The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., JUNE 20, 1877.

Town, County, and Variety.

Summer drinks are in demand. ---To-morrow ten men will be hanged in this State.

The ice-cream days have come, the spooniest in the year.

-Remember the meeting of Democratic County Committee on Saturday next. It is but two weeks from to-day to the

"Fourth". Govern yourselves accordingly: Hon. G. A. Grow and his brother F. P. were present at the lecture on Monday night M. A. Lyon has "Excelsior Spring Water on draught, fresh from the spring at Saratoga.

The hum, hum, hum of the dum, dum dum mosquito will soon sound through the

The minister who preaches the shortest sermous is the most popular during the hot weather.

__Our borough is degenerating. We have not been regaled by the dulcer strains of the hand-organ this season !

The Rev. Thos A. Stevenson, of Carbon dale, will officiate in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Mr. Jas. Birney, Locust street, has just completed a stone sidewalk and picket fence in front of his residence, greatly improving his place.

- A sociable will be held at the M. E. Par sonage this (Wednesday) evening, at which place ice-cream and other good things will be

-Dr. W. L. Richardson and lady have returned from a trip to Chicago, where the Dr. has been attending a meeting of the National Medical Association.

The Postoffice at Coolville, on the Mort rose Railway, has been discontinued and a new one established at Allen's Corners, called South Montrose, with Dubois Hunter appointed Post-

Mr. D. H. Coon of our borough has ap ples that are still fresh and juicy, and in a full state of preservation. We know of some little boys who can testify to this from actual knowl-

edge. The law emphatically states that school directors must publish a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the past year, and a neglect to comply is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$300.

An ice cream and strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School, will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church to morrow (Thursday) evening. A general invitation is extended.

flenry F. Turrell is repairing his dwelling, the old homestead, on South Main street, by removing one of those old fashioned chimneys and making other changes which will add greatly to the appearance as well as the con-

venience of his house. A fashion item says: "A bonnet much worn consists of a brim and cape of facoon straw, with a soft crown of coarse muslin." And a boy's straw hat "much worn consists of a ragged crown, half of the brim gone, and no

band around it. Mr. I. N. Bullard is making quite exten sive improvements in and about his dwelling on South Main street. He is building quite an addition to it and putting on new cornice and siding which will give it the appearance of a new building.

The Soldier's Monument Association have made extensive arrangements to furnish refreshments of all kinds to the hungry populance on the "Fourth," the profits of which are to go into the general fund for monument purposes. A committee has been appointed with Col. Charles Watrous of Bridgewater, as Chairman, to have exclusive control of that branch on that day.

-The last lecture of the course given by the Soldier's Monument Association was delivered by Hon. Lewis Pughe, of Luzerne County, on Monday night. The subject of the lecture was "Honor," and it was very well received indeed. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, both in appreciation of the subject matter of his lecture and in acknowledgement of his generosity in contributing his labor to the benefit of our county

soldier's monument. -In as much as there are fifty three Wed nesdays this year, and as the first anniversary of the commencement of our second Centennial year comes on Wednesday, we believe that our printers are entitled to a holiday, hence we have decided not to issue any paper on that day. We shall give our subscribers the full volume of fifty-two numbers without, hence we are doing them no injustice, and as this opportunity may not come to us before the next Centennial, we ask this indulgence, believing it will be cordially granted. It is customary with the papers in most all surrounding counties to do this every year.

The nuptial ceremonies of Miss Ella Chapman, daughter of Judge Chapman of this borough, and Mr. S. L. Brown, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. took place at St. Paul's church, on Tuesday morning of hist week, at eleven o'clock a. mathe Rector Rev. E. A. Warriner officiating, isted by the Rev. H. L. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, The church was very neatly and appropriately trimmed by Miss Chapman's friends. The day Wherever they make their appearance the bug was fine, the chesch was well filled with interested spectators and every omen of future happiness to the wedded pair seemed to surround and that the damage is done entirely by the inthem. "All went merry as a marriage bell" sect while in its larval state. The bride received a number of valuable presents, but better than all she bore away with her, the highest esteem of a large number of friends and acquaintances, who respect her for her worth and who will greatly miss her from

May the happy morn of the bride and groom. which dawned so suspiciously upon them, be which dawned so suspiciously upon ment of the household and the community. The funeral People who wish to raise a wind these

FOURTH OF JULY-UNVEILING OF THE STATUE.

DEDICATION OF THE SOLDIER'S MONUMENT MONTROSE, PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1877.

BRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADE IN THE FORENOON-1,000 OLD SOLDIERS IN LINE -100 CAVALRY GOV. HARTRANFT AND STAFF INVITED.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President-Hon. Wm. J. Turrell. Martial-Gen. H. F. Beardsley, Commander of Vet. Organization. Oration-Hon. Galusha A. Grow.

ORDER OF MARCH.

At 11:30 a.m. the Veteran Organization, including the Orphan School, visiting military organization, the Montrose Fire Department, civic societies and citizens will form line in the following order:

1. Commander and Staff.

2. Band. 3. Color Guard and color.

4. Speakers, invited guests, Burgess, Town Council in carriages.

5. Cavalry, under command of Leut. Col. H. the figure of the first of the

6. Colors and 1st Battalion, under command of Col. R. Y. Hazzard.

7. Orphan School Drum Corps and Orphan School. H. S. Sweet Supt. 8. Colors and 2d Buttalion, under command

of Col. M. H. Vanscoten. 9. Drum Corps—comprising Montrose Drum Corps and all drummers and filers of the county.

10. Montrose Fire Department, under Chief

R. Raynsford.

11. Civic societies and citizens.

The parade will return to Monument Square and be dismissed for dinner.

DEDICATING THE MONUMENT,

At 2 o'clock p. m., at the sound of the bugle, he 'long roll' will beat and the two Battalions with the Cavalry, dismounted, will form as due Band, and Drum Corps, will, march and take upon him. position near the Monument.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Music by the Band. 2. Prayer by the Chaplain.

3. Hymn by the Chorus.

4. Introductory remarks by Hon. Wm. J

5. Unveiling the Statue by four Soldiers' Orphans, from the Orphan School. The moment the Statue is unveiled the artilery and firing squad will fire a salute, flags will be waved, the Drum Corps will perform some martial music, and ten minutes will be given to the inspection of the Statue and Monument.

6. Hymn by the Chorus.

7. Oration by Hon, Galusha A. Grow.

8. Music by the Band. 9. Doxology by the assemblage.

10. Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS. The Monument Association have made exensive preparation to entertain the peoplethe proceeds to go to the Monument fund.

A GANG OF THIEVES.

Two young men named respectively Wallace Philips and W. Fillmore Ackerman, of Great Bend, were lodged in jail, last week, on the charge of breaking into the store of E. T. Tif fany of Harford. It seems that these two young men in company with "Johnnie" Preston, also from Great Bend, hired a livery horse to go to New Milford, drove to Harford and during the night entered the store of Mr. Tiftany and carried off about \$100 worth of goods. Mr. T. did not make the discovery until opening the store in the morning. These young men having been seen on the night before driving very fast and under other circumstances which aroused suspicion, Esquire Osbern, of Harford, issued a warrant and Constable Tyler succeeded in arresting Philips and Ackerman at Great Bend, but Preston, who seems to be ringleader, effected his escape. He jumped upon a passing train, that was moving about fifteen miles an hour, rode up to the point of rocks toward Susquehanna, jumped off and waited until a train came along going west jumped on and went to Binghamton, thus eluding pursuit. He developed the skill of an expert scoundrel and it is hoped he will be cap fured. One of the parties arrested confessed the crime, claiming Preston as the leader and told where the goods were concealed, which were recovered. It is believed that there are five or six others connected with this gang who have committed other similar offences at other times and place. Every effort should be put forth to capture and bring to justice the whole

BETTER THAN PARIS GREEN.

The farmers of Abington and Dalton, Luzerne Co., report the presence of an insect, black, and no bigger than a flea, which feeds upon the eggs of the potato bug. Mr. Daniel Paterson, of Abington, says he has made a close study of the movements of these insects, and has seen them destroy the eggs with amazing rapidity. They have suddenly appeared in swarms upon the farms of Abington, and their presence is a source of great satisfaction to the farmers. crop is a failure. It is maintained that the fall grown bugs rarely even injure the potato vines

George Tingley and his son Charles, of place will hold a festival on the Fourth of July, Lenoxville, got into a quarrel on Sungay night in the brick store room of Mr. Leonard Searle, of last week. From words they came to blows, who has kindly allowed them the privilege of In warding off a blow, the son was accident occupying it. All are invited to give them a tally killed. The affair has cast a gloom over call. fade into the twilight of a ripe old age without took place on Tuesday forencon. The young times generally buy a fan.

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A BOLD HORSE THIEF.

About a quarter past nine o'clock on Monday morning last a man drove up to the residence of H. S. Conklin in Forest Lake, about three miles from Montrose, and said he was buying butter for "Old Read" of Montrose, and told Mr. C. that he would be after the butter the next morning, and asked for some oats to feed his horse. Mr. C.'s suspicion was aroused by his manner and he confronted the man with his doubts as to his honesty, which caused him to make further declarations. While Mr. C. and a neighbor, Mr. Darrow, who came to the barn, were looking at the horse the man-took to his heels. Mr. Conklin and Mr. Darrow gave immediate chase but they were unable to overtake him before he reached a large piece of woods and he eluded their pursuit. Messrs. Conklin and Darrow left the horse and skeleton in secure hands, and came to Montrose where they found that the horse, harness, robe and skeleton had been stolen the night before from A. W. Halstead of Lenox, as J. S. Tarbell had received a telegram accurately discribing them. The thief was seen to pass through Montrose about seven or eight o'clock in the morning. A horse was stolen from Laceyville on Thursday night of last week belonging to Palmer & Stevens, and this same man, it is now believed, was seen to pass through Birchardville last Saturday, going toward Montrose. He undoubtedly had passed the Laceyville horse into the hands of some accomplice in the easternment of the county, and had stolen Halstead's horse for a return trip. Mr. Conklin found a kit of dentistry tools in the Halstead skeleton.

BARREL FACTORY BURNED.

Flames were discovered at about four o'clock last Thursday morning, breaking out from the centre of the main building of Beman & Bayless's barrel factory, on Frederick street.

The firemen were unable to save the main building, it being burned to the ground, but after a hard fight drove back the fire from the drying sheds and storehouse which were filled with wood in process of manufacture.

The fire was terribly hot and one of the men at the sape-Foreman Jas. Van Emburgh of Regiment, and together with the Orphan Protection Hose, we believe-was only enabled School, visiting military organizations, the to hold his position by having a stream turned

The loss on building, stock, and machinery was about \$12,000, on which there is an insurance of \$5,000. The engine is believed to be ruined, and the boiler, so far as can be ascertained, was considerably damaged. Mr. Beman went to Rochester to purchase new machinery. They intend to rebuild immediately, and resume manufacturing at the earliest day possible. The fire throws thirty five hands out of employment, and the factory has lately been running on extra time to meet orders.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but suspi cion attaches to a party of tramps. An investigation is in progress.—Binghamton Times.

ORDINATION AT GREAT BEND.

Cn Thursday, June 14, 1877, managers from nine neighboring Baptist Churches met with those at Great Bend, to con sider upon ordaining to the Baptist ministry as pastor of that Church, John W. Tayler, who had been for several years a minister among the Christians. Being satisfied, after examination, the Council in the evening proceeded to the public recognition, as follows: Sermon by Brother Tilden of Middletown; Church Ordaining prayer by Brother Wright of Binghamton, and laying on hands of presbytery; charge to the candidate by Brother Chesshire of Bridgewater; right hand of fellowship by Brother Post of Dimock; charge to the Church by Brother Baskwell of Susquehanua, and other exercises by Brethren Martin, of Binghamton, Sterns of New Miltord, Millard, of East Auburn, and Brewster of Liberty. Benediction by the newly-installed pastor, who came from Binghamton last year, and has since supplied the church with preaching. Brother Chesshire was moderator of the Council, and O. N. Worden scribe.

MURPHY'S PLAN.

Francis Murphy's plan of promoting temperance is thus expressed in his own words: "I make no tirade against liquor stores; there are some good men in the business, but they can not be driven out by abuse. The only true method of total abstinence is to prevail upon men to stop drinking, and then the other men will stop selling? There can be no reduction in the sale of intoxicating drinks so long as men continue to use it. Therefore my idea is to persuade men to abstain, for you have no stronger sentiment in the community than that in the real life of the people. You may legislate and legislate about the closing of saloons, but you do not reach the heart of the people. You must prevail upon a man to stop drinking and turn his attention to his home, and instead of spending his money in a saloon, let him carry it to his wife and children."

SLEEP WALKING.

A somewhat remarkable case of sleep-walking occurred in East Lenox, Susquehanna Co., a few weeks ago, when a son of Mr. James Johnson, about fourteen years of age, sprang from a third story window in his sleep, injuring himself severely. The boy explain that he dreamed he was shut up in the corn house, with no way of getting out except by jumping out of the window, which seemed to be near the ground. He accordingly jumped, and was awakened by the shock of his fall to find that he had descended three stories. His injuries, though severe, proved to be only bruises, no bones being broken and no internal injuries received, and altogether it may be considered a remarkably fortunate escape. - Nicholson Item.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. -- The ladies of the M. E. Church of this

FOURTH OF JULY. HEADQUARTERS VETERAN ORGANIZATION,

MONTROSE, Pa., June 18, 1877. General Orders, No. 3-1. The Veteran Organization is hereby placed under "marching orders," with directions to move at an early hour on the morning of the 4th of July in the direction of Montrose, where the soldiers monument is to be unveiled and dedicated. Col. R. T. Hazard will rendezvous that part of his command, comprising Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Oakland, Harmony, Thomson, Jackson and New Milford, at New Milford, at or before 9 o'clock a. m., of that day. The Veterans of Herrick, Ararut, Gibson and Harford will rendezvous at Harford, under command of Muj A. T. Sweet, at 8 o'clock a. m. The Orphans' School under commund of its Superintendent, Col. H. S. Sweet, will move at its earliest convenience. The veterans of Clifford, Dundaff, Lenox, Lathrop and Brooklyn will rendezvous at Brooklyn, at or before 9 o'clock, under command of Lt. A. A. Clearwater. Col. M. H. Vanscotten will rendezvous that part of his command comprising Auburn, Rush, Springville, Dimock and Jessup at the most central and convenient point. The veterans of Forest Lake Silver Lake and the southwestern towns of the county, will rendezyous at the most convenient point, under command of Maj. Geo. Hill. Capt. Augustus Smith of Franklin will take command of the Veterans from that town and Liberty. Commanding officers will report their commands to these headquarters not later than 11 o'clock a. m.

2. The Staff of the General commanding and the Field and Stuff of the two Battallions will report mounted, and with "side arms." Lt. Col. Hyde Crocker, Jr., is hereby appointed Chief of Cavalry; all cavalry companies that are now, or may be, organized, and all unassigned mounted med will report to him. Military companies not belonging to this organization will report to Adj. Gen. Jessup for assign-

All members of the U.S. Signal service will report to Maj. H. A. Deans, Chief Signal officer, as early as possible on the 4th.

The music will be under the general direction of Capt. E. N. Barney, Musical Director, to whom all Bands will report. The Drummers and Fifers of the county will report to A. M. Snow. Drum Major, and H. W. Hill, Fife Major of the Organization.

3. The Parade on the 4th will be as "military" as the Organization will make it. Let every soldier put on "military airs" that dayespecially, let him have some distinguished mark about him! If he ever belonged to any Army Corps, let him cut out from a piece of red flannel his Corps Badge and pin it to his cont or hat, or a piece of red, white and blue two fingers of the left hand taken off at the ribbon in the button-hole would be sufficient. Let him take his place in line that day, feeling that he is performing a duty he owes the memory of his dead comrade.

By command of - H. F. BEARDSLEY,

Gen'l Com'dg Vet. Org. H. C. JESSUP, Col. and Adj't-Gen'l.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS. A dispatch from Easton on the 11th of June, contains the following: "The seventeen year locusts have appeared in vast numbers in this part of the Delaware Valley. They were here in 1860, and a strange circumstance is noted with their reappearance. In that year fish in the Delaware river and its tributaties and in the ponds throughout the valley died in large numbers, as if attacked with some fatal epidemic. This year there is a similar mortality aniong the fish in the Delaware, but no intormation as to whether it prevails in the mountain waters has as yet been received. The question in many circles is now, 'Has the seventeen year locust anything to do with the ceath of the fish? Some parties affect to believe that the fish die after eating locusts that drop in the water, but only one dead fish out of a large number that have been examined had any of these in its stomach. The recurrence of the epidemic is probably nothing more than a singular coincidence. 🚜 🤼 🙈 🧎

---There is one thing which nature does not give and which civilization, the Germantown Telegraph thinks, renders quite necessary to fowls. It is charcoal. But charcoal made of wood does not answer the purpose; it has no taste of food, is not attractive to the fowl and is seldom eaten. But if anyone will put an ear of ripe corn into the fire, until the grains are well charred, and then shell off the corn and throw it to his fowls, he will see an eagerness developed and a healthy condition brought about, which will make a decided improvement. All pale combs will become a bright red, that husy song which preceeds laying will be heard, and the average yield of eggs will be greatly increased.

-Burlington Hewleye says: An ingenious girl up on North Hill, who has never a teller' in the world, goads the other girls in that neighborhood to madness by lighting up the parlor brilliantly and then setting her father's hat where its shadow will be boldly marked against the curtain. If any of our fair readers should accidentally find herself without a beau some evening hore is a hint which is alone worth the price of subscription.

-Sheriff Carter, on Monday morning, levied on a sorrel mare belonging to William H Robinson, and had hardly turned his back when the defendent in the writ mounted the animal and rode off. The Sheriff followed on foot and fecovered the property. Turkhan nock Demograt.

It is evident that they have got a pretty smart Sheriff in Wroming, or else they have poor horses. We presume it is the Sheriff for he is a Democrat and formerly from this county.

-If all our business men would have their cards printed on their envelopes the postmuster would know whom to notify when mailed without stamps. All persons even farmers who have any considerable correspondence should bave their envelopes printed, as it conte but little, and insures their return if not called for at the receiving office

HELP FOR THE INTEMPERATE There are various ways of undertaking the reformation of the intemperate. Some of them have been long tried without much success. Hard words have lamentably failed and always will, since they merely increase the mortification and irritability from which the nebriate has tried by his excesses to escape. Crimical punishment makes, "rounders," steadily descending to absolute degredation and death. An absolute refusal of all help which can do any good sends the offender to the society of his old as sociates and equals in infirmity while mere pity is of no more value than mere denuncia. tion. What the patient wants is help to help himself. It he has good intentions, it is every. thing to him that they should be recognized by others, and that he should find himself respec. ted just so far as he is worthy of respect.

HORSES WITH BROKEN LEGS.

It is now argued that it is unnecessary to kill broken legged horses, and a case in point is stated: Twelve weeks ago the nigh hind leg of Mr. Williams valuable and fayorite mare, in Utica was broken by a kick from another horse The fracture was half way between the fetlock and the gambrel joints, and was complete. A veterinary surgeon undertook to set the leg. A can vas sling was arranged, and the mare sus. pended in it in such a way that she could occa. sionally rest upon her injured limbs. The trac. tured leg was then set, bound with lickory and leather splints, with a heavy leather boot ontside of all... The mare did well and never missed a meal. After three weeks, a plaster of Paris bandage was substituted, and in seven weeks "Nellie" was walking around the stable There was no sign of the tracture, and it is thought she will keep her 2:40 gait.

HARD ON SECRET SOCIETIES.

These dull times are very hard on secret societies especially those of a benevolent character. Some of them have suspended payment of benefits, others have suspended for the time being and some have surrendered their charters. So many of the members are out of em ployment and of course cannot pay their monthly dies and thus their treasuries become empty. We understand the Council of United American Mechanics, at Nazareth, which was once in a flourishing condition, has suspended, and one of the Camps of the Patrictic Sons of America, in Easton has suspended payment of benefits.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

We are pained to announce that on Friday last Mr. Alvin Day, editor of the Democrat, while running one of his presses had the first middle joints by the machinery. Aside from the pain, which is very severe, the accident is a yery serious one, as the loss of the fingers will be deeply felt in his business. Mr. Day views his affliction philosophically and is very patient. He informs, us that the working cal pacity of his office will be undiminished and that he is prepared to fill all orders for job work promptly.—Tunkhannock Republican.

FATAL USE OF BENZINE.

Mr. Charles B. Shoemaker, living at No. 1504 Swain street, Philadelphia, was preparing to leave the city for the summer with his family on last Monday, and to protect his carpets and furniture, he sprinkled benzine over them. Mrs. Shoemaker and Miss Hall were in the room. He then went up stairs and during his absence, the gas arising from the benzine exploded and the two ladies were so severely burned that they died from their injuries. Miss Hall was to have been married in two weeks

MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

. There will be a meeting of the Susquehanna County Medical Society at Factoryville, on Wednesday, June 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which all regular practitioners are invited to be present. The "The "Etiology, pathology and treatment of typhoid fever" will be the subject for discussion. Address by Dr. Pennepacker of C. C. HALSEY, Sec'y. Harford.

-Minnequa is to have a grand celebration on the 4th, to embrace a dozen or so candidates for Governor, of both sides, and editors and politicians from city, and country. Grow and Hoyt will command the Republican brigade of Gubernatural candidates: Dill and McCandless will command the quill brigade'; General Collis will be Field Marshal, and General Cameron will be generalissimo of all the forces.—Phila

-A correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following hints upon keeping cool: "Open your windows between 0 and 7 o'clock in the morning for ventilation, and then close them, as also the blinds and keep them closed all day. A house should be regulated like a refrigerator, which, if the doors are kept tightly closed will retain its coldness, but if it is thrown open will soon have the same temperature as the air without."

An eminent writer has very truly said that a certain class of men love to be quiet, and are ready to sell their country to the evil one himself, so that they may live at ease and make no enemies. They have not the manliness to plead for the right for it might cost them a customer or friend, and so they profess a superior holiness as a reason for skulking. We have some of this class in our town.

Marriages.

SAYRE-MCKUNE-On Thursday morning June 7, 1877, at the residence of Mr. John J. Young, by the Rev. Dr. Chesshite, Mr. Henry Sayre, of Southamton, L. L. New York, to Miss. Annie McKime, of Montrose, Pa.

Deaths.

SHEEN-On Saturday evening, June 9, 1877, Mrs. Della Bheen, with of Joseph Sheen. LEBY In Montrose, June 10, Mrs. Mary Eugenia, wife of Charles C. Leet, aged 32 years.

GARRISS D-In Little Meadows, Pa., June? 1877 D. R. Garfield, aged 63 years, 4 months and 6 days.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him.