

ing or minority representation, on the advantages of biennial sessions of the Legislature, on an increase of the numbers of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, or upon a change in the tenure and mode of choosing our judiciary. These are all interesting and important questions; but are more or less theoretical and speculative, and open wide fields for argument, investigation and discussion; and the approaching convention may or may not consider them favorably. But, to do justice to any one of them, or to the person who would advocate or oppose them, would require a paper as long as the one now presented for your consideration; and such a paper, in my judgment, however able or learned, would not have been a compliance with the request made by your committee. If I have erred in this view of the situation, I regret it; but the error has been made on due reflection, and for it I alone am responsible. It is fortunate, also, that the mistake, if made, is open to correction, by all who see proper to avail themselves of the opportunity.

#### How to be Successful.

Would you succeed in business? If so work according to rule. You have rules to guide you in building a house or in playing a game of croquet, why not in building a fortune, or in playing the great game of life. We will give some of the rules, and the young man who tries them and fails, can never be successful in this life.

First, be honest and truthful all depends upon this.

Honor your engagements; if you promise to meet a man, or do a certain thing, be ready at the appointed time.

If you have any work to do, do it cheerfully.

If you go out on business, attend to the matter promptly, and then as promptly go about your business; don't stop to tell stories.

If you have a place of business, be there during business hours; on men can get rich by sitting around saloons and stores.

If you have to labor for a living, remember that one good hour in the morning is better than two after night.

If you employ others be on hand to see that they attend to their duties, and direct with a regularity, promptness and liberality.

Help yourself and others will help you. Be faithful to the interests confided to your keeping, and in good time your responsibilities will be increased.

Be not in too great haste to get rich. Do not build until you have a good foundation.

Spend no time in idleness; if your time is your own, business will suffer if you do; if it is given to another for pay, it belongs to him, and you have no more right to steal it than you have to steal money.

Time is money. A good business reputation is always money.

Make your place of business pleasant and attractive, then stay there to wait on customers.

Never use any profane or vulgar words, or allow yourself to use hasty or ungenerous remarks to those in your employ; to do so lessens their respect for you, and your influence on them.

Be obliging. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Held others when you can, but never give, when you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable to do so. When necessary to say no, do not snap it out, but say so firmly and respectfully.

Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself.—*Mittraille.*

#### The Ages of the United States Presidents.

As so many of the young of to day are hoping and striving to achieve greatness and possibly aspire to hold high places in the land, it may be of interest, if not positively consoling, to know that those who have held the noblest position known to our form of government attained it late in life. Particularly is this true of President Harrison, who was the oldest of the Presidents, being sixty-seven years of age when he was elected. President Buchanan, was sixty five when he became Chief Magistrate, and next to him, in point of years, was Zachary Taylor, the hero of Buena Vista, and the eleventh President of the United States. John Adams, Washington's successor, was sixty one, also was Andrew Jackson, and both Madison and Monroe and also John Quincy Adams were fifty eight when they attained presidential honors. Washington, Jefferson and Martin Van Buren were each fifty-seven, and James K. Polk was forty-nine. Franklin Pierce was next to the youngest, being forty eight, while the present incumbent, U. S. Grant, was forty seven at the time of his inaugural. Of the three Vice Presidents, Tyler, Fill more and Johnson, the former was fifty one, the latter fifty-nine, and Mr. Fill more was fifty.

#### Eclipse for 1872.

In 1872 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

I. May 22, a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States, and therefore not especially interesting to the majority of our readers.

II. June 5, an annular eclipse of the sun, subject to the same disadvantages as above. An "annular" eclipse is when a part of the sun's disk projects as a brilliant circle around the dark shadow of the moon.

III. November 14 and 15, a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States. At Boston—it begins at 12:15 (midnight) and ends at 12:55.

IV. November 20, an annular eclipse of the sun, not visible in the United States. Should be "doubtful" Cape Horn at that time, the darkness will be visible to us.

#### Use of Sulphur in Nests.

The powdered sulphur sold by drug gists is a cheap preventive of parasites upon young chickens. After a hen has been setting till well established, sprinkle a small handful upon her eggs when she is off, and upon every part of the nest and for a little distance all around it. Then when she goes on disturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers, and then dust another handful down to the skin upon her head, neck and every part of the body not in contact with the nest, and do not omit to put a pinch under each wing. Then when the chickens are hatched there will be no vermin whatever to leave the hen and gather upon the young, as is frequently the case when no precautions are taken. One thorough application such as we had described will suffice.—*Rural Home.*

#### Old Northampton.

It may be interesting to some, says the *Argus*, to know that in 1820, while our county boundaries included Monroe and Carbon counties, the population of this large district was 13,765. During the ten years ending with 1830 no alteration was made in the limits and this number increased to 90,482. Before 1840, Monroe was lopped off, and with Carbon alone, the census chaps gave us 40,990. Another divide was made during the next decade, when Carbon set up business for herself. In 1850 the population was 40,235. Since then no change has been made in the territory. In 1860 the population was 47,904, and the last census in 1870 it was 51,423. The six counties—Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon like and Wayne—which originally formed one county in 1870, had a population of 206,838. There is no possibility than any more new counties will ever be made out of parts of Northampton, and with the same ratio of increase for the next fifty years as we had in the past, our population will not be far from a round hundred thousand.

#### Circular from the Postmaster General.

A circular, under the date of Feb. 2, 1872, has been issued to the postmasters throughout the country by Postmaster General Crosswell, the general import of which is as follows:

"Owing to the rapid increase of the mails and the establishment of many new Post offices throughout the country; this Department finds it necessary, in order to facilitate the distribution and to secure a speedy transmission of the heavy mail-matter passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to request of the public, that in all cases the name of the County, as well as the Post Office and State, be subscribed upon letters, circulars, newspapers, and other matter to be forwarded by mail."

Accompanying the circular is a request for the postmasters to use every endeavor to urge upon the public the importance of this matter.

#### Served Him Right.

The Clinton *Democrat* says that Henry Bantleon, of Lock Haven, was tried last week upon three charges in reference to the small pox cases in his houses which he failed to report, and to which is traced the spread of the disease in that city—On the first count, violating section one of corporation ordinance requiring a board or sign to be put up marked small pox, he was fined \$100. On the second in violating the law forbidding him to leave his house while the disease was in it, and to go back and forth upon the streets, transmitting the disease, he was fined \$50. On the third, hanging out clothes, &c., worn by the patient, it was decided that there was no cause for action. Such action reflects credit upon the Lock Haven authorities. People who have small pox in their houses, and who have so little regard for the health of the community as to impose themselves upon assemblies and business circles, moving about as though they were anxious to spread the infectious disease, deserve to meet severe punishment, and authorities can not exercise too much care as guardians of the public safety.

Perry county paid \$322.45 for fox scalps last year.

If we all had windows in our hearts many of us would take good care to keep the blinds closed.

Certain small towns are called Baos towns, because they were best brought from Bantam Isle of Java.

Arrow Root derives its name from the fact that the Indians use its juice as a remedy for wounds inflicted by arrows.

An Indiana girl, who had been jilted, bit off the thumb of her faithless lover.—She probably wanted to secure as much of his hand as possible.

The baby market at Westfield, Me., is active and buoyant. There were 220 births in the town last year, an alarming increase over the 154 of 1870.

An old woman, aged, 91, arrived at St. Albans, Vt., last Friday, from Ireland having travelled "all the way alone," to join her daughter.

The eleven Territories exceed by nearly two hundred thousand square miles the aggregate area of all at the present admitted States of the Union.

An honest Irishman called upon the Worthy Chief of a new Lodge of Good Templars at East Taunton the other day for the purpose of selling him a goat for the use of the lodge.

Winneconna, California, has been visited by an immense bird supposed to be a member of the condor family. The attention of the editor of the Winneconna Register was called to the visitor by his hearing some one exclaim: "Howly Muther, see that cow with wings?"

## THE ORIGINAL HOWE SEWING MACHINE, IMPROVED.

The Simplest, The Most Complete, The Handsomest, The Best in the Market.

Its Simplicity, Durability, Ease of Operation, Perfection in Mechanical construction, Lightness and Beauty in Style and Finish, and adaptation to a large range of work, delight and satisfy everybody, and challenge the World.

- LOOK AT THE IMPROVEMENTS,
- A New and Improved Drop Feed.
- A New and Improved Tension.
- A New and Improved Hemmer.
- A New and Improved Feller.
- A New and Improved Braider.
- A New and Improved Corder.
- A New and Improved Head and Lifter.
- A New and Improved Tack Marker.
- A New and Improved Binder.
- A New and Improved Quilter.
- A New and Improved Ruffler.

### Elastic Lock Stitch

WHICH WILL NOT UNRAVEL. Its Simplicity enables any one to become proficient.

An earnest invitation is extended to those about to purchase a Sewing Machine, to call, examine, and be convinced.

FOR SALE BY DARIUS DREHER, Agent, STROUDSBURG, PA.

## PHENIX DRUG STORE,

(2 doors west of the "Jeffersonian Office," ELIZABETH STREET, Stroudsburg, Pa., DREHER & BRO., DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

### Paints, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS & PUTTY.

Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

### Seeley's Hard RUBBER TRUSSES—Also

Ritter's TRUSSES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS, Lamps and Lanterns—Burning and Lubricating Oils.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded. N. B.—The highest Cash price paid for OIL OF WINTERGREEN.

### LEWIS T. LA BAR & Co.

DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed, Fish and Salt, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Wooden Ware, Crockery, Brushes & Brooms, Keroseene,

and, in short, almost everything you can think of or ask for; all of which are offered at smash down prices, at the old stand, on Main-street, between the Bank and the Jeffersonian office.

The public are invited to call. LEWIS T. LA BAR & CO. February 16, 1871.

### Carriage Making.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues the above business in all its branches at his old Stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will be happy to receive orders for work in his line, including general

Wheelwrighting, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, &c.

His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete, and as has a full force of first class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Repairing promptly attended to. W. L. HUNTSMAN. July 28,—1870.

### Cards, Bill-Heads, Labels, &c., NEAT, CAREFUL AND QUICK.

Printed to Order at the

### JEFFERSONIAN Job Printing OFFICE,

Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

All Orders promptly filled. Give us a call.

### Notice! Notice!!

To all Whom it may Concern!!! The undersigned, having gone into the Broom Business, would notify the public, most respectfully, that he is prepared, with the best and latest improved machinery, and the best quality of material, to manufacture

Brooms, Whisks, and Small Brooms for children, in a manner superior to anything in that line ever offered for sale in Monroe County at wholesale and retail, a little below city prices. He is also prepared to furnish to order, at short notice

Broom Machines, Handles, Wire & Twine all of the best, and warranted to give satisfaction.

The use of one of my Brooms will settle the fact, beyond all dispute, that better can be obtained from me, than can be procured in the city.

To the Farmers of Monroe County, he would say that they can now find a home market for all the broom Corn they can raise, and each farmer should strive to raise enough for his own use and have some left to sell. Those desiring seed to plant can always find an abundance of the best quality of Seed by calling on the undersigned.

The undersigned will, also, attend to SAW FILING at the shortest possible notice, and from his experience in this branch of business, he flatters himself that he cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction.

Before purchasing elsewhere, persons will most certainly advance their interests by calling and examining my stock of Brooms. Country Produce taken in exchange.

Don't forget the place, on Franklin Street, opposite Wm. Huntsman's Livery Stable. A. R. CARMER, March 16, '71.—11.

### AN extensive lot of STOVES of all descriptions have been received at the store of the subscriber, in the borough of Stroudsburg. He has

COOKING STOVES, & PARLOR STOVES, of the latest improvements; and entire new styles, and considerable saving of fuel, which can be had at the lowest City prices. Also all kinds of

### Stove-Pipe.

A large assortment of TIN WARE of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.

All kinds of repairing done in the shortest, cheapest and best manner. Call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere. Feb. 11, '69. W. M. SFLORY.

### 7 PER CENT. BOROUGH BONDS

FOR SALE. The Borough of Stroudsburg offers for sale 7 per cent. bonds to suit purchasers. These bonds are issued under Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1871, authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$5,000, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine and apparatus. Said bonds are exempt from all taxation except for State purposes; and a rare opportunity is offered to capitalists, large or small, for investment at home on the most favorable terms; and at the same time, for aiding a worthy enterprise. For further information inquire of either of the undersigned.

THEO. SCHOCH, Chief Burgess. Attest: B. S. JACOBY, Sec'y. aug 3-11

### FARMERS, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

Yonatt's Condition Powder.

In the Fall and Winter when your cows give but little milk this powder is sure to increase the quantity and improve the quality. For horses, it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirits, renders the coat soft and shining. For Hogs one package in your swill barrel will hasten the fattening process at least 100 per cent. This powder has proved an excellent article for sheep. Be sure you get the

Genuine Yonatt's Condition Powder, MANUFACTURED BY WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD.

All other is a counterfeit. See that the name of WM. HOLLINSHEAD is on each package and buy no other. Warranted to give satisfaction if the money refunded. Nov. 19, '68 WM. HOLLINSHEAD.

### UNDER TAKING.

MCCARTY has on hand the largest and best assortment of

COFFINS and TRIMMINGS

to be found outside of either city (New York or Philadelphia), and will make this branch of his business a SPECIALTY.

COFFINS and CASKETS of any size or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, AT A CHARGE OF ONE THIRD LESS THAN ANY SHOP IN STROUDSBURG. In no case will he charge more than TEN PER CENT above actual cost.

### EMBALMING

attended to in any part of the County, at the shortest possible notice. [Sept. 26, '67]

### MONROE COUNTY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1844. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Amount of Property Insured \$1,800,000

The rate of Insurance in this Company is one dollar for every thousand dollars insured, after which payment no further charges will be made, except to cover actual loss by fire that may fall upon members of the Company.

The policies issued by this Company are perpetual, and afford the fullest security, with the largest economy and convenience. This company will not issue Tanneries, Distilleries or Cabinet Shops.

Applications for Insurance may be made to either of the Managers, Surveyors or Secretary.

MANAGERS: J. Dupuy Labor, Jacob Knecht, Peter G. Shaver, John Edinger, Richard S. Staples, Francis Hagerman, Silas L. Drake, Charles D. Brodhead, Jacob Stouffer, Robert Eows, Theodore Sebach, William Wallace, Thomas W. Rhoades, Stoddell Stokes.

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The stated meeting of the board of Managers takes place at the Secretary's office, on the first Tuesday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.

### SAMUEL HOOD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

### COOK & PARLOR STOVES,

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE, AND IN

Metal House Furnishing Goods

GENERALLY.

Roofing and Spouting done on short notice, with the best material, and at reasonable prices.

His stock of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves embraces all the best varieties known to the trade.

CALL AND SEE. Store third building, above the Methodist Church, Main street, STROUDSBURG, PA.

August 4, 1870.—11.

### ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! USE HOLLINSHEAD'S ITCH & SALT RHEUM OINTMENT

No Family should be without this valuable medicine, for on the first appearance of the disorder on the wrists, between the fingers, &c., a slight application of the Ointment will cure it, and prevent its being taken by others.

Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by W. HOLLINSHEAD, Stroudsburg, Oct. 31, '67. DRUGGIST.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and efficacious for preserving the hair. It restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. This hair is thickened, falling hair checked and baldness often, though not always cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling out, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so greasy, clammy and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, as a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. sept 11-ly

### GO TO J. H. MCCARTY'S,

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, MAIN ST, STROUDSBURG, PA.

and Buy your FURNITURE, CARPETS,

OIL-CLOTHS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES,

CURTAINS & FIXTURES, TABLE CLOTHS, &c., and save

At Least Two Profits.

As McCarty buys direct from the manufacturer, for cash (not 60 days), he can sell you more furniture

OF A BETTER QUALITY, AND FOR LESS MONEY than you can buy at retail either in city or country, and every article is warranted true as represented. [Sept. 26, 1867.]

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the best remedies for these diseases, few are so well adapted to the young as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a natural remedy, and its effects are rapid and permanent. It is a powerful and safe cough medicine, and is equally adapted to the treatment of the Throat and Lungs. It is a powerful and safe cough medicine, and is equally adapted to the treatment of the Throat and Lungs.

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