 and chose two Republican Representatives. The Democrats now carry the county by a majority of 1,200. An election to fill the vacancy for state Senator has just been held in Chester county and has resulted in the election of the Democratic candidate by a majority of 1,200. In 1874 Chamberlain had a majority of 1,270 in the county and last November his majority was 400. It does not seem that the policy of dividing the Democracy of South Carolina is much of a success. Mr. Postmaster General Key has not been liberal enough in his diffusion of the patronage of the government. But the want of success may be due to the fact that very few old line whigs are buried in South Carolina.

A Brutal Elder.

A case of wanton desertion of a dying child was brought to notice yesterday on the arrival of the morning train on the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad. A little girl, a mere infant in size, evidently in the last stages of consumption, was carried from one of the passenger coaches and laid down upon one of the benches in the old depot. She was so wan and pale, so weak and inanimate, that at first people thought she was dead. This little child was attired in clothing as white as snow, and appeared to have been dressed for the grave. An old waterproof cloak, a paper containing two dry slices of bread and a few shavings of dried beef was the entire baggage and effects of the sick child. Inquiries made by the people in the depot discovered the following facts in the case: Her name is Leona Hamar, and she is an orphan. Her step grandfather, a Second Advent preacher, named Joshua Longworth, residing in Linn county, Kansas, brought her to the early train on the Fort Scott road yesterday morning, laid her upon a vacant seat in the car and jumped off the train again before it started. He had provided the dying girl with a half fare ticket to Kansas City and gave her a card stating that she desired to go to her aunt in Tipton, Missouri. The name of the aunt was not put upon the card, nor did the little sufferer know it. All she knew was that her aunt's name was Mollie. It was not long before kind words were being whispered to the lonely little orphan and tender arms bore her to a soft bed in the Leland, where Mrs. Nugent and other kind ladies ministered to the sufferer. It was a sight which made many hearts ache, and more than one stout man clenched his fist and frowned when he thought of the inhuman brute who had sent forth so tender a flower upon a railroad to die alone and without one kind friend to hand her a cup of water. Superintendent Barnes, of the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad, purchased the child a Pullman car ticket, and Division Superintendent Hale, of the Missouri Pacific, cheerfully gave her a pass to Tipton and telegraphed down for some one to meet the train and care for her on her arrival.

She was somewhat refreshed when she was carried to the cars through the rain last evening, but her face seemed to have upon it the pallor of death. It was considered doubtful whether she could live to reach Tipton. It might have been better to keep her here, for who can tell whether she has even an "Aunt Mollie" at Tipton?—Kansas City Times.

Edward Able, proprietor of the Eastern Opera house, has made an assignment.

Advertisements New This Week.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of D. D. Layton, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Saturday, June 2, 1877, at 10 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are required to appear and present their claims or be forever debared from coming in on said fund.
A. H. McCOLLUM, Auditor.
May 23, 1877.

PROCLAMATION.
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS.
Cecilia Wilbur vs. Jephtha Wilbur. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 253, Nov. Term, 1876.
To Cecilia Wilbur: Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to you on January Term, 1877, which was duly returned non est inasmuch and thereon an alias subpoena was issued in said case, returnable to April Term, 1877, upon the return of which, proof was made that the said Jephtha Wilbur could not be found in my bailwick.
This notice is therefore to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of August next, to answer said complaint, &c.
WM. WHITE, Sheriff.
Montrose, May 23, 1877.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS TWO GAINED.

Save your dollar by buying your goods of

WM. HAYDEN,

who has just received the largest and best selected stock of summer goods ever offered in this vicinity, consisting of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, (for children, men and boys) Yankee Notions, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

I offer my stock at the very lowest prices, AND DEFY COMPETITION from any source.

Call and examine for your own satisfaction, as my goods are all carefully shown, free of charge, and sold at

THE POPULAR ONE PRICE.

WM. HAYDEN.

New Milford, May 23d, 1877.—4f.

9 New pieces sheet music, retail for \$1.75, sent for 10 cts & stamp. Cheap Music Co., Middleboro, Mass.—25

25 ELEGANT CARDS all styles, with name top. Post pd. J. B. HUSTON, Nassau, Rens. Co. N.Y. 21-25

Best bargains in America. J. F. Mancha Maps and Catalogue free. F. A. BARNES, Dover Del.

LIFE AND HEALTH WITHOUT DRUGS.
BLUE AND RED. Dr. Parson's great work is now ready for agents. The only book practically treating this universally absorbing topic. Shows how to apply the treatment, and tells of many successful cures made by the use of this wonderful medium. Circulars and best terms to early applicants.
J. M. STODDARD & CO., 723 Chestnut St. Phila. 20-24

READ THIS!!
A chance for all to make or save money, AND GET THE BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

TEAS, COFFEES, &c.

sold at lower prices than the same qualities can be had elsewhere in this country. All goods guaranteed to be satisfactory and a representation of the money will be refunded on return of the goods, which may be done at our expense.
The reputation of one house for selling standard goods at low prices, (for 56 years), has given us a standing in New York City and vicinity, that is not enjoyed by any other house in the trade. After mature deliberation we have determined to offer our goods to householders in the interior, at the lowest wholesale trade prices, when a Club is formed large enough to make a small case, so as to avoid confusion in distribution.—All wishing to save money by purchasing family supplies at New York whole sale prices can talk the matter over among friends and neighbors, and send us for Club Circulars, Price-list, &c. We give up the balance of our goods or money, to the person who gets up the club, to compensate for trouble etc. Samples of TEA & COFFEE sent by mail.
Send for Price-list, and Club Circular.
Steiner's New York & Co. in Tea Co.,
M. H. MOSEBY & Co. Proprietors,
21-25, 77, 79, 81, 83 and 85 Vesey Street, New York.

FINANCIAL Statement of Jessup
Township, April 7th, 1877.
Amount of road duplicate..... 902 00

Amount worked..... 579 74
Amount in hand..... 322 26
Treasurer's percentage..... 1 11
Total..... 902 00

In account with Peter D. Roe, Treas. 902 00
To amount collected..... 21 15
To balance from 1875..... 8 29
Total amount in treasurer's hands 929 44

DOG TAX.
Peter D. Roe, treasurer to bal. 1875..... 57 40
To amount of duplicate 1876..... 68 40
Total..... 125 80

By orders redeemed..... 56 07
Treasurer's percentage..... 1 73
Total..... 57 79
Balance in treasurer's hands..... 38 01

EXPENSE TAX.
To balance June 5, 1876..... 75 33
To amount of tax 1876..... 199 79
Total..... 275 12

By orders redeemed..... 147 65
By treasurer's percentage..... 2 95
Total..... 150 60
By balance in treasurer's hands..... 124 52 275 12

B. S. BERTHOFF,
G. H. HARVEY,
J. A. ROBERTSON, } Auditors,
20w1

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that John F. McDermott, of Auburn 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 creditors of the said John F. McDermott; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said John F. McDermott, 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, April 4, 1877. 14-20

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, desires to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 2w23

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Henry Lyon late of Herkock township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 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.
H. H. LEWIS,
Administrator.
May 16, 1877. 20w0

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL & PERSONAL ESTATE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the townships of Apolacan and Middletown, in said county, on **Wednesday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate:

FIRST PIECE.—A Valuable Farm, situate in Apolacan and Middletown townships, bounded on the south by John B. Wilson and public highway, east by John B. Wilson, Edward Barbeck, and Jeremiah Coughlin; north by Patrick Welsh, Jeremiah Coughlin, and lands of the estate of S. F. Carmalt, deceased; and west by lands of John Barnum and others, containing 65 acres of land, more or less. The improvements on this place are 40 acres improved, two frame houses, barn, fine fruit trees, valuable saw mill, and water privileges, and is convenient to place of public worship, schools, stores, and post-office.

SECOND PIECE.—Situate in the township aforesaid: Beginning at a corner of Edward Clark's land, in the line formerly of Thomas Jones; thence partly by the same and partly by Patrick Kary, about north 100 perches; thence by lands of S. E. Carmalt's estate, west 160 perches, south 100 perches to land of Edward Clark, thence by said Clark, east 160 perches to the beginning containing 100 acres of land, more or less. The improvements on this place are about 50 acres of land improved, and frame barn thereon.

THIRD PIECE.—The Assignor's interest in the following real estate, situate in said townships, bounded east by land of Newell Barnum, south by lands of John B. Wilson, west by land of John B. Wilson, and north by lands of John Goff and the estate of Samuel F. Carmalt, deceased, containing 300 acres of land, be the same more or less. Improvements on this piece are over two thirds improved, with frame house and barn thereon, orchard, and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale of the above described real estate are as follows: Two hundred dollars of the purchase money on each lot to be paid on the day of sale, two hundred dollars of purchase money on each lot on confirmation of sale, one half balance in one year, and the balance in two years from day of sale, with interest on the whole sum unpaid from date of possession.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE!

Also, at the same time and place, the said assignee will offer for sale at public sale, the following valuable and useful personal property: Two fine cows, a span of excellent horses, 2 yearlings, lumber wagon, cutter, drag, 3 plows, cutting box, corn plow, 4 sheep, assignor's interest in 15 sheep, 3 set bob sleighs, set double harness, wheel rake, shingles, shingle kit, broad ax, boring machine, haying and harvesting tools, log chain, mill gears, mortar and pestle, cook stove and furniture, potatoes, lumber, hay, and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:
All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars, nine months' time, with interest on note with at least one approved signer. Parties purchasing cannot remove property until terms of sale are fully complied with. Parties refusing to accept property at bids will be held responsible for any loss on second sale.
B. L. BALDWIN,
Assignee of Newell Barnum.
May 2, 1877. 15-21

FREDERICK BRANDT,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
59 COURT STREET,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

OVER HINE & SHOES' DRY GOODS STORE.

Second Floor.

C. & A. CORTESY,
MERCHANT TAILORING
AND DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Hair Goods, Ribbons, Perfumery And Notions,
—ALSO—
A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND
CANSIMERES
FOR MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR,
NO. 21 COURT STREET,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

CARLOS CORTESY, ANTHONY CORTESY.
April 23, 1877. 17-17

JOB WORK AT THIS OFFICE.

EXECUTORY NOTICE.—Whereas Letters testamentary to the estate of William Hurly, dec'd. late of Chocomaug township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.
MARTY M. HURLY, Executor.
May 16, 1877. 20-20

Undertaking.

The undersigned will make a Specialty business. All needful services will be promptly rendered to Satisfaction guaranteed.
P. & D. MATTHEWS
Friendsville, Pa., April 7, 1875. 14-4f

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Jerry Cokely, of Springville 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 me without delay.
GEORGE F. LITTLE,
Assignee of Jerry Cokely.
Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14-20

WANTED.—On Wednesday of each week all well-bred sheep weighing 110 pounds and upwards. Also fat sheep and lambs, sheep pelts, veal and deacon skins, for which we will pay the market price in cash.
E. O'NEILL,
Great Bend Village, May 16, 1877. 20-24

NOTICE.—The firm of Mitchell & Curtis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in my hands for collection.
N. O. CURTIS,
Gibson, April 13th, 1877. 18-2m

JUSTICES AND OTHER BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW LOT OF CALLING CARDS, AT THIS OFFICE.

JOB WORK AT THIS OFFICE, CHEAP.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers, upon reasonable terms, a fine farm in
AUBURN TOWNSHIP,
about 1 1/2 miles from the 4 Corners, containing 110 acres, with good buildings, and orchard upon it and all improved. For particulars enquire of
LYMAN BLAKESLEE,
Foster, Susquehanna County, Pa.
WM. B. LINABERRY,
Auburn 4 Corners, Susquehanna County, Pa.
Assignees of Jas. D. Linaberry.
Jan. 10, 1877f.

A NEW STOCK OF CROCKERY,
just received and for sale by
H. J. WEBB,

SUPERFINE FLOUR,
For sale by
H. J. WEBB,

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES,
At the store of
H. J. WEBB,

Fresh Oranges,
For sale by
H. J. WEBB,
Montrose, April 11, 1875.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

It is generally conceded beyond a question of doubt that competition is the life of trade. The

LEWIS HOUSE,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.,

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 the city. This house came into the possession of its present proprietor about three years ago, and it has been fast gaining in popularity among the traveling community, owing to the many improvements held out by its present proprietor, who now proposes to do still further improvements. 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 ROOMS will be at their disposal free of charge. No extra charge for fire to guests stopping over Sunday. Baggage delivered free to and from our spacious Sample Rooms on Court street, the principal business street of the city.

TERMS, \$2 PER DAY,

or 50c. per meal, and 50c. for lodging. I have no desire to go through the usual preamble with regard to the luxuries and substantial of our table. Suffice it to say, 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 gentlemen's competitors. Respectfully yours,
W. S. SHANLEY, Prop'r.

Special Inducements to parties attending Court.
April 18, 1877.—2m

THE CENTRAL EXPRESS CO.

FORWARDS BUTTER

AND HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES FOR FORWARDING AND HANDLING BUTTER,

(A COOL CELLAR to store it in, at the office in Montrose, and not a long, hot, dusty ride of eight miles before putting aboard the cars. Carrying for empty pails, and returning them free) we respectfully ask your support and patronage AT AS LOW A RATE AS ANY OTHER COMPANY.

OFFICE IN COBB'S OLD STAND.

Drivers living near depot, shall have every advantage of low rates and can deliver butter at the depot. Which we have made you.

PATRONIZE YOUR COUNTY ROAD

and sustain the saving of 25 to 40 per cent. in rates which we have made you.

April 25, 1877. R. KAYNSFORD, Agt. Cent. Ex. Co. 17-1f.

NEW STYLES OF WALL PAPER

constantly on hand at the

NEWS DEPOT AND BOOK STORE

OF F. H. STEVENS.

Montrose, April 25th, 1877. 17-20

BUY YOUR WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS,

OF W. OUSTERHOUT, HARFORD, PA.

PRICE LIST.
Repairing done on short notice, cheaper than the cheapest.

First-class Phaetons \$225
" " Buggies 125
" " Limber wagons 180
" " Triforms from \$140 to 180
" " Swell body Sleighs 75

BLACKSMITHING.

To shoe per span new, \$2.50
corked set 2.00
set per span 1.50
All work warranted. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. OUSTERHOUT,
Harford, April 26, '76.—4f