

A Ludicrous Excuse.
We have seen but one Federal paper, (and that one of very questionable authority,) which pretended either to justify or excuse that stupendous wrong attempted upon the people of Pennsylvania, in the bill to sell the State works, by the Federalists' last winter. That one, whether in earnest or in jest, we cannot say, broke an ominous silence, last week, and, by false and ridiculous assumptions and specious pleadings, first justified the act, and then declared its conviction that the project would not be attempted again even though the Federalists should succeed in carrying the Legislature this fall. What an admission! What! The measure justifiable, and yet the Federal party resolved to abandon it! Why is this? Why does that print hold out this inducement, if the measure is designed for the public good? Let the people draw their own inferences. To us the reason of this semi-official (!) announcement of the Federal Committee is plain. Not that the party leaders and concoctors of that measure are less anxious to consummate it now than formerly; but that they feel the lash of public indignation, and tremble in their shoes for the result of the approaching canvass, if their infamous plot shall be made generally known. Hence their pretended abandonment of this measure. And what a commentary upon the party measures, upon its integrity and ability to govern! What an eulogy upon the conduct of the entire Democratic delegation, who, with acts more determined and laudable than parliamentary, firmly and successfully opposed the nefarious scheme. But, fellow citizens, be not deceived by such promises. Depend upon it the Federalists have no real intention of abandoning that measure. They may tell you so to get your votes, but believe them not, they are as false-hearted as their acts are contemptuous and repugnant.

Singular Discovery!
The last *Lycoming Gazette* mentions a most extraordinary circumstance of carelessness or fraud, resulting in the choice of a Federal member of the Legislature, last fall, who served his full term, when in fact a Democrat was elected by the people. After speaking of the singularity of the result, it says:
But strange as it may seem, it is no more strange than true, that a majority of the votes polled in the district were cast for Gen. W. F. Packer. The fact has recently been elicited, that in Porter township, Clinton County, the actual vote given for Assembly, instead of being as reported by the return judges, for Wm. F. Packer 49, was actually and in truth 60—20 more than the number counted for him. This mistake—if such it is, and the President of the Board of return judges, is responsible for it—reduced the vote of Mr. Packer, from an actual majority of EIGHT over his competitor, Mr. Paulding, to an apparent minority of TWELVE! The tally-papers and the general return for Porter township, agree in making Mr. Packer's vote 69, and indeed there is nothing conflicting in the whole business, except it be that the loose statement recently sent with the return judges, as a memorandum for their direction, after reading in words at length, "For Assembly, William F. Packer had sixty-nine votes," contain in the margin opposite in figures, "49." This was, however, no part of the return required to be made by law, and ought not to have been noticed by the President of the Board, in reading off the returns of the township.
Such is briefly a history of this singular affair: an occurrence, that whether by accident or design, has deprived a regular member of Assembly from his seat an entire session, and filled it with one no more entitled to occupy it than the Grand Turk! Verily, this looks like an improved system of "treating the Election as if it had not taken place."

Money bid for them.
The following bold and significant wagers we find in a late number of that spirited Democratic paper, the *Hollidaysburg Standard*. We have been desirous to print them for the edification of our Federal opponents:
\$100 reward for legal proof that there are over sixteen Whigs in the American Highlanders, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over sixteen Whigs in the Cambria Guards, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over ten Whigs in the Monroe Guards, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over ten Whigs in the Jefferson Guards, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there is one Whig in Capt. Buder's German company, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there is one Whig in Capt. Porter's company of Irish Greens, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are fifteen Whigs in the Wyoming Artillerists, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over fifteen Whigs in the Uniontown company, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over fifteen Whigs in the Westmoreland Guards, now in Mexico.
\$100 for legal proof that there are over fifteen Whigs in the Reading Artillerists, now in Mexico.
\$500 for legal proof that there are over one hundred and fifty Whigs in the two Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers, now in Mexico.
And, finally, \$1000 for legal proof that there is a single Whig in the American army, who approves of the atrocious sentiments uttered by the *North American* and its kindred spirits.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVIEW for August is on our table. What we have said of the merit of its predecessors, is also true of this No. It is an invaluable work, and occupies a prominent position at the head of American monthlies. It should be in the hands of a vast many of our Democrats who are yet without it, and unacquainted with its merits. Edited by T. P. KETTERLE, and published by Jno. W. MORGAN, 170 Broadway, N. Y.

Somebody thinks that if nature had designed man to be a drunkard, he would have been constructed like a churn, so that the more he drank the firmer he would stand.

The Next Senator.
The *Wayne County Herald* and *Wyoming Patriot*, claiming to speak for the Democracy of their respective counties, are each out in favor of conceding to Susquehanna county the Senator for the next ensuing three years, provided she bring forward a candidate that they can consistently support. This leaves a smooth sea and a clear sky. Such a man, (one who will in every way answer the requirements of our Honorable cotemporary,) we think our Convention has placed on the course. We print portions of their respective articles below, which we doubt not will be "read and approved" by the Democracy of this county generally. The first is from the *Herald*:
This fall a new Senator is to be chosen for the District composed of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming. A tacit understanding obtained at the last election, that the next Senator should come from Susquehanna, and so far as we know it is still expected by the citizens of this country. Not anticipating any other arrangement or result, we only ask of Susquehanna that she shall propose a good and sound democrat, who heartily supports the State and National Administrations, is a friend to the tariff established by act of Congress in 1846, and is willing to aid the re-election of Gov. Shunk. To such an one we think the regular Democrats of Wayne will give a hearty support, inasmuch as it is due to our sister counties of the District, who so generously gave our nominee their support in 1844. It is due to the character of the democrats of this county as well as others, to give their support cheerfully in turn for the same favor extended by the democracy of Susquehanna, at a time when it must be conceded their distrust was excited by the action of Wayne. It falls out necessary that in the arrangement of Senatorial Districts, that some counties in the same districts must and will contain a larger population than others, and a mutual spirit of concession is necessary to preserve harmonious action, and strengthen the democracy of the whole district; but we doubt whether a wise policy would dictate the continuance of the office in a single county for successive terms, for that reason. Such a course would deprive the lesser counties of the integral consequence and influence to which they are entitled by their independent organization as counties, and place them in the position of dependants upon the generosity of the stronger and more populous counties, which would be contrary to all proper ideas of an equal voice in our legislation and the framing of laws which to govern all. We have a better feeling toward Susquehanna, not only because she favored our candidate at the late election, but also because she endured the shock of the anti-administration high tariffites at the last Congressional election. We honor her for choosing the right course, and sustaining Mr. Wilcox, in the face of the most desperate efforts to carry the county for the tariff of 1842. Some of the prominent citizens even took the stump against Mr. Wilcox on the tariff issue, and if we read the *People's Advocate* newspaper aright, the same gentlemen are preparing the way for bolting the regular democratic course on a different issue this fall, in relation to the office of Senator. We hope our suspicions may be groundless, and that in the coming contest we shall see every one claiming the names of a democrat, engaged heartily in promoting the good cause, instead of endeavoring to foment dissension and confusion for personal and selfish ends. We are willing that those who play into the hands of the whigs should fearlessly declare their adherence to that cause, but there is something too repugnant to our feelings, to see men professing an ardent devotion to democratic principles, seeking by every effort to divide and distract the democracy of his county, by a deception so palpable.

The following are the remarks of the *Patriot*:
The Record, with undoubtedly sinister motives in view, is out in favor of selecting the Senator from this county, and in its remarks takes the occasion to say, that "the citizens of Wyoming county of both parties" are in favor of the measure. The Record may speak for its own party, but by what authority it assumes to be the mouth-piece of the Democracy, we are ignorant. On the subject of the next Senator we have been to some pains to ascertain the views of our friends in this County. We have conversed with democrats from almost every township, and the general expression is in favor of conceding the Senator to Susquehanna county. In fact, we have heard no other sentiment expressed. Wyoming is willing to hide her time, and as the smallest and youngest of the three in the Senatorial district, to award to her sisters Wayne and Susquehanna, what in justice they have a right to claim by virtue of numbers and size, under the last apportionment of the State—the first and second benefit in the selection of a State Senator.

We can clearly see through the designs of the Federalists in thus early agitating the subject of State Senator. It is evidently to create dissension in the Democratic ranks. To them it is a matter of indifference whether the Senator is taken from Wyoming or Susquehanna, only as to which selection will secure the most votes and most enhance the prospect of success. A candidate from Susquehanna county they could not hope to elect under any circumstances, but by selecting one in Wyoming and alleging some supposed advantages to be derived to her citizens, and then reviving some old feuds between the Democracy of Susquehanna and Wayne, they hope to succeed. Such has always been the case in this County. No sooner does election come round than Federalism discovers some great and important objects to be secured by legislation, and some Federal leader comes with only brains enough to determine the relative value of sins and corpore, is selected for a candidate and held up to the people as their only political saviour—and who if elected—which thank God has not happened yet—would only be another link in the federal combination to sell our State works or some other scheme concocted in iniquity, to rob and plunder the Commonwealth.

We sincerely hope our Democratic friends will be governed, in their selection of candidates for the coming election by justice and equity. The Senator by right of precedence belongs to Susquehanna county. Award it to her by a resolution in your Convention and then, when another Senator is to be selected, advance your claims and on the principle of reciprocity they will be considered and allowed.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.—This terrible disease has already made its appearance in New Orleans, and is spreading at a frightful rate, according to late accounts.

The Dangers of Over-Confidence.
The result of the election in Tennessee, says the *Pennsylvanian*, surprises every body. But the Democrats are quite as much mortified, and the Federalists quite as much gratified, as they are astonished. Although the vote thrown by both parties is large—quite as large as that cast in 1844, if not larger—the result is but a new instance of the effect of over-confidence. Nothing, for instance, contributes so much to the disappointment of the Democrats, as the fact that all the aspects before the election in the State in question were the strongest assurances of success. The spirits of the Democracy were high. They laughed at apprehensions, and proclaimed all doubts as traitors. Every indication in every quarter was auspicious of victory. The wagers of the knowing ones were offered in vain to the opposition, who slunk away from the test, and by their despondency seemed to yield the election in advance. That the latter should succeed, and the former should fail, under circumstances like these is singularly well-designed to excite universal amazement.

Let us of Pennsylvania be forewarned by the result in Tennessee. We are exulting, as Democrats, over the prospect of certain triumph in October. We are confident of a crowning victory. In every county of the Commonwealth the auspices are brilliant and cheering. What adds to this state of false security, moreover, is the fact that our adversaries are more than usually inert. They seem to be wholly indifferent to the issue. They pretend to be but feigning unconcern about the result. The efforts in behalf of Ixion are ridiculously weak and ill-directed. They make no arguments, or make them only to be overwhelmingly overthrown. In all these indications of a feeble opposition, they far surpass their party-friends in Tennessee, who, without forgetting their party duties, which indeed were zealously and enthusiastically discharged, were apparently laboring upon a desperate and a hopeless venture. Here, however, the antagonists of Democracy preserve a profound and unbroken quiet, and up to this period of time have made no serious movement against the friends of Mr. SHUNK. We repeat, if our political associates in Tennessee were overcome by those who possessed but little hopes of success, and yet labored to secure it, our danger in this State is far more imminent, from a party which disarms suspicion by its external indifference, and establishes a false sense of security by its avoidance of all the exciting topics of discussion.

Let the Democrats of Pennsylvania be admonished; therefore, in good time. That Federalism is eager for the ascendancy in Pennsylvania there can be no doubt, and it has learned from experience, that the best way to establish it is to profess a want of interest in the contest, and to assume a mild and conciliatory tone wholly different from its honest truth. At this very time—even now when thousands of Democrats are soliciting themselves upon the prospect of an easy victory, the impulses of the act of an industrious secret organization are being worn around us. It is not possible that it should be otherwise. The partisans of Federalism are anxious to carry Pennsylvania, but chiefly that by their influence and patronage may be thrown into the succeeding contest for the Presidency. The fact that they have been defeated by the successful operations of the very measures which they opposed, a few years since, and have been compelled, almost in words, to bear testimony to their efficiency and usefulness, may be a good reason for an outward coldness in regard to the election, but we suspect that it will also prove the more effectually to cloak their dangerous designs.

Much depends, therefore, upon a speedy and a thorough organization of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Much depends upon the avoidance of that spirit of over-confidence which has unquestionably led to the discomfiture of our friends in Tennessee. It is right—it is indeed essential, that we should go into the contest with a proud consciousness of our strength, and a religious reliance upon the rock of our imperishable faith. But it is equally incumbent upon us not to underrate the strength of our enemy. "Know thyself" is a good motto, but "know thine adversary" is sometimes a better. We invoke our political friends to think of these things, and above all not to repose confidence in signs of the times, which promise so favorably, but are also well calculated to lead us to our ruin.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.—We learn from the *Pennsylvanian* that a very destructive conflagration visited Philadelphia on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. The large sugar-refining establishment of Mr. Brown, on Quarry street, valued at one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and the extensive Brewery of Messrs. Abbott & Newlin, adjoining, valued at one hundred thousand dollars—two of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city—were totally consumed, besides several other buildings, stables, &c. This calamity, which has destroyed nearly half a million of property, two valuable lives, besides throwing several hundreds of laborers out of employ, is without any doubt the work of a vile incendiary.

THE HOME JOURNAL, by Morris & Willis, appeared last week in a new and splendid dress. By the way, the Journal is a charming literary sheet, and deserves well of the public. Terms \$2. Published at 107 Fulton st., N. Y.

In Iowa the Democrats have not only elected both members of Congress, as stated last week, but also a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, which ensures us the two U. S. Senators without any further trouble.

IRON WHEELS.—They are making iron wheels in New York, which are said to combine beauty, lightness and strength, and are furnished at half the cost of wooden wheels.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt in Cambridgeport, Mass. and several adjoining towns on the morning of the 8th inst.

THE FEDERALISTS HAVE ELECTED their Governor in Tennessee by about 800 majority.

The Saratoga Whig states that there are six thousand visitors at the Springs.

Court Proceedings—1st Week.
GRAND JURY found true Bills vs. John O'Brien for larceny of \$30 in money; vs. Hart Roberts for Assault and Battery; vs. Robt. More for larceny; do. Chauncey Van Allen for Assault and Battery; vs. Dewitt C. Roberts for firing woods, do. larceny; vs. Sam'l Woodruff for Fornication and Bastardy; vs. Geo. Stark for larceny; vs. Abel Green, Wm. Green and Elam Hawley for Forcible Entry; vs. Rosina McCoy for larceny; and vs. Redman C. Miller for disturbing a Justice's Court. Bills vs. Wm. C. Chandler, Ezra Chandler, and Isiah Harrison; and vs. Redman C. Miller for larceny, ignored. Grand Jury discharged on Wednesday afternoon.

Proceedings of the Court.
On motion of B. S. Bentley Esq., John H. McKune was admitted to practice in the several Courts in Susquehanna County.
Com'th vs. John O'Brien, verdict guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, and undergo six months imprisonment in County Jail.
Streeter & Grow for Com'th; Dimock & Skinner for prisoner.
Com'th vs. Hart Roberts; verdict guilty of Assault & Battery, fined \$50, and sent to Streeter, Bentley & Dimock for Com'th; Jusk, Newton & Williston for deft.
Com'th vs. R. C. Miller; verdict guilty; fined \$10 and costs. Streeter & Grow for Com'th, Hodgden & Dimock for prisoner.
Com'th vs. Sam'l Woodruff, D. C. Roberts, and C. Van Allen; recognizance forfeited.
Com'th vs. Robt. More; deft. guilty, sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail, fine of \$1, and costs. Streeter for Com'th, Dimock for prisoner.
Com'th vs. Rosina McCoy, prosecutor not appearing the prisoner was discharged. Do. vs. Stark; prisoner held to bail to appear next court. Streeter for Com'th, Dimock for prisoner.
Com'th vs. Greens; verdict guilty, application for new trial was denied. Streeter, Bentley & Richards for Com'th, Little, Dimock & Skinner for deft.
Thos. C. Vance was divorced from his wife on account of alleged cruelty of the husband.
Do. vs. John J. Whitman, in equity for the peace for ill-treating his wife; Court sentenced the deft. to pay the costs, and give security to the overseers of the poor of Dundas for her support.

CIVIL LIST.—Roberts vs. Lee; appearance withdrawn, judgment for the Plff. \$48.50.
Richards for Plff., Little & Streeter for deft.
Perrine vs. Lathrop; appearance and plea withdrawn, and judgment for Plff. Bentley for Plff., Richards for deft.
Case vs. Scamans; in ejectment. Verdict for deft. Williston and Richards for Plff., Little, Streeter & Willmot for deft.
Rule to show cause why John L. Ridge, Executor of the Ross Estate, should not be removed from his Exoratorship, was discharged. Malley & Case for the Rule; Bentley & Richards for Executor.
Carroll vs. Dickinson for damages; non fulfillment of contract in building a saw-mill; judgment for deft. \$15. Bentley & Richards for Plff.; Little, Streeter & Williston for deft.

COMMITTEE OF VIGILANCE.
On motion of Azur Lathrop, the following gentlemen were appointed Committees of Vigilance by the Democratic County Convention, on Monday evening week:


County Standing Committee.
TITUS JOHNSON, ABEL TURKELL, AMASA CHASE, W. M. C. WARD, TITUS SMITH Jr., J. N. NIVEN, ALFRED JONES, AMOS WILLIAMS, WM. J. TURKELL, BENJ. GLIDDEN, EDWIN TITANY.

Township Committees.
Auburn: Chester Adams, Thomas W. James, Edward Dawson.
Apalachia: James McMahan, Edward Barton, David Robt.
Bridgewater: J. C. Curtis, Reuben Wells, Abijah Bush.
Brooklyn: L. W. Kellum, I. H. Stealing, Nelson Tiffany.
Clifford: J. G. Cuddeback, Martin Decker, Jas. Burns.
Chocoma: C. S. Brown, Jasper Stanley, Edward Burg.
Dimock: Lewis Brush, Perry Lathrop, Robert Foster.
Franklin: John Green, J. L. Merriman, H. L. Blowers.
Forest Lake: H. N. Brewster, B. W. Clark, David Taylor.
Gibson: S. P. Chandler, Joseph Washburn Jr., Almon Clinton.
Great Bend: Oliver Trowbridge, Geo. Baldwin, Samuel Finch.
Harford: Charles Tingley, A. Sweet, Simon Tucker.
Harmony: R. A. Webb, S. L. McKune, John Taylor.
Herrick: G. S. Avery, Alanson Tilden, Henry Lyon.
Jackson: A. Peckin, Thomas Norris, E. S. Page.
Jessup: Theodore Shay, Abel Sherman, Robert Griffin.
Lenox: Hazard Powers, Elsie Bell, E. R. Grow.
Liberty: John D. Turrell, John Gun, Richard Bailey.
Lathrop: Seth Bisbee, John Wood, E. S. Brown.
Middletown: F. P. Hollister, Charles Campbell, N. Camp.
Montrose: A. N. Bullard, Daniel Brewster, Geo. Keeler.
New Milford: Daniel McMillen, J. M. Ward, N. Mitchell.
Rush: Lyman Carter, R. S. Shoemaker, Gilead Pickett.
Springville: Jonas Phillips, Benj. Thomas, Seth Stark.
Silver Lake: Henry Hoag, Dennis Sullivan, Mortimer Gage.
Thompson: Charles Wrighter, Samuel Williams, M. T. Whitney.

DEADLY SHIPWRECK & LOSS OF LIFE.
The Ship *Changana*, Capt. Pattern, from Liverpool, bound to Boston, on the 9th inst., in foggy weather, ran into the Swedish bark *Isda*, bound for New York, with 206 persons on board, and struck her in 30 minutes. One hundred and seventy-two were buried there, and among them, the Capt., A. A. Moberg; 34 only were saved.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—Accounts from California are received by a party who left the frontiers the middle of May. The emigrants to California and Oregon were making rapid progress. Col. Fremont had been arrested by Gov. Kearney for disobedience of orders, and ordered home for trial. Gov. K. is reported, will be home in September.

NOTICE.
Edw. C. A. Hewitt, will be present at the meeting of the Bridgewater Baptist Association, in Montrose, to receive subscriptions now due to Building Committee of the Baptist Meeting House in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED from the enclosure of the Subscriber on the morning of the 15th inst., a Black Cow, about 7 or 8 years old. Any person finding information where the same may be found will be liberally rewarded. Aug. 24, 1847. R. J. NIVEN.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, in the Mercantile business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts and notes of the firm are in the hands of A. Lathrop for settlement. Aug. 16, 1847. A. LATHROP. E. F. CHAPMAN.

Administrator's Sale.
NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna county will be exposed to public sale, or outcry, at the House late of ABRAHAM LOTT, dec'd., of the township of Auburn, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of October next, at one o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Auburn, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a fence line, the Northwest corner hereof, and is a line of land surveyed for Philip Haverly; thence by the said land East, one hundred and twenty-five perches to a Beech tree, the South-east corner of the last mentioned land; and the North-east corner hereof; thence South one hundred and ninety-three perches to a Beech tree; thence West one hundred and seventy-five perches to a hemlock tree; and thence North one hundred and ninety-three perches to the beginning, containing two hundred eleven acres and fifteen perches, with the appurtenances, a frame house and barn, and a large house. There are two orchards on the said premises, and plenty of good water. Terms made known on the day of sale. ANDREW S. LOTT, JAMES LOW, Administrators. Auburn, Aug. 24, 1847.

G. A. GROW, Attorney at Law.—Has removed his office to Towanda Bradford Co., but will attend the courts of Susquehanna Co.

WOOL WANTED!
2,000 LBS. WOOL wanted, for which the highest price will be paid in Cash, if delivered soon, by MILLS & SHERMAN. Montrose, August 18, 1847.

Administrators Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of RICHMOND GAVITT, dec'd., late of Dimock Township, to make immediate payment, and all persons having any claims against said Estate are requested to present them to the subscriber for settlement. ISAIAH MAINE, Adminr. Dimock, Aug. 16, 1847. 33-6w


SPECIAL ELECTION.
An Election will be held at the shop of Joseph Flint, in Dundee, on Tuesday the 31st inst. between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Major for the Volunteer Battalion of Washington Guards, in place of Major Arthur Smith, removed.
A. CARPENTER, Brig. Inspector. Brigade Inspector's Office, Harford, August 16, 1847.

PREMIUM COLORED DAGUERRETYPE MINIATURES.
C. M. NOBLE, has the honor to announce to the ladies and Gentlemen of the village of Montrose, and Susquehanna Co. generally, that he has taken rooms on Turpike street, nearly opposite the store of L. E. Post & Co. where he is prepared to take
MINIATURES
by this wonderful process, daily, without regard to weather. He has at length succeeded in obtaining an apparatus of the best German manufacture, one of the latest and most approved Daguerreotype Camera, by which he is enabled to produce perfect
Photographic Miniatures.
In any weather, and consequently without using the direct rays of the sun. Hitherto it has been generally supposed that sunbathing was indispensable to the production of Daguerreotype Miniatures; but the important improvement just perfected proves that this is a mistake. Those who never enjoyed the opportunity of viewing a perfect specimen of Photography, can hardly form an adequate idea of the extreme perfection, beauty and wonderful minuteness of a Daguerreotype Picture. It is a work of Nature combined with that of art, and as far surpasses the productions of the brush and pencil, as all Nature's efforts do that of man. In the creation of these pictures, the light of Heaven, constitutes the pencil and Nature the artist. (In no case will persons be obliged to take a likeness unless it is perfectly satisfactory.)
Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine specimens of his work.
Rooms will be open from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M.
Prices for finished Portraits from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
N. B. Instructions in the art given on reasonable terms, and apparatus, Chemicals, &c. furnished at city prices.
"Reform and improvement are the motto and leading features of the age. By their combined influence old errors are being exploded, old abuses are brought to light, and gigantic evils are shrinking back, and hiding themselves in the darkness of the past. The intellect of man has not only grasped the elements and rendered them subservient to his will, but has forced the very lightning of heaven to become the messenger of his triumph. Improvement is aimed at and effected in all the department of business, and in all the pursuits of life. Religion and Science are fast being stripped of their mysticism, the various departments of knowledge opened to the masses, and the treasures of science are giving place to the rail road and car, and wind to steam where rapidity of navigation is desirable. All these changes are accomplished in spite of the determined opposition of a class of bigoted men, who, having lost their faithful allies—the dogmatic and unchangeable, can only meet their rage by grating their teeth like Bunyan's giant upon the sides of the friends of progress."
Montrose, August 18, 1847.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, No. 2.
THE 3d Regiment of Volunteers will parade in the following order:—
The 2d Battalion will meet at the House of Gen. D. D. Walcott, in Montrose, on Wednesday, the 28th of September next, at 9 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped for military parade and inspection.
The 1st Battalion will meet at the House of N. W. Walcott, in Harford, on Friday the 10th day of September next, at 9 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped for military parade and inspection.
ASA SPICER, Col. of 2d Reg. Vol., 3d Brig., 6th Div. P. M. Harford, Aug. 7th 1847.

ATTENTION TROOP!
THE members of the Jackson Troop of Cavalry are hereby notified to meet at the House of N. W. Walcott, in Harford, on Monday the 6th day of September next, at 6 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped as the law directs for drill.
STEPHEN K. CARPENTER, Capt. Harford, Aug. 16, 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of *Ven. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Susquehanna, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Montrose, on Saturday the 11th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon—All that certain tract of land being and lying in the township of Great Bend, in the county of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:—Commencing at an oak and running out 140 perches to a chestnut, thence south 46 perches to a pile of stones thence West along the line of the Bunnell lot 54 perches to a stone, thence south along said Bunnell lot 19 degrees East 110 perches to a beech; thence West along the line of the Wharton tract 150 perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land more or less, with the appurtenances, a log house.
Taken in execution at the suit of Elias Thomas vs. William Crydler and will be sold at the Court House on Saturday, the 11th day of September next.
N. C. WARNER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Aug. 18, 1847.


LIVERY STABLE IN MONTROSE!
THE undersigned, having established a LIVERY STABLE at Gen. D. W. Warner's, in Montrose, is prepared to accommodate the public with fast and gentle
Horses, and Carriages
of every description, on reasonable terms. Pleasure parties will be furnished with two and four horse Carriages, and careful Drivers, on short notice.
Believing that a LIVERY STABLE of good horses and carriages will be a great accommodation to the citizens of Montrose and the public, if not profitable to the proprietor, he respectfully solicits the patronage of the riding public.
D. M. DICKINSON. Montrose, July 28, 1847.

TAILORING! TAILORING!
P. A. LOCKE & R. F. JAMESON, having associated themselves in the Tailoring business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the Fashionable Public, pledging themselves to do all in their power, to please those who may favor them with their custom.
Judging from past success, they flatter themselves, that they can give perfect satisfaction to all who may employ them.
Cutting done on short notice and warranted to fit if properly made up.
N. B. Shop in the building formerly occupied by R. E. Locke, as a Tailoring establishment, opposite Mack & Rogers' wagon shop.
P. A. LOCKE, R. F. JAMESON. Montrose, July 27, 1847.

STRAY HEIFERS!
CAME into the enclosure of the Subscriber, about the middle of July last, two two year old heifers, one brindle, and the other of a pale red color, with one lopped horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
JAMES F. GRISWOLD. West Dimock, August 11th 1847.

VALUABLE BOOKS.
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