

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: COL. DAVID STANTON, OF BEAVER. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: COL. ROBT. B. BEATH, OF SCHUYLKILL.

Thanks to the Scranton Republican for its favorable opinion expressed on Friday last.

James Mullen, of Scranton, announces himself as a candidate for the Assembly, subject to the decision, of course, of the Democratic Convention of Luzerne.

The Democracy of Monroe came out first best in the pow-wow held at Long Valley, on Wednesday, 2d inst., and secured the four year term for Representative.

Luzerne county has been having quite a sensation over an attempt of one of their ornamental Judges to lick the tiger. He went to work, bold as a sheep, to skin the animal, in shape of a returned Californian, out-right, and he got scratched and bruised to the tune of some \$5,000.

From what we learn hereabouts, we infer that our Democratic friends are destined to have "as billions an old time" this fall as ever fell to the lot of that party anywhere.

The solution of the Democrat's problem in his last week's issue, clearly indicates that our contemporary is rather heavy on small mathematics.

The fiddler and his wife, The piper and his mother, Ate three half-cakes, three whole cakes, And three-quarters of another.

The Scranton Republican, thoroughly reliable authority, in answer to some inquiry of ours, introduces the War Horses of Luzerne Democracy, who are eager for a rampage on the floor of the Senate at Harrisburg, to our Democracy, thusly.

The Stroudsburg J. Jeffersonian says the Democracy of Monroe want to know who Messrs. Samuel Turner, Abraham Dunning and Dr. Wheeler are? We can give the information in brief.

Base Ball practicing nuisance still continues on our streets. Will the "Borough Fathers" wait until an accident occurs before they suppress it?

The enforcement of the dog law this season has cost the tax payers of Scranton about \$200, and yet the dog stock has not perceptibly diminished in that city.

We hear of another trot to come off on the Fair Grounds Course, in a couple of weeks. The forfeit money is already up, and the trot said to be secured.

A young woman from Chestnut Hill township, whose name we suppress for the present, was lodged in jail on Saturday night last, for an alleged robbery.

But wasn't it hot for several days during the past week. Linen and fans were in the best possible stage of popularity.

The season for setting on circular saws has begun. A man down East sat on one the other day, and they buried both halves of him in the same grave.

We are under obligations to a friend at Canadensis for his speedy response to our request for news items from friends in the county.

A delightful picnic, was enjoyed by our citizens, both old and young, on Wednesday last, in Kautz's woods near this borough.

There are rumors of a street fight in East Stroudsburg, in which fists, guns, &c., were used. We suppress particulars, because we want to believe that rumor lies most shockingly in this case.

The beauty of Stroudsburg was out in full force, on Saturday evening last. Indeed we never saw "Heaven's last best gift to man" so plentiful on our streets before.

It may not be known to our citizens, that a passenger train leaves the Stroudsburg Depot, at 5 a. m., every Monday morning for the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

The heaviest rain storm of the season, visited this section about midnight on Monday last. The rain fell in perfect torrents, and the lightning and thunder was most vivid and terrific.

A very pleasant "hop," the first of the season, came off at the Stroudsburg House, on Friday evening last. The company was very select, and all present enjoyed themselves finely.

Mr. O. B. Gordon, with the scholars of his school, enjoyed a picnic excursion to one of the Islands, on the Pocono, near the borough, on Thursday last.

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The few excessively hot days we have had, within the past week has had the effect of bringing large accessions to the number of visitors, now in this region from the cities.

Mr. Editor:—Please say to your readers that a meeting will be held at Spragueville, on Saturday 12th of August, at 3 P. M. and at 7 P. M. for the purpose of providing for the balance of the debt on the Parsonage.

Quite a spirited trot came off on the Fair Grounds Course, on Saturday last, for a purse of \$200, mile heats, the best two in three.

Stroudsburg has taken another step towards the adoption of city airs. In addition to a street railroad, a street sprinkler, and a steamer which we are going to have, we are now blessed with a live milk man.

From what we learn, we judge that efforts are making to make the proposed camp-meetings, soon to be held in this neighborhood, gatherings of more than usual interest to the Christian world.

Are our farmers, and people generally, bestirring themselves with their preparations for the coming Fair of the Monroe county Agricultural Society?

Grand Excursion.—As Grand Excursions are now the rage all over the country, save just here in Stroudsburg, gotten up by Fire Companies, Church Societies, Brass Bands, &c.

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Signs of the Zodiac.—A philosopher in the West, grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills for an affection of the liver.

Schoolmasters, start for Wisconsin, and visit Mr. Ham when you get there. [Lowell Daily News.]

We saw the velocipede on our streets again last week. It looked a kind of odd, but the rider on the "wild untamed steed" appeared to enjoy himself hugely.

McCarty, our tireless and enterprising dealer in Cabinet ware, and who is always keeping an eye out for the useful and the beautiful in his line of business, has recently had built for himself, at one of the best establishments in the country, a house which, for beauty of design and elegance of finish is unsurpassed by any thing of the kind either in city or country.

Base Ball.—A friendly game of base ball, was played at Canadensis, between the Oakland and the Canadensis Clubs, on Saturday, the 5th inst., with the following result:

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From the account of the wife, it is inferred that they have escaped from some insane asylum, or poor house—possibly from the Poor house of Delaware county, New York. She gave her name as Maria Louisa Lobdell, and represents herself to be a daughter of Daniel Perry, of South Abington, Plymouth county, Mass.

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Diarrhoea Remedy. The following recipe for chronic diarrhoea is taken from Dr. Fancher's Medical Prescriptions: "Take two pounds of the bark of the root of blackberry; add a suitable quantity of water; boil for two hours, then pour off the liquid; then add more water; continue to boil and pour off till all the strength is extracted; then strain and add all boilings together; simmer to two quarts; strain; add four pounds of loaf sugar; and when cool, add half a pint of best French brandy.

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