

A Burning Well.

On Saturday, February 24, a well which was being sunk about eleven miles below Franklin, and had reached the depth of more than five hundred feet, was left by the workmen during the supper hour, when it suddenly, and without previous indications, commenced spouting gas furiously. This ignited from the furnace, and in a few moments the derrick, engine house, and all combustible material in the immediate vicinity was consumed. The gas spouts out apparently pure, unaccompanied by either salt water or oil. The flame is steady, and upwards of fifty feet in height, and twenty-five feet in diameter. The well was not tubed, and the force of the gas is so great as to successfully resist thus far all attempts to extinguish it. It is said that the light is distinctly perceived at Clarion, Franklin and Reno, during the night time. A person who visited the well last week, says in a letter: "The ground around the well for nearly five hundred feet in every direction has been thoroughly baked by the heat. The trees are budding, and some have actually put forth leaves. In some places the grass has grown two inches, forcibly reminding one of summer on a small scale. The flames rise to a height of sixty feet, sometimes higher, lighting up the hills and valleys for miles around. At times it burns fiercer than usual, breaking and roaring and threatening to burst the earth and engulf all within its reach, and forming a scene beautifully grand and sublime."

The statements published in the papers, concerning the disease among cattle and hogs, very much diminished the sale of beef and pork in the city last week, and consequently the prices of those articles were somewhat lowered. Sausages went off rather slowly. Some of the sausage makers in Bucks county, says the "Intelligencer," found it very difficult to dispose of their usual amount of this article, and in some instances considerable quantities were brought home. The prices of domestic marketing in the city the last of the week were as follows:—Apples per peck, 35 to 40c; butter per pound, 40 to 60c; lard, 22 to 25c; beef, 18 to 30c; mutton, 9 to 20c; pork, 15 to 20c; hams, whole, 24 to 28c; shoulders, 16 to 20c; poultry, 20 to 28c; sausage, 22 to 25c; cranberries per quart, 12 to 15c; dried apples, 15 to 18c; dried peaches, 22 to 25c; dried cherries, 25 to 28c; white potatoes per half peck, 20 to 25c; sweet potatoes, 25 to 30c; onions, 20 to 25c; parsnips, 20 to 25c; eggs per dozen, 37 to 40c.

General Howard, Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen or Refugees, has issued a circular to his subordinates, calling upon them to be prepared for any fresh manifestations of hostility on the part of those who have heretofore hindered its operations, and advising them to act firmly and steadily in any emergency. He states that the President has assured him that the present law is regarded as continuing the Bureau in existence for at least a year from this time. In the Senate, Mr. Wilson has already given notice of a bill extending the operations of the present Bureau for two years longer.

Pittsburgh, the second city of the State, is rapidly improving and well deserves its name as the Birmingham of America. Its substantial growth is indicated by the fact, that seven years ago the city had but five banks, now it has twenty, with a capital of \$25,000,000. It has five large cotton factories, and seven wool ones. It has no less than fifty glass making establishments, which produced \$12,000,000 worth last year. In the iron trade, the amount of manufacture is immense. The value of its coal trade is estimated at \$9,000,000 while its oil trade and manufacture is put at \$25,000,000.

A new law relating to Mechanics' Liens has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and will probably be signed by the Governor this week. It enables mechanics and persons furnishing materials to any building altered or repaired to file a lien the same as liens are now filed against new buildings.

A gentleman just returned from Richmond reports that the military orders prohibiting the wearing of the gray, adorned with Rebel buttons, in that city, is being strictly carried out. One of the weapons carried by the patrol is a formidable pair of shears, which are brought into requisition whenever any unconstructed rebel in quilt buttons makes his appearance on the street.

A woman named Susannah Abrams was arrested on the 5th, in New York, by government detectives, who found in her muff the steel plate from which it is alleged, the amount of over one hundred and forty thousand dollars in twenty-five cent fractional currency has been printed.

MARRIED.
Feb. 25th 1866, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Henry Seiffert, Mr. Jacob J. Stackhouse, and Miss Mary E. Metzgar, both of Hamilton, Monroe County, Pa.
In Philadelphia, on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. S. Lane, Mr. Andrew J. Sites and Miss Annie Carmer, both of Philadelphia.

The happy pair in the midst of their joy and festivity did not fail to substantially remember us; in proof of which we can adduce a bottle of good wine and some very fine cake. For this kindness we cannot help wishing them abundance of happiness; and that they may live long to witness and enjoy just such scenes among the hereafters, as they themselves are now experiencing.

DIED.
At his residence in Stroud township, on the 25th inst., Mr. Morris Evans, aged 56 years.
Mr. E. was one of our most liberal-minded gentlemen. The County loses one of its best citizens, and his family is thus deprived of a kind husband, as well as discreet and indulgent parent.

The Ohio House has passed a bill fixing eight hours as a day's labor. The vote stood 70 to 14.

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. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York.
September 7, 1865.—ly.

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. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York.
January 4, 1866.—ly.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.
A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing
JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.
January 4, 1866.—ly.

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.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COLIC, COUGHS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription will please address
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Kings County,
New York
January 4, 1866.—ly.

\$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. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in the United States for less than \$40, which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Circulars free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine.
January 4, 1866.—ly.

30 A MONTH!—Agents wanted for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine.
January 4, 1866.—ly.

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DESPONDENT 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.—Direct to
JOHN M. DAGNALL,
Box 183 Post Office,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 65.—5m.

List of Letters
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office Stroudsburg, State of Pennsylvania, 1st day of March 1866.

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| Andrews, L. | Keeler, Eli |
| Bash, F. Esqr. | King, Richard |
| Bash, Charles | Mill, Frank J. |
| Barre, M. | Miller, J. S. |
| Blair, Jas. | Moser, Geo. |
| Dans, William | McDonough, Cecelia |
| Ece, Geo. W. | Marz, Daniel |
| Earle, E. S. | Miller, Levi |
| France, Anthony | Pencil, John |
| Featherman John J. | Price, Charles |
| Green, Henry | Ranhart, W. R. |
| Horn, J. Mr. | Rockwell, Susan A. |
| Houser, Charles | Rockefeller, P. |
| Harris, Frank | Spencer, Veckie |
| Hilland, Donnick | Stratton, Joseph S. |
| Jones, M. L. | Staples, G. L. |
| Keys, John | Vancamp, James |
| | West, Wm. W. |

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.
If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
THEODORE SCHOCH, P. M.

CAUTION.
The public are hereby notified not to interfere with a three year old black horse, with a white spot in the forehead, which I have loaned to Joseph P. Felleuser, of Stroud sp. during my pleasure. Any one interfering with said property will be prosecuted. The horse was loaned to Mr. Felleuser on the 15th of January, 1866.
JOHN H. MILLER,
Stroud sp., March 1, 1866.*

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Daniel H. Wyckoff and Jacob L. Wyckoff, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., trading as D. H. Wyckoff & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d day of January, 1866.—All persons having claims, or indebted to said firm, are requested to call on Jacob L. Wyckoff, into whose hands the books, &c. have been placed, who is duly authorized to settle the same.
JACOB L. WYCKOFF,
DANIEL H. WYCKOFF.

P. S.—The business will be continued at the old stand, in Stroudsburg, by D. H. Wyckoff, who solicits a continuance of patronage.
D. H. WYCKOFF.
January 25, 1866.*

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.

L SCROFFULA.
STURMA, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, ULCERATION, KINGS EVIL, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM.

This taint (hereditary and acquired,) filling life with untold misery, is by all usual medical remedies incurable.

RHEUMATISM.
If there is any disease in which the Constitution Life Syrup is a sovereign, it is in rheumatism and its kindred affections. The most intense pains are almost instantly alleviated—enormous swellings are reduced.—Cases, chronic or vicarious, of twenty or thirty years standing have been cured.

I 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. Particularly to weak, suffering women will this medicine prove an inestimable blessing—directing their footsteps to a Hope which fulfills more than in promises.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.
SALIVATION, ROTTING OF BONES, BAD COMPLEXION, ACHES IN BONES, FEELING OF WEARINESS, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS.

F
Constitution Life Syrup purges the system entirely from all the evil effects of MERCURY, removing the Bad Breath, curing the Weak Joints and Rheumatic Pains which the use of Calomel is sure to produce. It hardens Spongy Gums and secures the teeth as firmly as ever.

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP
Eradicates, root and branch, all Eruptive Diseases, of the Skin like
ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES,
and all other difficulties of this kind, which so much disfigure the outward appearance of both males and females, often making them a disgusting object to themselves and their friends.

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CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP
CURES ALL SWELLING OF THE GLANDS, Either of the Face, Neck, or Female Breast, and should be taken as soon as the swelling is detected, thus preventing their breaking, and producing troublesome Discharging Sores, which disfigure so many of the younger portion of the community, from six to twenty years of age. Young children are very subject to discharges from the Ears, which depends upon a Scrofulous constitution. These cases soon recover by taking a few doses of the Life Syrup.

S
All scrofulous persons suffering from general Debility, Emaciation, Dyspepsia and Dropsy of the limbs, abdomen and in the female, Dropsy of the ovaries and womb, generally accompanied with inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, are permanently cured by Constitution Life Syrup. The disease known as Goitre or Swelled Neck, the Life Syrup will remove entirely. The remedy should be taken for some time, as the disease is exceedingly chronic and stubborn, and will not be removed without extra effort.

Y
Epileptic Fits, Sympathetic or Organic diseases of the Heart, as palpitation, Diseases of the Valves, producing a grating or fling sound, Dropsy of the Heart Case and all the affections of this important organ (persons suffering from any acute pain in the region of the heart), will be greatly relieved by Constitutional Life Syrup.

Broken down and delicate constitutions suffering from Indisposition to Exertion, Pain in the Back, Loss of Memory, Forebodings, Horror of Calamity, Fear of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Dry, Hot Skin and Extremities, want of Sleep, Restlessness, Pale, Haggard Countenance, and Lassitude of the Muscular System, all require the aid of the Constitution Life Syrup.

R
FOR ALL FORMS OF ULCERATIVE DISEASES.
Either of the Nose, Throat, Tongue, Spine, Forehead, or Scalp, no remedy has ever proved its equal.

Moist Patches upon the female face depending upon the diseased action of the liver are very unpleasant to the young wife and mother. A few bottles of Constitution Life Syrup will correct the secretion, and remove the deposit which is directly under the skin.

In the diseases of the liver, giving rise to Languor, Dizziness, Indigestion, Weak Stomach or an ulcerated or cancerous condition of that organ, accompanied with burning or other unpleasant symptoms, will be relieved by the use of Constitution Life Syrup.

U
As a general Blood Purifying Agent the Life Syrup stands unrivaled by any preparation in the World.

The rich and poor are liable to the same diseases. Nature and Science has made the Constitution Life Syrup for the benefit of all. Pure Blood produces healthy men and women; and if the constitution is neglected in youth, disease and early death is the result. Price, \$1 25 per bottle; one half dozen \$7.

P
WM. H. GREGG, M. D.,
Sole Proprietor, New York.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
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.
HOSSETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco California.
February 9, 1866.—6m.

DRY GOODS. 1866.

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

All the usual Departments requisite to a complete retail
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, and he shall be constantly opening all desirable Novelties in that line as the season advances.
If you want Prints, call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Bleached Sheetting or Shirting call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Unbleached Muslin or Sheetting call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Notions call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Gloves or Hosiery call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Cloths or Cassimeres call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want Gents Furnishing Goods call on H. S. Wagner.
If you want
GROCERIES,
Call on H. S. Wagner.
You will find Sugars at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Coffee at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Syrups at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Teas at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Spices at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Fish at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Crockery at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Wooden-ware at H. S. Wagner's.
You will find Brooms & Brushes at H. S. Wagner's.
You will, finally, be able to find what you want at H. S. Wagner's.
Between the Bank and the Post-Office.
STROUDSBURG, PA.
Feb. 22, 1866.

Good News for the People!
Cotten Goods have come down in price!
Large decline in prices of
Muslins,
Calicoes,
De Lanes,
And Gingham.
I am now selling Calicoes and De Lanes at about 25 per cent. lower than I sold them a week ago.
ALL NEW and FRESH GOODS.
I am selling some make of Muslins for less than they have been sold for the last two years.
COTTEN GOODS
Are low enough for any one to buy them now.
Large reduction in the price of fine
DRESS GOODS.
And if you wish to buy good Cloths and fancy Cassimeres, call in. They are 50 cents a yard cheaper than in the fall.
AND BLANKET SHAWLS,
all wool, all sorts and sizes, very low. I can give you a bargain in Shawls.
And then I have a good assortment of
Coffee, Sugars, baking Molasses and Syrups,
And lots of other Goods cheap.
Don't forget the place, it is at
BRODHEAD'S
Cheap Store, in Stroudsburg.
Jan. 11, 1866.



A CARD
To the Hotel keepers of Monroe and adjacent counties.
Look to Your Interests!!!
We are offering Liquors, Wines, &c., warranted pure, and containing no Drugs, Oils, Essences, &c., whatever, at the following very low prices:
Brandies from 50c@1 00 per gallon less than City prices,
Gins 50c@75c " "
Bourbon Whiskey, 40c@65c " "
Monongahela, 40c@65c " "
Old Rye, 40c@65c " "
" Apple 50c@1 00 " "
Common 15c@25c " "
Wines (all kinds) 50c@1 00 " "
Please give us a call, or send your orders, and satisfy yourselves that we do not mean to cheat you, and the reasons why we can do it.
Also, please remember that we do not have any thing to do with "Drugged" Liquors. Anything you buy from us we guarantee Pure, and much below the prices usually paid for Drugged Liquors.
Very Respectfully,
J. S. WILLIAMS, & Co.,
Stroudsburg, Monroe Co. Pa.
July 27, 1865.

RECONSTRUCTION.
OYSTERS,
OYSTERS,
OYSTERS.
The undersigned having made arrangements with Mr. J. G. Ogden for a full and constant supply of fresh Oysters, is now prepared to furnish Hotels and private families with a full supply of the best quality, and any quantity on short notice. Call at the Bakery Saloon at any hour of the day or evening, when you can have Oysters prepared in every style that the taste requires to give nature a boost.
H. C. LEVANWAY,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 18, 1865.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of JOSEPH M. ROBESON, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above named Estate have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Monroe County, in due form of law; therefore, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any just claims are also requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement to
PETER H. ROBESON,
Administrator.
Stroudsburg, January 11, 1866.—*

BLANK MORTGAGES.
For sale at this Office

1866. MARCH. 1866.

PYLE'S

EASTON HALL OF FASHION.

OPPOSITE THE OLD EASTON BANK,
EASTON, PENNA.

The Largest Stock! The Newest Goods!

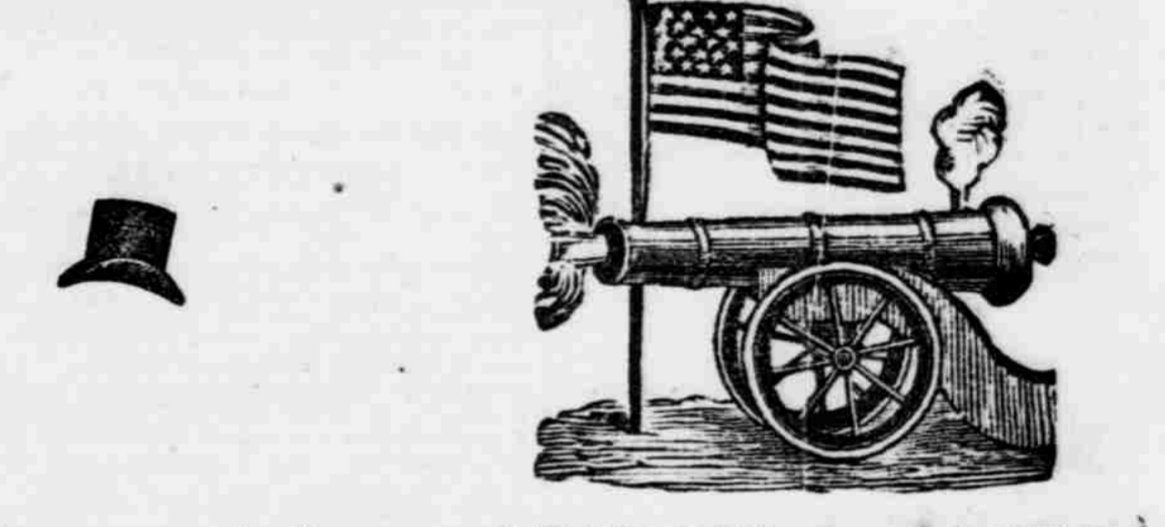
The Tastiest Styles! The Best Quality of Work! The Lowest Prices! The Best Cutter! The Most Obliging Salesmen! Are to be found

at this Establishment!
R. C. PYLE, Proprietor.

SALESMEN, CUTTER,
CHAS. W. BACHMAN, JOHN BOWEN,
ISAAC SNYDER. Late of N. Y. City

BLAZE AWAY!

Our Gun hits the Mark every time. Don't You see the Fur Fly?



Do you want to buy a good HAT, CAP, or set of FURS? If you do, go to Paul's Hat Store, opposite the Post Office, where you will always find a good assortment of

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,
at prices to suit all. Of these facts you can be convinced by calling as directed. Remember the place,

J. A. PAUL'S Hat Store,
Opposite the Post Office, Stroudsburg, Pa.
N. B.—The highest cash prices paid for all kinds of shipping Furs.
[Nov. 23, 1865.]

18 CLOTHING! CLOTHING! 66.
Of the latest styles and best qualities
AT PAUL'S HAT STORE.

This being a branch of R. C. Pyle's Clothing establishment of Easton, the citizens of Monroe County can now purchase the same quality and at the same prices as though they bought in Easton. All goods sold as low here as at Easton. All are invited to come and examine the latest styles. Don't forget the place,
PAUL'S HAT STORE,
Opposite the Post Office,
Nov. 23, 1865.

Good News for the Million.
The subscriber hastens to lay the important intelligence before the public, that he has added largely to his already large stock of fashionable and seasonable
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
which he will make up to order on short notice, in a manner satisfactory to all. His shelves, literally groan beneath the
Ready Made Clothing
with which they are loaded.
Coats, Overcoats, Pants and Vests made of the best material, and in the most fashionable manner, at prices to suit all.
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c. &c.
and indeed every thing with which he heretofore supplied the public, will be found ready for inspection and sale at prices which defy competition.
Thankful for favors heretofore received he hopes to merit a continuance of public favor at the old stand.
NICHOLAS RUSTER,
Stroudsburg, Dec. 8, 1865.

Money Wanted!
The undersigned hereby gives notice to all indebted to him on book account, or by Note, to call and pay up without delay.
NICHOLAS RUSTER,
Stroudsburg, Ngr. 2, 1866.