

We are requested to state that the M. R. Church of this borough, will hold their annual Missionary services on Sabbath next, the 25th inst. Sermons will be preached upon the great Missionary interest, and the collections will be devoted to the cause.

Our town was suddenly aroused from its warm and peaceful slumbers at three o'clock on Saturday morning by the terrific cry of "fire! fire!" and on rushing into the very cold out of doors, the small house owned by Jas. H. Stroud on Green street, and occupied by "Aunt Polly White," was found to be enveloped in flames.

A bill relative to the solemnization of marriages has passed the Legislature. Magistrates, clergymen and persons authorized by religious societies may perform the marriage ceremony, and a penalty of \$500 is imposed upon any other person who may officiate.

Veto of the Freedman's Bureau Bill. On Monday last, President Johnson returned to the Senate, with his veto, the bill passed by the two houses of Congress, to extend the powers of the Freedman's Bureau.

The Binderpest—An Alarm in Pennsylvania—It is Reported to the Legislature as Now existing in Montgomery County. The Philadelphia Inquirer of Saturday, Feb. 17, publishes the following as its leading editorial article:

This unpleasant question will force itself upon the public notice from to-day. In our report of the proceedings of the State Legislature yesterday, will be noticed with ominous distinctness the semi-official account from Montgomery County recounting the ravages of a cattle plague, similar in all appearances to the terrible Binderpest now devastating England.

A special committee has been appointed by the State Senate to thoroughly investigate the report from Montgomery County. By proper precaution the disease can be confined to the infected districts, as has been abundantly proved by the experience of English farmers and stock-raisers.

The debts of the nation and of individual States and towns are enormous; and yet do not come up to 20 per cent. of the valuation of taxable property.

For the Jeffersonian. Presto Change. Mr. Whackhammer has been checking at some of the prevailing errors of the day. We wish to show up a local mistake. Stroudsburg has attained a significance now which should lead our men of business—whether that business be great or small—to limit themselves to one particular business branch.

If this system were adopted, our stores would appear to much better advantage and would thereby be a great improvement to the town as well as benefit to our merchants, and their customers.

A CUSTOMER. Stroudsburg, Feb. 18. From The N. Y. Tribune. A GENERAL IN DIFFICULTY. Gen. Coolbaugh charged with swindling a New-York Hotel-keeper—How to Live "High" Without Money—Dining and Wining the Leading City Officials Regardless of Expense—The Mexican Republic also Interested in the Alleged Swindling Case—The Prisoner's Name and Calling.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Feb. 15—Before Justice DOWLING. "General" George Coolbaugh, recently arrested in St. Louis, on a charge of having defrauded Mr. Stebbins, proprietor of the Courtland-st. House, in this city, was brought before Justice Dowling, yesterday.

AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY McQUOID. On being placed at the bar, the Clerk, Mr. Thomas J. Jourdan, read the affidavit of Mr. Henry McQuoid against him.

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The Trout. This is the only fish that comes in and goes out of season with the deer. He grows rapidly, and dies after reaching his full growth. The female spawns in October.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$50 to \$600 each. FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them.

State Lunatic Hospital. This institution is located at Harrisburg. Dr. John Curwen is the Superintendent and Physician. On the first of January, 1865 there were 281 inmates; 151 males, 130 females.

A Paris butcher has obtained authority to open a shop for the sale of horse flesh on the conditions that he will construct a special slaughter house for the horses, the flesh of which is to be sold for food.

Curing Hens of Setting. A writer in the New England Farmer says he cured his hens of setting by shutting them in a tub having an inch or two of water in the bottom.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE. Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge), by addressing the undersigned.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, and all the effects of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

A New Haven firm discharged one of their clerks three years ago on suspicion that he had stolen \$300 from them. Last New Year's day they found the money under a counter, all bitten to pieces by thievish mice.

A pair of lovers, fleeing from stern and cruel parents, were married in the cars near St. Louis the other day. Papa telegraphed to the conductor to send his daughter back, but he telegraphed back: "Never return a fair on this road."

The cattle disease is spreading in all parts of Holland, notwithstanding the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the admission of diseased cattle into the country.

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The receipts of the city railways in Chicago last year were \$656,000; number of passengers, 13,000,000.

The losses by fire in Philadelphia during 1865 were \$1,209,499. There were 436 fires.

A gentleman who missed the train to Portland, on Saturday, hired a special train for three hundred dollars, and went through alone in time for the steamer to Liverpool.

MARRIED. In Middle Smithfield, on Feb. 20th, by Rev. B. S. Everitt, of Stroudsburg, assisted by Rev. Alex. McWilliam of Bushkill, the Rev. Chas. E. Van Allen, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, at the above place, and Mary Emma, daughter of Mr. John V. Coolbaugh.

On Friday, Feb. 2, by Rev. W. J. Paxson, Luther Williamson, and Anna E. Strouss, both of Stroud township. Feb. 11, 1866, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Henry Seifert, Mr. William A. Decker, of Chesnut Hill, and Miss Susan Anglemeyer, of Pocono.

On the 20th, by the same, Mr. John Bellas, of Stroud township, Monroe County, and Miss Ellen Hartman, of the same place.

DRY GOODS. H. S. WAGNER, (Successor to George P. Heim.) STROUDSBURG, PA. Would invite attention to his full and varied assortment of Dry Goods.

Dry Goods Store. Constantly receives strict attention and will always be found to contain full and desirable assortments. His stock of Ladies Dress Goods is particularly worthy of examination.

GROCERIES. Call on H. S. Wagner. You will find Sugars at H. S. Wagner's. You will find Coffee at H. S. Wagner's.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ ven. ex. de terro, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale, at public vendue, or outcry, on Saturday, the 24th day of February 1866,

One Hundred and Seven Acres, more or less, about 40 acres cleared, of which 3 acres are meadow, balance timber land. The improvements are one Leg House,

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our improved \$20 sewing Machine. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years.

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DEPRESSED OF BOTH SEXES. A great sufferer having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of misery, is willing to assist his suffering fellow-creatures by sending (free), on the receipt of a postpaid addressed envelope, a copy of the formula of cure employed.

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CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP. A positive and specific remedy for all diseases originating from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, and for all (hereditary) DISEASES transmitted from PARENT to CHILD.

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NERVOUSNESS. NERVOUS DEBILITY. SHATTERED NERVES, ST. VITUS' DANCE, LOSS OF POWER, CONFUSION OF THOUGHTS, EPILEPSY. Thousands who have suffered for years will bless the day on which they read these lines.

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WM. H. GREGG, M. D., Sole Proprietor, New York. Wholesale Druggists, Agents, No 46 Cliff-st., New-York. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. J. H. Reed & Co., Chicago. Fuller, Finch & Fuller, Chicago. COLLINS BROTHERS, St. Louis. J. D. PARK, Cincinnati. JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & Co., Philadelphia. BARNES, WARD & Co., New Orleans. BARNES, HENRY & Co., Montreal, Canada. HOSFETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco California. February 8, 1866.—6a.