

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The passage of the joint resolution, authorizing the creation of the office of Lieutenant-General, as a special honor to Major-General Scott, has been the cause of great rejoicing. Colonel Preston's house is crowded to-night by the friends of the Commander-in-Chief. General Shields and Judge Douglas both electrified in the House in favor of conferring the title. Upon ascertaining the vote, Col. Preston drove to the War Department, and announced the intelligence to Scott. The General dropped his head for a moment, and tears were seen trickling down his cheeks.—His reply was worthy of his fame, and was precisely as follows:

"Let no man say, hereafter, that his country is ungrateful to one who has served her faithfully."

Speaking Grammatically.—"Sal," exclaimed Ebenezer to his dearly beloved, when he arrived in Gotham, with his bride, on a wedding tour, "Sal, get on yer Sunday-go-to-meeting dressings and things, and let's take a perpendicular promenade round the precincts of the principality."

"Well, Zeb," replied the fair one, "I'll do it and nothing shorter. But can't you say your say without talking grammar and college education? If you want me to slather round and take a trot with you, why in salted Jerusalem don't you say so?"

Maryland has the heaviest debt, in proportion to population, of any State in the Union. It exceeds fifteen millions to a population of five hundred and eighty-two thousand, bond and free.

The Russian losses in the Crimea, by official accounts, have been 26,763, of which 7,360 were killed, 6,000 of wounds, and 4,019 from disease. There were 13,826 wounded in the various battles.

The New Orleans Crescent, February 10th, says:—A drought of unexampled duration, for this season of the year, serious in its consequences, has prevailed over our state for weeks, and in sections for months. Since the 1st of October last, we have in the city been favored with only one good rain. The effects and fears throughout, especially among sugar planters, are great and extending. A large share of the seed cane is seriously injured, and in the broad prairies of Opelousas and Attakapas, the want of water and rain has caused an epidemic among the vast drovers of stock, which is causing death by thousands.

Ex-Governor Bigler has been elected President of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

New York Markets.

New-York, Feb. 19.—Flour—The market for Western Flour is a shade firmer, and in better request; sales 4000 barrels at \$8.12½ a 8.62½. Southern dull and drooping; sales of 500 a 600 barrels at previous prices. Rye Flour and Corn Meal dull.

Grain—Wheat is quiet, and firmly held. Rye is in better request, with sales at \$1.28 a \$1.30. Corn has declined 2 cents, with moderate sales at 95 a 98 cts. Oats dull.

Whiskey is in good request at 33 a 33½ cts.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., Rev. E. Townsend, Mr. Jacob Rees, and Miss Mary C. Van Buskirk, both of Hamilton township.

In Stroudsburg, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Boone, Mr. Oliver Smith, and Miss Hannah Rosenkrantz, both of Lehman township, Pike county, Pa.

DIED.

In Stroud township, on the 18th inst., Mr. James Burson, aged 78 years.

At Tannersville, on the 21st inst., Mr. Rudolph Troch, aged about 26 years.

His remains will be interred in the burying-ground, on the hill, near the Hamilton Church, on Saturday next, in the forenoon.

Cash Music and Piano Store of HORACE WATERS,

No. 333 Broadway, New-York.

OPPOSITION TO THE COMBINATION! Music at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Notwithstanding the combination of Music Dealers to keep up the prices of non-copy-right music against the interests of Native Composers, and their refusal to extend to Mr. Waters the courtesies of the trade, he is making immense sales—having abundant evidence that he has public countenance and support in his opposition to the GREAT MONOPOLY, and in his efforts to aid NATIVE TALENT and adopt the NATIONAL CURRENCY. His stock of American and European Music is immense, and the catalogue of his his own publications is one of the largest and best selected in the United States. He has also made a Great Reduction in the prices of PIANOS, MELODEONS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds. Superior toned 6½ Octave Pianos for \$175, \$200, and \$225, interior of as good quality and instruments as strong and as durable as those which cost \$500. Pianos of every variety of style and price, up to \$1000, comprising those of Ten different manufacturers; among them the celebrated modern improved HORACE WATER'S PIANOS, and the first premium BOLEIAN PIANOS of T. GILBERT & Co's. make (owners of the Boleian Patent). SECOND-HAND PIANOS at great bargains. Prices from \$40 to \$150. MELODEONS from Five different manufacturers, including the well-known S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S Melodeons, (tuned the equal temperament.) The Best Make in the United States. Prices, \$45, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$115, \$125, \$135, \$150. Smith's Double Bank Melodeons \$200. Each Piano and Melodeon guaranteed. The best terms to the trade, schools, &c. 12½ per cent. discount to Clergymen and Churches. All orders promptly attended to. Music sent to all parts of the country, post paid, at the reduced rates. General and Select Catalogues and Schedules of prices of Musical Instruments forwarded to any address free of charge.

February 22, 1855.—3mo.

UNION HOTEL FOR SALE CHEAP.

John H. Melick offers his new Hotel for sale. It is situated in the center of town, and the buildings all new, well arranged and has a good run of custom and increasing daily. Any person wishing to engage in the business will do well to purchase the above property, as it will be sold cheap. For further information call on the subscriber.

JOHN H. MELICK.
Stroudsburg, Feb. 22, 1855.

\$100 REWARD.

Daniel Quaid, an Irishman, confined in the Jail of Monroe County, made his escape on Tuesday night, February 20th, 1855. Said Quaid is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, with light complexion and light hair. Had on when he made his escape light colored pants and a brown coat. The above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will apprehend the said Quaid and return him to the Jail of Monroe County.

HENRY D. SHAFER,
Sheriff of Monroe County.
Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg,
February 22, 1855.

THE GREAT DISTRIBUTION POSTPONED.

The Cosmopolitan Art Association. Announce a brief postponement of the Distribution, from the 30th of January to the 28th of February, at which time it will POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE.

The managers find it necessary to make the above change, owing to the delay in completing the building of the Galleries, and the reception of Works of Art; which necessarily deferred the publication of the Illustrated Catalogue until late in December, thereby preventing the general circulation desired among the distant Secretaries and friends of the Association.

To all those who have not Subscribed. The last opportunity is now presented. Any one subscribing previous to the 28th of February, are entitled to the Magazines for 1855. The payment of \$3 entitles any person to either one of the following Magazines for the year 1855.

Harper's, Putnam's, Knickerbocker, Blackwoods, Graham's, Magazine of Art, and Godey's Lady's Book, and the Quarterly Reviews re-printed in New York, Edinburgh, Westminster, London Quarterly and North British. Also a ticket in the Distribution, giving the holders an equal chance in drawing the \$5,000 Statue of

THE GREEK SLAVE.

Or Venus, Bacchante, Hebe, Flora. With Bronze STATUETTES and several hundred MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS!

For full particulars see Illustrated Catalogues, which are sent free on application to all parts of the country. Address

C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. & L. A. Knickerbocker Magazine office, 348 Broadway, New-York, or 166 Water st., Sandusky, Ohio.

JURY LIST.

List of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, at February term, 1855.

Hamilton—Philip Arnold, George Butz, Thomas P. Heller.

Cheshutill—Lewis Decker, Samuel Arnold.

Smithfield—Peter M. Hoffman.

Jackson—Peter Frailey, Joseph Titus, Conrad Shiffer.

Polk—Nathan Kresge.

Paradise—Reuben Miller, Henry Heller.

Poccano—Dupue Bush, George Ace, Reuben Neyhart, Jacob Henry, John Alliger.

Price—Josiah B. Snow, Peter Sees.

M. Smithfield—Thomas Gratton, John S. Wells.

Stroud—Anthony Heller, James Van Buskirk.

Tobychanna—Washington Winters.

PETIT JURORS.

List of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at February Term, 1855.

Cheshutill—Peter Smith, Joseph Arnold, Charles D. Brodhead.

Smithfield—Matthew Davit, Abraham Fenner, Daniel Bush, Henry Strunk, John C. Bush.

Jackson—Joseph Williams, Jacob Woodling, John Gorr, Philip McClusky, Charles Heiney.

Stroud—Daniel Jayne, George Ransbery, Abraham Metzgar.

Hamilton—Jacob Dreher, Henry Setzer, Henry Fenner, Peter Williams, Henry Title, Charles Miller.

Stroudsburg—John N. Durling, Charles Huntsman, Daniel J. Ostrander, Reuben Werkheiser, John Eylesberger.

M. Smithfield—Ephraim Hoffman, Benjamin Place, Moses Courtright, John Ace.

Eldred—George E. Dordorfer.

Poccano—Samuel Shick, Joseph F. Heckman, John Woodling, John Butz, William Sebring.

Tobychanna—John Keyser, Philip Greenamoyer, Samuel Mildenberger.

Polk—John S. Fisher.

Paradise—Peter Kemmerer, Samuel Bowman.

Price—Joseph Price, John Postens.

Coolbaugh—Daniel Callighan.

Ross—David Hellefingler, Jesse Getz.

Trial List, Feb. Term, 1855.

Abraham Butz v George Butz.

Abraham Steen v Mathew Steen.

Frederick Wagners heirs v Geo Staples.

Philip Huffsmith v Wm. F. Edmonds.

John C. Briggs v Benjamin White.

William James v Philip Neyhart.

Joseph Zimmermann v John S. Trause.

William Patrick v Robert Haston.

Melchior Barry.

Wm. S. Wintomute v Oliver D. Smith.

David Smith v John Washburn and Samuel Smith.

Gabriel Yetter v Charles J. Price.

Nicholas Lisk v Frederick Dible.

Reuben A. Hirst v Abraham Kresge.

Argument List, Feb. Term, 1855.

In the matter of the Auditors Report, in the Estate of Benjamin Stroh, deceased.

In the matter of the Report of Auditor upon the account of the Administrator of Benjamin Stroh, deceased.

In the account of Robert Van Buskirk, Administrator of Mary Van Buskirk, deceased.

Notice.

Is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned (late Register and Recorder of Monroe county) for recording deeds and other instruments of writing, to call between this and the latter part of next court week, and pay the same.

SAMUEL REES, Jr.

LIVERY BUSINESS.

This way for Good Conveyances. The subscribers inform the traveling public that they have taken the

LIVERY STABLE,

formerly kept by Kautz & Huntsman, on William Street, adjoining Kautz's Blacksmith Shop.

Their horses and conveyances are good, and they are prepared to furnish

Horses and Buggies, or Horses and Carriages,

at short notice, with or without drivers. They have on hand a splendid Omnibus, and are fully prepared at all times to accommodate large parties.

Those wishing Horses and Carriages, are respectfully invited to call and suit themselves.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

M. BROWN POSTENS,
ABRAM BUSH.

Stroudsburg, Feb. 8, 1855.

JOHN W. RUXTON,

DEALER IN

HATS AND CAPS.

Respectfully informs the public that Dr. James C. Ayer, practical and analytical Chemist, has appointed him agent for the sale of the celebrated

Cherry Pectoral,

a sure remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Croup, and Consumption. Also, his well known Cathartic Pills. He has on hand, in addition to the above, German Worm Seed, which is an excellent remedy for the removal of worms.

A full supply of these articles can be had at his Store, on Elizabeth Street, a few doors above the well known Bakery of Jacob Goetz.

He positively gives no credit, as it has become unprofitable as well as unprofitable to do so.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

JOHN W. RUXTON.

Stroudsburg, February 8, 1855.—ly.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents, that the accounts of the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held at Stroudsburg, in and for the aforesaid county, on Monday, the 26th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The final account of Jacob Bisbing and Anthony Sebring, Executors of the last will, &c., of James Sebring, late of Poccano township, deceased.

The final account of Charles L. Frantz, administrator of the estate of Christian Singer, jr., late of Jackson township, deceased.

The account of Philip Shafer and John Huston, Executors of the last will, &c., of Philip Shafer, sr., late of Stroud township, deceased.

The account of Ferdinand Kester, administrator of the estate of Hillorius Kester, late of Hamilton township, deceased.

The account of Reuben Kresge and John Kunkel, executors of the last will, &c., of George Kresge, sr., late of Polk township, deceased.

WILLIAM S. REES, Register.

Register's Office,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 27, 1855.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Just received and for sale at this Office a few bottles of this medicine, which will allay the effects of any painful causes that the human system may be visited with.

Ye who are suffering with any complaint whatever that gives you pain, whether it be rheumatism, sore throat, croup, difficult breathing, tooth-ache, tickle, colic, pain in the breast or side, sprain or spasm, head-ache, inflammation, stiff joints, cuts, bruises, poison sores, cramps in the stomach, colic, cholera morbus, Lumbago, chilblains, frost bites, bites of poisonous insects, hydrophobia, or whatever your complaint may be that gives you pain, Radway's Ready Relief will relieve you quicker than any other Liniment, Salve, or Pain Killer in use.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to those persons who have not taken up their Store and Restaurant Licenses, that said licenses have been placed in the hands of M. M. Barnett, Esq., Justice of the Peace, for collection according to law. A prompt payment, however, may save cost.

LEVI SLUTTER, Treasurer.

List of articles to be found at S. Melick's Jewelry Store.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Silver & Britannia ware; Spectacles; Books and Stationery, fine perfumery, guns & pistols; gun tubes, locks and wipers, powder horns, game bags, hair, tooth, nail and blacking brushes; combs, mantle ornaments; lamps; toys; fine baskets; watch chains and keys; pen knives; scissors, music boxes, accordions; port monies, tooth powder, thimbles; gold pens, thermometers, thread and buttons, pins & needles, counterfeit detectors, and other articles too numerous to mention, and invites the public to give him a call and see for themselves.

School books, novels; new books of the day received as soon as published. Clocks, watches, and jewelry repaired in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Produce taken in exchange. New goods for the Holidays just received.

SAMUEL MELICK.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 21, 1854.

SPRING MATTRESSES.

The undersigned has taken the agency for the sale of Wright's Celebrated Patent Spring Mattresses, (for which the proprietor received the first Silver Medal, awarded by the Franklin Institute, in 1853,) to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity. A sample can be seen at the house of the subscriber at any time. Price \$20 in the City.

C. R. ANDRE, Agent.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 2, 1854.

NOTICE.

The partnership in the Mercantile business, between James H. Stroud and Charles R. Andre, as the firm of Stroud & Andre, is this day dissolved.

JAMES H. STROUD,
CHARLES R. ANDRE.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 15, 1854.

N. B.—The subscriber would hereby inform his old customers and the public in general that he continues the Mercantile business at the old stand, on the corner, opposite the American Hotel, and in addition to his former stock has just received and is now opening a choice lot of

Fall and Winter Goods, selected from the City markets, among which may be found a varied assortment of dress goods, to wit: Fancy plaid and stripes, Delaines and Cashmeres; Galla plaids, French Merinos, wool Delaines, Alpaca and Coburgs, dress trimmings, assorted; under sleeves and chemizettes; Jaconet and Swiss edging; black and fancy cassimeres; satinetts from 37½ up; Kentucky, fancy plaids for Boys wear; red, white and yellow flannels of every grade; Welch do.; Shaker do.; plain and figured do.; oil cloth for tables, stair and carpets do.; and a full assortment of Yankee notions; lining and dress silks.

Crockery ware, tin ware, and a full assortment of hardware, carpenters tools, &c. glass and nails; also a fine lot of cheap

GROCERIES,

hams and shoulders; fresh lime; course and fine salt, fish, &c. A large lot of

Boots and Shoes;

Mens' heavy boots and brogans, water proof calf do.; boys, youths and childrens; ladies kid, calf, enameled and kid boots; buskins and gaiters; misses and childrens do.; ladies and misses gams; mens and boys do.; in fact every thing comprising a full country assortment, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. Call and see for yourselves.

C. R. ANDRE.

Stroudsburg, October 5, 1854.

JAMES H. WALTON.

Treasurer of the Monroe County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in account with the same, from the first Monday of September, 1853, to the first Monday of September 1854 Inclusive.

To amount in hand at last Settlement as per statement of Auditors. \$77 60

"amount received for Insurance and plates from the first Monday Sept. 1853 to the same day in Sept. 1854. 258 56

"amount of Initiation fees paid in during the year. 111 00

AMOUNT 477 16

Paid Jno. Edinger and Jno. N. Stokes Committee. 12 63

"Peter Miller witness fees 1 67

"Theodore Schoch for Printing Blanks, &c., 1852-53. 21 00

"Geo. H. Miller & Robert Boys Committee. 3 00

"Jacob K. Shafer witness fees 1 54

"Keller & Alleger, printing, &c. 7 50

"Silas L. Drake, 5 50

"C. Saylor Manager, &c 7 10

"John Casbeer, witness fees 1 61

"R. S. Staples Prest & Manager 10 00

"E. H. Walton, painting signs 3 75

"C. U. Warnick, painting signs 3 75

"R. Houston, signs 9 00

"Geo. H. Miller, & Silas L. Drake Committee 6 06

"Jacob Stouffer Manager, & Com 2 83

"Miller & Kern Committee 4 37

"Hannah Bush, witness fees 92

"J. H. Walton, fees as Sec. and Manager, &c 31 00

"Managers fees 11 25

"John D. Eck's loss 8 00

"Theodore Schoch, printing & Blanks 16 50

"The Secretary for making 111 Policies 111 00

"Treasurers Commissions for rec. & paying out \$399 44. 19 97

"E. H. Walton obtaining Policies 3 00

"Policies applied for, not taken out or fees paid. 11 35

\$314 34

"Auditors fees 1 87

Balance due in Treasurers hands at settlement 160 95

\$477 16

We the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Monroe Mutual Fire Insurance Company do certify that we have carefully audited and examined the accounts of James H. Walton, Treasurer, of said Company and received for said Company the sum of \$160 95. Witness our hands Dec. 18, 1854.

GEORGE H. MILLER, Auditor.

JOHN N. STOKES, Auditor.

ROBERT BOYS.

New Wholesale and Retail WINE & LIQUOR STORE,

Stroudsburg, Pa.

The undersigned would inform Landlords and the public generally, that he continues the above business in Stroudsburg, in the store house formerly occupied by John H. Melick as a Jewelry Store, and has on hand a large stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS

of all kinds and of the best quality, direct from the Custom House, which he is prepared to sell to Landlords and others on the most reasonable terms. Our stock consists of French Brandy, dark and pale. Also, Peach, Blackberry, Cinnamon and Cherry Brandy; Holland Gin, N. E. Rum; Irish, Rye and Apple Whiskey; Lisbon, Claret, Port, Sweet Malaga, Currant and Champagne Wine, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large stock of Bitters of all kinds.

Demijohns, from 1 to 5 gallons; bottles, and generally any thing that can be asked for in our line.

Landlords will find it greatly to their advantage to deal with me. I have no hired agents to sell and distribute liquors for me at great expense, which must be paid for by the consumer. Those dealing with me I intend shall be satisfied with the article they get, as well as the price, and whenever they are not I will be pleased to have them return the liquor, and make the fact known, for I intend to make it a permanent business, and can only do so by dealing honorably. All orders sent me, by stage drivers or others, will be promptly attended to, the same as though the person was present dealing for himself.

July 8, 1852. P. S. POSTENS.

5000 PAILING on hand and for sale by C. R. ANDRE.

Stroudsburg, February 15, 1855.

10,000 FEET OF HEMLOCK BOARDS for sale by C. R. ANDRE.

Stroudsburg, February 15, 1855.

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