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Particular attention will be given to this branch of the subscriber's business. He will always study to please and consult the wants and wishes of those who employ him. From the number of years experience he has had in this branch of business he cannot and will not be excelled either in city or country. Prices one-third less than is usually charged, from 50 to 75 finished Coffins always on hand. Trimmings to suit the best taste in the country. Funerals attended at one hour's notice. J. H. McCARTY. May 17, 1866.-tf.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg, and surrounding country, that he has commenced the above business in Fowler's building, on Elizabeth street, and is fully prepared to furnish any article in his line of business, at short notice. On hand at all times, a large stock of
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Sash, blinds and Doors.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purpose.
P. S.—Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
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OF THE

Phoenix Fire Eng. Co., No. 2,

AT

Stroudsburg, Friday, Oct. 4th, 1867.

\$560 in Greenbacks to be drawn.

- One Gift, Greenbacks, \$500 00
- " Parlor Stove, 35 00
- " Silver-Plated Castor, 25 00
- " Sett Carpenter's Tools, 100 00
- " Ladies' Gold Watch, 100 00
- " Melodeon, 150 00
- " Bbl. Wheat Flour, 18 00
- Ten sets silver-plated Tea-spoons, 50 00
- One set Cottage Furniture, 100 00
- Twenty Gifts, Greenbacks, @ \$5 100 00
- One set Chairs, 15 00
- " Bureau, 36 00
- " Sett Ladies' Furs, 30 00
- " Camp Chair, 4 00
- Five Breakfast Shawls, @ \$5, 25 00
- Ten fine Razors, @ \$1.50, 15 00
- Four Photograph Albums, @ \$5, 20 00
- One silver-plated harness, 65 00
- Ten sets silver-plated Forks, @ \$8, 80 00
- Three sets Table Knives, @ \$4, 12 00
- One Cutting Box, 16 00
- One year's sub., Monroe Democrat, 2 00
- Ten Gifts, Greenbacks, @ \$10, 100 00
- One Gent's Trunk, 15 00
- One Album (200 pictures), 15 00
- One Sewing Machine (W. & G.), 85 00
- Ten Pantaloon Patterns, @ \$6, 60 00
- One Buffalo Robe, 25 00
- One Box Segars, 5 00
- Two Counting-House Rulers, @ \$1.50, 3 00
- Three Paper Weights, @ \$2, 6 00
- Two Gent's Canes, @ \$5, 10 00
- Two Balmoral Skirts, @ \$5, 10 00
- One Pr. Boots, made to order, 14 00
- One Violin, 25 00
- One year's sub., Jeffersonian, 2 00
- Six Pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves, @ \$2, 12 00
- One Coffee-Mill, 12 00
- " Settee, 15 00
- " Egg Beater, 1 50
- " Seven Shooter (my friend), 22 00
- " Cradle, 12 00
- Five Pr. Gent's Kidd Gloves, @ \$2, 10 00
- One Ladies' Work-Box, 7 00
- Five Napkin Rings, @ \$1.25, 6 25
- One Pr. Rose Blankets, 12 00
- Six Dress Patterns, @ \$6, 36 00
- One year's sub., Easton D. Express, 6 00
- One Set Ivory Tea Knives, 12 00
- One Cook Stove, complete, No. 8, 45 00
- Ten Gilt Vases, @ \$2.50, 25 00
- Three Spice Boxes, @ \$3, 9 00
- One Plough, 20 00
- One Suit Clothes, made to order, 50 00
- One Ice Pitcher, 18 00
- One Gift, Greenbacks, 40 00
- Three Plated Castors, @ \$10, 30 00
- One Tea Set, 35 00
- Five Coal Oil Lamps, @ \$3, 15 00
- One Riding Bridle, 16 00
- One Large Looking-Glass, 15 00
- Five Ladies' Porte-monnaies, @ \$2, 10 00
- One History of the late War, 10 00
- Four pr. Ladies' Gaiters, @ \$5, 24 00
- Three Meerschaum Pipes, @ \$10, 30 00
- One Marble Top Table, 40 00
- Three 5lb Bales Lynchburg Tobacco, @ \$1 per lb, 15 00
- One Silk Hat, 7 00
- Six Gifts, Greenbacks, @ \$10, 60 00
- One Buggy Wagon, 250 00
- One Horse-Power Threshing Machine, 200 00
- One Silver Hunting Amr. Watch, valued at, 75 00
- Three Gifts, \$20 Greenbacks, 60 00
- No. of Prizes, 205
- No. of Tickets, 5,000
- Price of Tickets, One Dollar.

The Drawing will take place in the Fair-house building of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4th, 1867. The drawing will be conducted by a Committee chosen for that purpose by the Ticket Holders. Persons holding tickets and unable to attend the drawing can, by notifying any one of the Committee, have their prizes forwarded, free of charge. All tickets valueless at the distribution unless prepaid. No prize paid unless the ticket be presented.

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President Johnson has caused to be published, through the Assistant Attorney General, certain documents framed by Sanford Conover, who is now in prison for perjury, and who is perhaps one of the most accomplished as well as inveterate liars that the world ever produced. The object of this publication is to show that Gen. Butler of Massachusetts, and Mr. Ashley of Ohio, tried to get Conover to fabricate testimony connecting President Johnson with the conspiracy to assassinate Mr. Lincoln. Sanford Conover's object in framing these charges against Butler and Ashley, and sending them to President Johnson was to work upon the prejudice, of the latter, and induce him to issue a pardon.— But for a wonder, the President did not release the rascal. He merely published the fabrications of Conover, in the hope that some fools would believe them. He pretended, too, in giving this precious tissue of lies to the world, that everything relating to Conover's application for pardon was included in the budget. This is now known to be false. An application for Conover's pardon was made to the President by the Democratic leaders of the last House of Representatives; drawn up by Jack Rogers and signed by him and Messrs. Niblack, Eldridge, Le Blood and Latham. This precious document was attempted to be suppressed; and the evidence is irresistible that it was done knowingly and willfully, for partisan considerations, the President wishing it to be thought that no one had anything to do with the scoundrel, Conover, except Republicans. This last exploit shows the President to be as mean a partisan as ever sought to sully the name of a political opponent by downright fraud and defamation. The Presidential office has been disgraced by Andrew Johnson to a degree that four years ago would have been thought altogether impossible; and the sooner he is thrust out of it, by impeachment and a just sentence of deposition, the better will it be for the whole country. It is utterly improbable that the equal of Andrew Johnson in all that is base and contemptible, will ever in the days which are to come, obtain access to the White House as the Chief Magistrate of the United States. Monsters do not propagate their species, and the Administration of Andrew Johnson must remain while the world lasts, unapproachable in infamy.—*Sussex Register.*

Original Recipe for the cure of Catarrh.
Take one part finely pulverized salt petre, and mix with two parts white sugar reduced to flour. This is an effectual remedy in all stoppages of the head, catarrh, &c. It must be snuffed up the nose a dozen times or more a day according to the severity of the affection. Persons frequently die from catarrh in the head, the disease becoming so bad that the mucus, instead of discharging through the nose as it should do, falls down the throat and lodges on the lungs, producing many a sore throat, the origin of which is not suspected, and terminating fatally in many instances, in that most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. The disease becomes to terrible in some cases, that persons have been unable even to sleep in a bed—they were compelled to sleep and die in their chairs. The mucus from the head should never be allowed to pass down the throat. It should always pass out at the nostrils.

Disciplining the Rebels.
Gen. Sheridan has issued an order removing from office a large number of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the city of New Orleans, and appointing other gentlemen to fill the vacancies thus occasioned.
Gen. Sickles has removed the police of the town of Sumpter, S. C., for alleged maltreatment of the blacks and inefficiency. He has appointed two colored policemen and one white officer to succeed the late incumbents.
The Registration of voters, white men and black, under the provisions of an elaborate order issued by Gen. Sickles, commenced in South and North Carolina on the 1st inst. The regulations are severe against persons endeavoring to thwart the right of registration.

Bankrupt Law.
The Bankrupt Law allows bankrupts to retain and own against all creditors the following: "Household furniture and other necessary articles in value not exceeding \$500, and in addition for those having a wife or children, 1 cow, 10 sheep, 2 hogs, 25 bushels charcoal, 2 tons stove coal, 200 pounds beef, 200 pounds fish, 5 bushels potatoes, 200 pounds wheat flour, 2 cords wood, 2 tons of hay, 10 bushels turnips, 10 bushels of corn, or the meal made therefrom, 10 bushels rye, or the flour made therefrom 20 pounds wool, 20 pounds flax, 1 sewing machine, 1 pew in church, and the wearing apparel of the whole family."

The editor of the Charleston (S. C.) Christian Advocate says: "We acknowledge our indebtedness to the Messrs. Fordham, for a dish of every superior soup. We marked it as inside matter, and gave it an early insertion. Our contributors can always send such articles as these without any fear of their being crowded out, or laid over till next week."
The Northampton county papers say that silver has recently been discovered in Williams township, in that county; not very far from the line of Bucks county.

Marriage and Longevity.

Bachelors die earlier than other men. This is confirmed by Dr. Stark of the Register's office in Scotland, who finds that the average age of married men over twenty years in over fifty-nine years; that is, marriage adds nearly one-third to the length of life, as a general rule, because—
1st. Bachelors are always in a state of unrest, they feel unsettled.
2d. If indoors after supper, there is a sense of solitariness, inducing a sadness, if not actual melancholy, with all their depressing influences; and many, many hours are spent in the course of the year in gloomy inactivity, which is adverse to a good digestion and a vigorous and healthful circulation.
3d. His own chamber or house being so uninviting, the bachelor is inclined to seek diversion outside, in suppers with friends in clubs which are introductory to intemperance and licentiousness, or to those more unblushing associations which under the cover of darkness, lead to speedy ruin of health and morals; and when these are gone the way downward to an untimely grave is rapid and certain.
On the other hand, marriage lengthens a man's life.
1st. By its making home inviting.
2d. By the softening influences which it has upon the character and the affections.
3d. By the cultivation of all the better feelings of our nature, and in that proportion saving from vice and crime.
4th. There can be no healthful development without marriage—it is necessary to the perfect man; for Divinity has announced that it was "not good for man to be alone."

5th. Marriage gives a laudable and happy object in life, the provision for wife and children, their present comfort and future welfare, the enjoyment in witnessing their happiness and the daily and hourly participations in affectionate interchange of thought and sentiment and sympathy; these are the considerations which antagonize sorrow and lighten the burdens of life, thus strewn with flowers and casting sunshine all along its pathway.

On Baulking.

If you have baulky horses, it is your fault, and not the horses, for if they do not pull there is some cause for it, and if you will remove the cause the effect will cease. When your horse balks he is excited, and does not know what you want him to do. When he gets a little excited stop him five or ten minutes; let him become calm, go to the baulky horse, pat him and speak gently to him, and as soon as he is over his excitement he will, in nine cases out of ten, pull at the word. Whipping and slashing and swearing only make the matter worse.— After you have gentled him awhile, and his excitement has cooled down, take him by the bits; turn him each way as far as you can, pull out the tongue; gentle him a little; and then step before the baulky horse and let the other start first; then you can take them anywhere you wish. A baulky horse is always high spirited and starts quick; half the pull is out before the other starts too. By close application to this rule you can make any baulky horse pull.

If a horse has been badly spoiled, you should hitch him to an empty wagon, and let him pull it around awhile on level ground; then put on a little load, and increase it gradually, ceasing as before, and in a short time you can have a good working horse.

Sherman's Duplicated Plans.

The following anecdote of the war we do not remember to have seen before: "Sherman on his march towards Atlanta, constantly astonished the rebels with the facility with which he restored the railroad bridges he destroyed at his approach. They would annihilate a bridge just before he arrived, and the next morning there it was again, just as it was before they touched it. At last a light dawned upon them. The original plans for the bridges had all been furnished from Cleveland, Ohio, and before Sherman started he took those plans, had each bridge duplicated in all its timbers and iron work, took the pieces in a 'shook' state on his trains, and so when he found a bridge gone he had nothing to do but to get its mate out of the freight cars, bolt it together and put it up. This thing worried the rebels a good deal when they found it out. One day they proposed to destroy the Dalton tunnel to hinder Sherman's march, but an exasperated rebel said, 'What in the nation's use? That'd—d Sherman has probably brought another one along with him from Cleveland!'"

Cat Ordinance Wanted.

The "Local" of the Alton Democrat must be a confirmed old bachelor, without a particle of music in his soul. Hear him: "If the Chain-Gang' ordinance does not reach and cover the tom-cat case, we trust another may be drafted at the next meeting of the Council. We have endeavored to reach them with boots, brick-bats, empty bottles and pistol shots, but thus far have signally failed. We do not dislike catgut in its proper place, but we do decidedly object to 'Hear me, Norma' performed for three hundred consecutive nights by a chorus of cats under a cat-alpa-tree. How we long for a cat-astrophe."
The population of Clarksburg, Va., is stated to be 1618.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tea has fallen in China about one-third. Over one million barrels of oil have been shipped through Oil City since the 1st of January.
500,000 feet of lumber were burned at Bay City, Michigan, on Sunday. Loss \$14,000.
The Helena Herald of the 31st ult., says that a band of Blackfeet Indians recently massacred thirty miners at Nemillion.

It appears from the records of the Smithsonian Institute, that the entire fall of rain during the late storms, was nearly six inches.
The Central Pacific Railroad Company have roofed ten miles of their road, and intend to shelter all the spots most exposed to the severe weather of winter.
A grape grower in the Miami Valley says he stopped the rot in his grapes by stripping the leaves away from the bunches, so they could get sunshine and air.
"Will you lend father your newspaper sir? he only wants to read it." "Yes my boy, and ask him to lend me his dinner, I only want to eat it."

The receipts from customs from the 1st to the 10th inst., at the principal Atlantic ports, amounted to \$14,670,413. To this amount Philadelphia contributed \$229,316.

At a meeting of the soldiers and sailors of Washington, D. C., last night, a series of resolutions were passed condemning the President for suspending Secretary Stanton.

The New York Evening Gazette tells of a man who cured himself of dyspepsia by what he calls the "hog system"—taking a good nap after every meal. The system is certainly worthy of trial.

During a fire at Highland Falls, N. Y., on Saturday morning, an old man named Joseph McClannan, who resided in the vicinity of the conflagration, died from fright. The pecuniary loss from the fire amounts to \$5000.

A Western editor thinks if the proper way of spelling tho is 'though,' and bo, beaux, the proper way of spelling potatoes must be 'poughtiteaux.'—The new way of spelling softly is 'spoughtleigh.'

The Washington Star asserts that Major General Howard will soon be relieved from duty, and an official of the regular army, not above the rank of Colonel, appointed in his stead as Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Mexican correspondence of the New Orleans Picayune says that no less than five hundred Imperial officers, prisoners of war, French, Austrian, Belgian and Mexican, have been shot since the 1st of March and the work goes on yet.

William Richardson, of Paulding county, Ohio, is one hundred and four years old. "He is the survivor of five wives, and is now living with the sixth. He is the father of twenty-five children by two of his wives; twenty-one are living."

The following is a list of the prices paid by Mr. Robert Bonner for his celebrated horses:—Dexter, \$50,000; Pochontas \$35,000; Auburn Horse \$13,000; Peerless \$5000; Flatbush Maid, 5,000; Lantern, 5000; Lady Palmer, \$5,000; total, \$118,000.

A number of prominent New York Democrats had an interview with the President on Saturday and urged him to request the resignation of Secretary McCulloch. Mr. Johnson desires it to be generally understood that his Cabinet is now harmonious, and that there will be no more changes, for the present at least.

The following are the names and supposed numbers of the hostile tribes now united in the war upon the whites: Apaches, 7,000; Arapahoes, 3,000; Blackfeet, 6,000; Crows, 3,000; Comanches, 20,000; Kiawas, 4,000; Cheyennes, 2,500; Gros Ventres, 500; Minatares, 2,500; Navajoes, 7,500; Sioux, 22,000. Total, 79,000.
There is now living in Athens township (says the Meadville Republican), Crawford county, Pa., a venerable lady in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Porter. Mrs. Porter was born in the Province of Nova Scotia, from whence she removed some twenty-six years ago, with her son, to this county, and she is now in her ninety-ninth year. Last week the old lady walked one and a half miles, obtained a pair of hand cards, and from the fleece carded, spun and twisted eight "run" of woolen yarn within a space of time which many a younger damsel might be proud of.
Another Democratic fraud has been discovered in Democratic Berks. The Reading Dispatch says:—"It has been our 'painful' duty within the past few months to record several little cases (in a private, confidential way) of Democratic frauds. But we now have 'music to which the whole party of Berks may dance' free gratis. Fraud—like murder—will out, and all the powers that be, can't stop it! The last one to fall under our notice seems to be an extensive fraud perpetrated upon the Internal Revenue Department of the government by a late Recorder of this county. One of Colonel Alexander's officials took possession of a portion of the records of that office yesterday, and we learn is engaged in 'posting up the books' at present, with a balance of several thousand dollars in favor of the State and National Government! Nice times, these, in old Berks!

Jeff. Davis and the Vermont People.

Jeff. Davis visited Staunstead a few days ago and was the guest of Hon. T. Terrill. Fred. Terrill, Esq., brought him from Sherbrooke, in a very quiet manner, professedly to see the country and to consult in regard to an investment in the gold mines at Hatley. On Thursday, as we learn from the Newport (Vt.) Express, Mr. Terrill, in his best turnout, took Davis about the village to ride, where several incidents transpired not altogether pleasing to either the host or the guest. Not only boys but men booted at him in the street, and greeted him with those familiar words, "We'll hang Jeff. Davis to a sour apple tree." He was frequently asked where he had left his "petticoats," and various little remarks more suggestive than pleasing, everywhere fell upon his ear. One lady, stung by the recollection and death of a near relative at Andersonville, gave utterance to her feelings by hurling a stone at him. Permission was asked that Jeff. might ride about the grounds of Carlos Pierce, Esq., and take a look at his noted herds, but the request was emphatically denied by Mr. H. Pierce, in charge of the premises, who declared in unmistakable language, "that in no event could Jeff. Davis be admitted to those grounds."

The Capital of Nebraska Located.

The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature have located the capital of Nebraska in the immediate vicinity of Lancaster city, Lancaster county, nearly equidistant from Nebraska city, Omaha, Brownville and Plattsmouth, the leading towns of the State. The name of the new capital is called Lincoln, and is located fifty miles northwest of Nebraska City.—The Nebraska City Press says:—

"For one hundred miles west of Lincoln there is a country unsurpassed for the fertility of its soil, well watered and with more timber than can be found in any other portion of the interior of Nebraska of the same extent. Seven or eight miles to the southward is an inexhaustible quarry of fine stone, and along Salt Creek, which runs along the western side of the town, may be found large quantities of good timber."

Seventy-five thousand acres of State lands have been selected in the immediate vicinity of the new town. Great expectations are built upon the rapid development of the interior by this new location of the capital and the centralization of the State institutions at that place.

Read an Hour a Day.

There was a lad who, at fourteen, was apprenticed to a soap-boiler. One of his resolutions was to read an hour a day, or at least at that rate, and he had an old silver watch, left him by his uncle, which he timed his reading by. He stayed seven years with his master, and said when he was twenty-one he knew as much as the young squire did. Not, let us see how much time he had to read in, seven years, at the rate of an hour each day.—It would be 2,555 hours, which, at the rate of eight readings hours per day, would be equal to three hundred and ten days; equal to forty five weeks; equal to twelve months; nearly a year's reading. That time spent in treasuring up useful knowledge would pile up a very large store. I am sure it is worth trying for. Try what you can do. Begin now. In after years you will look back upon the task as the most pleasant and profitable you ever performed.

A "Bug" Story.

A gentleman who had just returned from somewhere in the "oil regions," tells the following of his adventures with the B. B.'s in that vicinity: "He had hardly got to sleep, when he was awakened by a "bite." Upon lighting a match, he found a bed bug about half an inch in diameter. He threw the bug with a match into a basin of water that stood at the head of the bed. This process was repeated several times. At last he was awakened from a sound sleep by what he thought was a person singing. He threw up his window, but could not find the source of the sweet sounds; at last he happened to look in the basin, where he found that the bugs had constructed a raft out of the matches which he had thrown in, and were towing it around the basin, and singing—
"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep."

The Greensburg Argus says:—A singular and fatal disease has broken out among poultry in this vicinity. Daniel Kistler, Esq., of Hempfield township lost about one hundred in a short time; we have lost about a dozen, and many others have met similar losses. The fowl often dies in a single day's time, the symptoms being loss of appetite, drooping, silliness, &c., finally resulting in death.

John M. Brinkley, who styles himself Assistant Attorney General, and who, with the concurrence and co-operation of the President, recently attempted to fasten upon Gen. Butler, of Massachusetts, and Gen. Ashley, of Ohio, the crime of subornation of perjury, is a double dyed rebel and traitor. During the war he adhered to the South, and was a part of the time a rebel editor at Norfolk.—His wife is a niece of the rebel General, Joe Johnston, and all his associations and feelings, are, and have been, intensely traitorous. He is a fit companion for Andrew Johnson, and will do any dirty work that may be required at his hands.