

Local and Personal.

Hotel Burned--The Hotel at Montrose known for some years past, as Hatch's Hotel, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last week. We are not informed whether any of the loss was covered by insurance or not.

Miss E. Vose who has been very successfully engaged in teaching a select school, at this place, during the past few months, will open her Spring Term, on Monday, the 26th inst. Those desiring to attend or send pupils should make their arrangements accordingly.

Improvements on a rather extensive scale, in the way of grading streets and laying down sidewalks are contemplated by our Borough authorities, as soon as Spring opens. The owners of lots along all our principal streets will be required to grade and lay down sidewalks or flagging in front of their premises. If not done by such owners of lots it will be done by the street commissioner, and 20 per cent added to the cost thereof, which expense, by law, made a lien upon the property. Let every lot owner look out in time for his plank or flagging.

Caught--Ziba Reynolds, a well to do farmer, residing at Factoryville, in this County, and who had made a donation, about a month since, of \$2,500 in U. S. securities and coin taken therefrom. All attempts to discover the perpetrator of the crime, proved abortive, until a day or two since, when he learned that a young man, Alvah Letter--living next door to him--whom he had placed under repeated obligations by way of pecuniary aid--had negotiated \$500, at one of the Banks at Binghamton. Letter was arrested, and upon examination before Justice Frear, was required to give bonds for his appearance to answer the charge of Larceny; failing to do so he was committed to Jail. The circumstances, as we have learned them, go to prove pretty conclusively that Mr. Reynolds has got the right man.

Prof. D. Witt's lecture on Phrenology, at Wall's Hall, in this place, last week, was well attended; and so far as we have heard gave entire satisfaction to his intelligent and appreciative audience. The Professor being intimately acquainted with most if not all present, showed some embarrassments; but a quitted himself in a manner that showed that some men may acquire honor, even in their own country. The fact that he was supposed to know something of the mental peculiarities of those present suggested the propriety of having the Prof. blind folded in his examination of heads. This, under the circumstances, he readily assented to, and showed himself to be an expert in lunapology. Reading the character of his subjects, through the tips of his fingers, with an accuracy that was truly wonderful.

Have Your Deeds Recorded.--According to the laws of the state, all deeds must be recorded within six months after their execution; otherwise they are deemed fraudulent and void against subsequent purchasers or mortgagees; unless recorded before the deed under which the subsequent purchaser claims. Unrecorded deeds are not valid to be defeated by subsequent record deeds or mortgages out in danger of being lost or destroyed. Be sure then that your titles are made secure by having all deeds, by which you claim, recorded according to law.

Nicholson, Feb 10, 1866

Ma Editor: The heretofore quiet and unpretending town of Nicholson, a business men, remarkable for being content with the well tried vocations of life, and averse to speculations and experiment, has of late become the theatre of great excitement which has, like an epidemic, slowly but surely made its way from the west of the Alleghenies. A few days since, in this town, a spring flowing from the base of one of our romantic hills was discovered, upon the surface of which was found a substance having the physical properties of the well known substance, lubricating oil or concrete oil oil. This fact, together with others, such as for instance, the discovery of oil by the Tuscarora Co., but fifteen miles distant, with by no means better surface indications or geological conformation; and the discovery of coal cropping out near the Tunkhannock creek, in this immediate vicinity, led some of the more enterprising citizens of this town to investigate the subject; among whom were E. N. Bacon Esq., Col. A. Gardner, N. P. Wilcox, Esq., John Niver, Capt. J. W. Reynolds, Ex-Sheriff Ziba Billings, and others.

The result of their investigations being satisfactory, a meeting of the citizens was held, and a committee was appointed to determine whether the necessary territory could be leased; said committee to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held at Pierreville, Feb. 10th, 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens convened at the time and place aforesaid. At least two hundred representing several adjacent towns, were present.

The preliminary steps to organize a Co. to be known as the "Nicholson Oil and Mining Co." were taken. The Sec'y, E. N. Bacon Esq., drew up a subscription, shares twenty-five dollars each, and in a few moments were subscribed \$2000. A motion was carried, that as soon as the \$2000 subscription reaches the amount of five thousand dollars, a permanent organization shall be made. In order to lease lands and obtain subscriptions of stock, and do other necessary business, a temporary organization was made. Present A. E. Blakelock, M. D. Sec'y E. N. Bacon, committee of managers, whose duty it shall be in the name of the "Nicholson Oil & Mining Co." to lease Territory, procure subscriptions &c. Ex-Sheriff Ziba Billings, I. Harding, Capt. J. W. Reynolds, John Niver, Otis N. Stark, W. M. Stark, N. P. Wilcox Esq. Cum. Adjourned to meet at the Hotel of E. N. Bacon Esq., on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1866, at one o'clock P. M.

Died.

BLAIR--On 23d Dec, 1st at Nassau, Island of New Providence (Bahamas), Milton L. Blair of Scranton and of the firm of Hunt Bros. & Blair--Aged 29 yrs. His remains were brought to Scranton and interred on 7th Feb. inst.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 248.

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Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Dried Apples, Rags, Hay, Flour, Meal, Soap, and Coal.

GOOD NEWS

TO--

HOUSE KEEPERS!

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A person, whose intimate acquaintance with their trade, and dealers, enabled him to purchase at prices

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Mr. Stark's services as salesman, also, have been secured.

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Tunkhannock, June 2

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June, 2, 1866.

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