

Miscellaneous News Items.

Central New York has a starch factory with twelve acres of floor, 600 large cisterns and twenty miles of steam pipes; making twenty-six tons of starch daily.

A lawyer in the M'Bratney vs. Kansas Pacific case at Leavenworth, confessed having received \$100,000 stock in the road, eight sections Delaware and 10,000 acres Pottawattamic lands for three weeks service in Washington.

The steamship Paraguay, from London for New York, returned to London, having been damaged in a collision at sea, with the screw steamer Wells. The latter foundered immediately, and thirteen lives were lost by the accident.

It has been ascertained that out of fifteen hundred salmon eggs in the ordinary course of nature, only one produces a mature salmon. If all the eggs laid were to produce salmon, the ocean in half a century would be a moving mass of fish.

In a famous horse case in Binghamton, N. Y., the attorney asked a veterinary surgeon, "Have you ever made any examination in the abdominal region?" To which the witness replied, "No; all of my examinations have been in Broome county."

Henry Ward Beecher once asked Park Benjamin, the poet and humorist, why he never came to Brooklyn to hear him preach. Benjamin waggishly replied, "Why, Beecher, the fact is, I have conscientious scruples against going to places of amusement on Sunday.

John Hatfield, who died a few days ago, was the first maker of lucifer matches in this country. He cut them out one by one with his jack-knife. The chemical composition necessary to insure combustion was prepared by him, the ingredients at that time being known in America only to him. This was in 1836.

A whirlwind in Broad street, Newark, recently opposite the parade ground, formed a column of dust thirty feet in diameter and several hundred feet in height. Its duration was fifteen minutes. Stones weighing several pounds were drawn up, and the street for a hundred feet was swept clean.

A stranger, observing an ordinary roller-rule on the table, took it up, and inquiring its use, was answered, "It is a rule for counting house." He turned it over and over, up and down, repeatedly, and at last, in a paroxysm of baffled curiosity, he inquired, "How in the name of wonder, do you count houses with this?"

At a meeting of the miners of the Lehigh Coal region, held at Mauch Chunk on the 24th instant, it was resolved to accept nothing but the basis of '69. The following places voted to resume on the operators terms: Eckley, Buck Mountain, Upper Lehigh, and Woodside.

A man recently died in Indiana from a wound received at the battle of Queenstown, Canada, in 1812. An ounce musket ball which had remained imbedded in the bones of his face over fifty-eight years, ulcerated its way into his mouth and was spit out. From this cause inflammation arose, which extending, terminated fatally.

A miner in Mich., met an untimely death not long ago, and one of his friends interested himself in obtaining subscriptions for the bereaved widow. He collected some six hundred dollars, and then, thinking it might be a good thing to marry the three days' widow, proposed, was accepted and they were made one that same evening.

A foolish fellow called at the house of a neighbor who was cutting up and salting a hog he had killed the day before. The fellow stood with mouth open and hands in his pockets, looking on with a vacant stare until the job was nearly done, when he said: "Mam told me not to ask you for any pork, but if you offered me some to take it." He got the pork.

A singular hitch occurred in a divorce case at Memphis, a few days ago.—When the case was called for trial it was found that the husband was but sixteen and the wife but fourteen years of age. As minors can neither sue nor be sued, the lawyers were in a quandary; but the Court came to their relief by appointing a guardian for one of the infants and a next friend for the other, after which the trial proceeded in due form.

The Bridgeport Farmer tells a remarkable story in regard to what, not many years ago, would have been considered a miracle. It says that in the "old Division street graveyard", at Bridgeport there is a marble slab marking the grave of Robert Dinus Baekus, who died on the 10th of February, 1834, aged 12 years, 6 months. On the reverse of the stone is a stain which represents a woman grasping a club with which she is in the act of striking. All attempts to obliterate this stain by scraping are ineffectual, and "we are told" that this is the fifth stone which has marked the spot, the preceding ones having been removed on account of their inveterate tendency to represent the same scene. This legend connected with this singular circumstance is that the child was killed by its mother.

New Millinery Goods At Newport, Pa.

I BEG to inform the public that I have just returned from Philadelphia, with a full assortment of the latest styles of MILLINERY GOODS.

DRESS-MAKING done to order and in the latest style, as I get the latest fashions from New York every month. Goffering done to order, and all whittles. I will warrant all my work to give satisfaction. All work done as low as possible.

Every ticket draws a prize. No blanks. With each ticket you get at the time of purchasing it either Lurley, a legend of the Rhine, the Disinheritor, or the Child Christ, which are regarded by dealers or experts the handsomest and best Steel Engravings ever offered at \$5.00. They are 18x24. Each of them is a gem of art. Remember every ticket holder will positively draw one of the following prizes.

THE LAPIERRE HOTEL, DENTON, MD., containing twenty-six rooms, all modern conveniences, outfit stock, &c., worth, cash, \$25,000.

THE PICTURE HILL FARM, of 103 acres on the Choptank river, having a steamboat wharf on it, with a lime kiln. \$10,000.

200 STANDARD SEWING MACHINES! Worth from \$40 to \$150.

James E. Hignett, Attorney at Law, President, Henry S. Manicha, (of the firm of Manicha & Bro., Real Estate Brokers, Ridgeley, Md.) Secretary.

CARSON'S STELLAR OIL. This is not the lowest priced, but being much the best in the end by far the cheapest.

JARDEN & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS, 136 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE NOTICES.

VALUABLE Farm at Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, a farm in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., containing 57 ACRES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY At Private Sale. THE subscriber offers at private sale his property in Saville township, Perry county, Pa., consisting of 371 ACRES of Land, 35 Acres of which are cleared, and well improved having thereon

Two Valuable Farms LOCATED IN JUNIATA COUNTY, PA. At Private Sale. ONE of the farms contains 230 ACRES of well improved land, with good buildings, and good water near the door, with fine fruit, and many other improvements.

A Desirable Farm for Sale. WILL be sold at a bargain, a FARM situated in Centre township, about 2 miles North West of Bloomfield borough, containing 102 ACRES, 37 well timbered, and the balance cleared, and under a high state of cultivation.

LEBANON Mutual Fire Insurance Company, OF Jonestown, Penn'a.

THE Pennsylvania Cattle Insurance Company, OF POTTSVILLE, PENN'A., INSURES HORSES AND CATTLE AGAINST Death, Theft, or Accident, at very Low Rates.

NEW STORE! CHEAP GOODS! THE subscriber having opened a new Store, one door East of Swager's Hotel, solicits a share of the public patronage.

\$300 COMMUTATION MONEY. The above amount will be refunded to all soldiers who were drafted while in the service, and who paid \$300 commutation money; and also to all persons who paid commutation money who were not legally liable to draft.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

W. A. SPONSLEK'S CLOTHING. The Largest Stock; In the Finest Goods; Boys' the Newest Styles; Wear the Best Workmanship; we have every kind of material & style, suitable for Youth from 16 to 20, Boys from 9 to 16, and Children from 5 to 9 years, all durable & strong, made with special reference to rough usage. In this department our prices are astonishingly low.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF COUNTRY TRADE in Clothing, and we can assure our friends from out of town that they need look no further than Oak Hall for satisfactory Clothing & satisfactory factory prices.

Work is of the very best character. Easy rules for measurement, prices, &c., sent free to any part of America, and good fits guaranteed. PHILADELPHIA.

New Carriage Manufactory.

ON HIGH STREET, EAST OF CARLISLE ST., New Bloomfield, Penn'a. THE subscriber has built a large and commodious Shop on High St., East of Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture to order

Carriages. Of every description, out of the best material. Sleighs of every Style, built to order, and finished in the most artistic and durable manner.

A New Leather, Harness and Oil Store At Duncannon, Penn'a. THE subscriber has just opened in Duncannon, Perry county, Pa., opposite the National Hotel, a large and splendid assortment of LEATHER, SADDLERY, OILS, TRUNKS, SHOE-FINDINGS, &c.

Perry County Bank! Sponsler, Junkin & Co.

THE undersigned, having formed a Banking Association under the above name and style, are now ready to do a General Banking business at their new Banking House, on Centre Square, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA. We receive money on deposit and pay back on demand. We discount notes for a period of not over 60 days, and sell Drafts on Philadelphia and New York.

PERRY COUNTY Real Estate, Insurance, AND CLAIM AGENCY. LEWIS POTTER & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Insurance, & Claim Agents New Bloomfield, Pa.

WE INVITE the attention of buyers and sellers to the advantages we offer them in purchasing or disposing of real-estate through our office.

Professional Cards. LEWIS POTTEL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Penn'a.

B. F. MCINTIRE, Attorney at Law, and District Attorney of Perry county, Office with J. T. McIntire, New Bloomfield, Penn'a.

DRS. I. N. SHATTO & W. D. LOUDER, Surgeon Dentists, NEWPORT, PA. ALL operations in connection with Dentistry, skillfully performed at moderate charges.

Daily Express and Freight Line BETWEEN BLOOMFIELD & NEWPORT! THE subscriber wishes to notify the citizens of Bloomfield and Newport that he is running a Daily Line between these two places, and will haul Freight of any kind, or promptly deliver packages or messages entrusted to his care.

PERRY HOUSE, New Bloomfield, Pa. THE subscriber having purchased the property on the corner of Maine and Carlisle streets, opposite the Court House, invites all his friends and former customers to give him a call as he is determined to furnish first class accommodations.