

Local Option.

The court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia on Saturday last decided in favor of the constitutionality of the local option law. All the judges were present and Judge Allison delivered the opinion of the court. Judge Ludlow dissented. This question in the courts arose concerning the local option law for the Twenty-second ward of Philadelphia, the majority of that ward having decided against the sale of liquors within its limits. The court declare that there is nothing in the constitution of the State depriving the legislature of the power exercised in this instance. As to the case of Parker vs. the Commonwealth, which is relied on by the opponents of this legislation, it is no wise affects the validity of the law. That case has not been overruled, the Supreme Court has since given decisions which throw a strong doubt on its authority. A statute, the judges say, can be made conditional, whether the condition be a earthquake or a vote of the people. This local option is a law in itself defining an offense, and prescribing a penalty without a vote of the people. The vote of the people does not make the law or enforce it. The relator has failed to establish the unconstitutionality of the act, and therefore his demurrer must be overruled. Such is brief is the ground of the decision of the common Pleas of Philadelphia on this important question. Judge Ludlow in his dissenting opinion says the legislature should have decided for themselves whether liquor should not be sold, and it was not constitutional to grant the legislative power to the people. An appeal will be taken from the decision of the court of common Pleas, and the whole question of local option will now come up for review in the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court reverse this decision of the common Pleas on the ground that the legislature cannot transfer the law-making power back to the people, the local option law of last session will fall to the ground. Practically it may already be regarded as a dead letter.—Harrisburg Patriot.

The Rise in Flour.

The Boston Globe says: The recent advance in wheat and flour, so unexpected has been caused by the prospective scarcity of wheat. The advance in flour, for Western winter wheat extras and double extras, has been from \$7.25 to \$10.25 per barrel in March, to \$8.25 and \$13 per barrel; for extra State and Western, \$6.65 and \$7.10 to \$7.65 and \$8.25. The visible supply of wheat, May 6, was 8,972,000 bushels. Considering that the country is within two months of a new crop, it would seem as though this immense amount might suffice until that shall have been matured and harvested. The receipts at the Western market begin to show some increase, and California is already doing a large export trade, principally to Europe. Then there is the large amount of wheat afloat. The flour is likely to check the demand from all quarters, and rye and corn meal to be substituted for it. The stocks of flour in the hands of commission houses are not large, but many dealers have large quantities on hand, which they have bought in anticipation of the rise, and when a turn shall place they will undersell the commission houses. The export demand of wheat is not likely to be large. The west of Europe bids large stocks and her crop prospects are excellent. The prospects of our winter wheat have greatly improved of late, and we do not learn that there is any reason as yet why an average crop of spring wheat may not be expected.

Wheat in the West—Was the recent Advance caused by Speculators?

A letter from Peru, Ill., under date of May 14, addressed to the Chicago Tribune, refers to wheat as follows: "In your paper of the 9th instant you publish a communication from a correspondent here, calling himself B. F. Brewster, who made such false statements in regard to the quality of wheat in this country and the growing crop, that I deem it proper to contradict him. In the first place, there is no such person as B. F. Brewster here, which fact warrants the belief that the communication was sent by some interested party for the purpose of raising the price of wheat, which is now much higher than it should be. Your correspondent stated that the country mills had stopped for want of wheat, but I would inform you that there is a mill in La Salle which is running every day at \$3.35 per 100 lbs. and selling family flour at \$3.75 per 100 lbs., out of the flour stores at that. There is abundance of wheat in the country, and it will begin to arrive in Chicago very freely within the next ten days; and the receipts of corn in Chicago, from this time forward, will be enormous. A large area of spring wheat has been sown this spring, and it looks remarkable well. Let the grain speculators of Chicago stand from under, or the avalanche of grain which will soon reach Chicago will crush them. Yours truly, G. S. SMITH."

During a terrific rain which passed over Northwestern Iowa and Dakota on the night of the 15th, a huge water spout descended to the earth, striking a few miles from White Swan, Dakota, and covering the ground for a great distance around with water to a depth of from eight to thirty feet. Fortunately it did not strike in the vicinity of any settlement, and nobody was injured, but considerable stock was lost, and the Mississippi Telegraph line was demolished for a great distance and covered with earth and uprooted trees.

Information is wanted of Henry Joint, who came to this country from London, England, several months ago, since which time he has not been heard from. He is supposed to be somewhere in America. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by George Roberts, Times office, Scranton, Pa. Papers everywhere are requested to copy.

Our fascinating friends, the Great Sea Serpent Snake, once more! Seen by Capt. McTaggart of the good ship Kent of Liverpool, on the 20th of September, on the West Coast of Africa, between Cape Palmas and Grand Bassa. On the evening previous enormous shoals of fish of every description, including sharks and porpoises, surrounded the ship, and the next morning His Snake-ship was seen with his great head eight feet out of water. He was apparently from 180 to 200 feet long, and his tail was like unto the tail of a mackerel, and so was his color like that of the said fish. He traveled at a rapid rate, but kindly stopped a few moments while the Captain examined him. It is supposed that the fish seen in such numbers the evening before were fugitives from the jaws of this hungry and devouring monster.

The Little Fiji Dead.

The "York Daily" gives the following account of the death of the little Fiji dwarf connected with Barnum's show, which occurred in that place a few days ago: "Barnum's museum, menagerie and hippodrome met with quite a loss yesterday, in the death of the notorious cannibal dwarf, which occurred at the Pennsylvania hotel, in this place. The little Fiji exhibited symptoms of indisposition several days ago, and the manager, Mr. W. C. Coup, sent the 'General,' as he is called, to New York to be cared for by Mr. Barnum's family physician. But the little savage becoming restless in the absence of his associates, he was returned to the company. Like all of his race he had a native horror of shoes and clothing, and even in the wet, cold days that came upon the company in New Jersey, the manager was unable to force shoes upon the General and make him dress with sufficient warmth. Yesterday, the man in charge noticed that his fingers were constantly in motion, while he muttered continually the only word he ever pronounced intelligibly, 'Fiji.' He refused everything like food or nourishment, and apparently thought of nothing but his native island. Dancing or violent gesturing of any kind was always a source of great merriment to the General, but now the keeper could not provoke even a smile. The miniature being was dying, and while his keeper was doing his best to cheer him up and make him take medicine, he rose in bed, muttered the word 'Fiji' in a whisper, and fell back dead. His three native companions, who, up to this time, were wholly indifferent, now exhibited signs of genuine grief. They howled incessantly and such fearful physical contortions were probably never before witnessed in a civilized community. The death of this dwarf savage was not an unexpected event. The scene subsequent, however, sent a thrill thro' each of the very few conversant with the facts. Shortly after the corpse was placed in the coffin last evening, Mr. S. S. Smith, the keeper, locked the door upon the three companions in the adjoining room, and left the building for the purpose of consulting with the manager, at the National hotel. He states that he was not absent thirty minutes, but that upon returning, a scene presented itself too horrible to detail. The male associates had gained access to the corpse, and were biting and gnawing at the fleshy part of the body with all the eagerness of their native cannibalism. The female stood aloof in one corner, and by sign, word and gesture was entreating them to desist. It is understood that this woman is a convert to the teachings of English missionaries, and looks with abhorrence upon the unchristian habits of her tribe. Mr. Smith promptly interfered, and the two miserable beings went sullenly to their apartment. All regret the unnatural affair, and none more than the parties directly interested. The remains were quietly buried in the evening."

Stroudsburg Market Report.

Corrected weekly for THE JEFFERSONIAN, by C. D. BRODHEAD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mess Pork, Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, Wood, Wool.

GRAIN MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by GARDNER & WALLACE, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Flour, Meal, Feed, Grain, &c.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Rye, Corn, Meal, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Corn wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Rye.

DOCTOR, WHAT IS IT?

Is a question frequently asked by a patient, who, though perhaps not sick enough to be confined to his room or bed, nevertheless feels himself physically unable to attend to his usual avocations. There is a failing or general breaking down of the system, but no symptoms sufficiently marked to be classed as a disease, yet peculiarly trying to the sufferer. The feelings cannot be expressed—Doctors don't understand it; they may prescribe hopefully, yet blindly, and without result. Misher's Herb Bitters is the best Remedy for these nameless disorders. Try it and be convinced!! Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per Bottle. [May 2-1m.]

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst. by the Rev. W. H. Dinwiddie, Mr. Thomas D. Metzger, of Bartonsville, and Miss Ette J. Shiffer, of Stroud township.

WATSON'S Mount Vernon House, 117 and 119 North Second St. ABOVE ARCH, PHILADELPHIA. May 30, 1872-1y.

THE NEW NORTH-WEST AND ITS Great Railroad! 7-30 Gold Loan OF THE Northern Pacific RAILROAD.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, SECURED BY FIFTY MILLION ACRES OF LAND. REGISTERED, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Coupons, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. Holders are exempt from U. S. Tax.

The first Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are now selling at Par and accrued interest, in currency. They have thirty years to run, and bear interest at the rate of 7 3/10 per cent. in gold, and are unhesitatingly recommended to all classes as an investment that combines a profitable rate of interest with absolute security.

JAY COOKE & CO., Financial Agents, Philadelphia.

Bonds for Sale in Stroudsburg, by the STROUDSBURG BANK and MONROE COUNTY BANK. May 30, 1872-4t.

Caution!—Take Notice!

The public are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any person, under any pretense whatever, from this date, on my account, as I am determined to resist, to the full extent of the law, the payment of all debts contracted by any one in my name, without regard to person, except upon my written order.

THEODORE SCHOCH, STROUDSBURG, PA., June 7, 1871.

NOTICE.

The persons summoned by the Sheriff as Petit Jurors, to attend Court the second week to commence June 3d, 1872, are hereby notified not to appear, as the Court to try civil cases for that week has been dispensed with. By order of the Court. THO. M. McILHANEY, Prothonotary. May 23-2t

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE POOR FUND OF THE BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 16th APRIL, 1872.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Alexander Eowler, Collector of Poor Taxes for the year 1871, For amount of Duplicate, By cash paid different persons, Exonerations allowed by Overseers and board of Auditors, Unpaid taxes on Duplicate for 1871, Bal. in A. Fowler's hands this 16th day of April, 1872.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount of cash received, Cost for keeping the following regular papers for the year 1871, For out standing vouchers, Resources over liabilities, Recapitulation.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. Seiberhine, Jas. S. White's family, Susan Starmer rent and coal, Mrs. Ostrander's Children, Keeping vagrants, INCIDENTALS, P. H. Robeson, overseer, Reuben Thomas, Dr. N. C. Miller, Medical attendance, Wm. Davis, Counsel, A. O. Greenwalt Printing, T. Schoch Printing and check book.

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FOR SALE.

A good family Horse, safe in every respect, can be handled by any one. 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, one light hack Wagon, one new lap Harrow, two log Chains, two Plows, one new Fanning Mill (Wells make). JOHN C. DAUDT. Stroud township. May 16, 1872.

FOR SALE.

A Farm containing from 38 to 40 acres, all cleared, in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings, located one mile from Stroudsburg, in the most beautiful region in the country. Inquire or Address JEFFERSONIAN OFFICE, Stroudsburg, Pa. May 16, 1872.]

BARTONSVILLE HOTEL.

This old established Hotel, having recently changed hands, and been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, will reopen for the reception of guests on Tuesday, May 27th. The public will always find this house a desirable place of resort. Every department will be managed in the best possible manner. The table will be supplied with the best Market affords, and connoisseurs will always find none but the best wines and liquors at the bar. Good stabling belonging to the Hotel, will be found at all times under the care of careful and obliging attendants. may 23, 1872. ANTHONY H. ROEMER.

MASON TOCK, PAPER HANGER, GLAZIER AND PAINTER.

MONROE STREET, Nearly opposite Kautz's Blacksmith Shop, STROUDSBURG, PA. The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity that he is now fully prepared to do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Glazing and Painting, promptly and at short notice, and that he will keep constantly on hand a fine stock of Paper Hangings of all descriptions and at low prices. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. [May 16, 1872.]

Every day brings something New!

Central Dry Goods and Grocery STORE, formerly kept by Hezekiah Smith, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No charges for showing goods. JACOB H. SLATER. P. S.—Having made arrangements with the best Commission Houses in Newark and New York, I am prepared to buy or send on commission all kinds of produce entrusted to my care. Quick sales and prompt return. JACOB H. SLATER. May 9, 1872.—4t.

Notice to Stockholders of the STROUDSBURG BANK.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Bank will be held at the Banking House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1872, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to determine the question of the acceptance of the Act of the re-charter of said Bank. By order of the Board of Directors. STODGELL STOKES, Pres't. Attest—J. MACKAY, Cashier. Stroudsburg, Pa. May 9, 1872.

C. R. ANDRE

Hereby informs his friends and the public generally that he will open store on Monday, the 20th of May, inst. AT THE Continental, or well known corner stand, lately occupied by Barney Mansfield, opposite the American Hotel, corner Main and Green Streets, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will keep a nice and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, Choice Family Groceries, Queensware, &c.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situate two miles from Stroudsburg and one from Stormville, on the stage road. Water flowing in a trough at the house and also at the barn. Terms easy. WM. S. REES, Stroudsburg, Pa. Jan. 25, 1871.—4t

Very Desirable Building

Lots in East Stroudsburg for sale or exchange for Farms, by PEIRSON & STILLMAN, East Stroudsburg. Jan. 18, '72.—4t

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Third Term of the Wickersham German-English Normal School will open in the Public School House at Brodheads ville, on Tuesday April 2d, 1872. TERMS: For long term, fourteen weeks, \$10.00 For short term, eleven weeks, 8.00 For any time less than 11 weeks, per week, 1.00 Students can enter at any time. For further particulars address, REV. D. E. SCHIEDLER, BRODHEADSVILLE, Monroe county, Pa. march 7 '72-4t

18 SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, 72. At N. RUSTER'S.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION, the most reliable place to get a good Fashionable Suit of CLOTHES cheap. Having the largest stock of Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's Clothing in this town, we feel assured we can't be beat in Good and Prices.

HATS AND CAPS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION, the headquarters for HATS AND CAPS: having always the largest stock on hand, the very latest Styles in Fur, Wool, Cassimers and Straw, in High Silk Hats, we feel sure we can suit all.

FURNISHING GOODS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION is also Headquarters for LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. Having the largest and most select assortment of Furnishing Goods in town, we are sure we can suit all. We have a splendid line of Gents underwear for Spring and Summer. A splendid line of Ladies and Gents Hosiery and Gloves, a splendid line of Youth's White Striped and Paid Shirts. We have the Striped and Plaid in Shercoats, Percaloes, Chints and Prints. We have the largest assortment of Cloth-Feed and Paper Collars, Cuffs and Bosoms. You will always find from eight to twelve thousand of the latest styles of Collars, Cuffs and Bosoms at the National Hall. You will also find a full line of Linen Shirt Fronts. Cravats and Ties, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs and Ladies Collars and Cuffs. We have a good assortment of Parasols and Umbrellas, Corticelli spool Silk, in all colors. Which is pronounced the best in use. Also a full line of Coate's and Clark's spool cotton.

DRY GOODS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION is the best place to get DRY GOODS. Always on hand a full assortment of the best brand of Alpaca, the Capital being the leading article in Alpaca. We have always on hand a good assortment of Black, Grey and plain Silks, Satins, Grenadiens, Poplins, Frow Frow, Stripes, Percaloes, Paris Cambrics, Chints, Gingham and Prints. A full line of White Goods and Muslins. Also a splendid lot of Spring and Summer Shawls and Skirts at astonishing low figures. Particular Attention Paid to Custom Work, which we have done in the latest styles. We warrant a good fit. We also take measures for custom shirts, High Silk Hats to order, good fits warranted. Give us a call and be convinced that we can't be undersold. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. We show goods with pleasure.

PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION, N. RUSTER, MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA. April 18, 1872.]

OFF THE FRONT STREET. LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Or, in other words, examine goods and prices before you buy. I have a splendid lot of NEW FURNITURE On hand both of my own and city make at PRICES THAT MUST SUIT ALL. PARLOR, BEDROOM, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN FURNITURE, AT PRICES AS LOW AS BEFORE THE WAR. Sales Room and Manufactory all under one Roof, on Franklin Street, In the rear of the Stroudsburg Bank, SAMUEL S. LEE. April 6, 1871.—1y.

A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

We have opened for the SPRING TRADE, the largest and best assorted Stock of PHILADELPHIA CARPETS Table, Stair and Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades and paper, Carpet Chain, Cotton, Yarn, Bating, Wadding, Twines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Brushes, Clothes Wringers, Wooden and Willow Ware in the United STATES. Our large increase in business enable us to sell at low prices and furnish the best quality of Goods. SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN WASHER, Price \$5. 50 Over 13,000 sold in Six Months Terms: Carpets, 60 days All other goods, 30 days, Net. Feb. 15, 1872-6m

NEW STORE

AND NEW GOODS REDUCED PRICES! DARIUS DREHER, begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Trimmings, AND MILLINERY GOODS consisting, in part of the following desirable articles, viz.: Calicoes, Lawns, French Chintzes, Children's Dress Goods, Worked Edgings, Parasols, Zepfers, Shetland Wools, Shetland Wool Shawls, Delaines, Muslins, White Dress Goods, Insertings, Lady's and Children's Sacks, Flannel and Cloth, Lady's, Misses and Men's Hoes, Gloves and Collars, Mourning Goods, Shroudings, &c., &c., Goods shown with pleasure. "Quick sales and small profits" at the old and well known Millinery Stand of F. A. DREHER. The Millinery business will be carried on as usual by Mrs. DREHER. Patronage respectfully solicited. DARIUS DREHER. April 26, 1866.

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A Bargain in Land!

A tract of Land, in Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa., slightly situated for a mile from Stroudsburg, is offered for sale, at reasonable figures, and upon accommodating terms. The tract contains Thirty-Six Acres, more or less, and adjoins lands of R. S. Staples, Mrs. Luke Staples and George Sayres, and the Brodhead Creek. About 24 acres is cleared land, with a fair portion of natural Meadow. The land is susceptible of easy and profitable cultivation. On it are several fine building sites, suitable for Country seats or a summer boarding house. Fourteen acres are covered with young Oak and Chestnut timber of thrifty growth. There is an excellent spring of water on the tract but no improvements. Will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars inquire at the Post Office, Stroudsburg, Pa., March 28, 1872.—4t.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS!

Light Equal to gas, at one-eighth the cost! Cannot be exploded. No chimney or Wick used. Men desiring a profitable business, can secure the exclusive right for the sale of Dyo's Patent Carbon Gas Light burners and Oil for Counties or States. Write for information or call at M. B. DYOTT, No. 114 South Second St., Phila., Pa. N. B.—Churches furnished with Chandeliers and Lamps of every description, 25 per cent. cheaper than at any other establishment in the country. [March 14 '72-3m.*

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT J. H. McCarty is the only Undertaker in Stroudsburg who understands his business!

If not, attend a Funeral managed by any other Undertaker in town, and you will see the proof of the fact. [Sept. 16, '67

DON'T FORGET THAT WHEN you want any thing in the Furniture or Ornamental line that McCarty, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa., is the place to get it. [Sept. 26

DON'T FOOL YOUR MONEY away for worthless articles of Furniture, but go to McCarty's, and you will get well paid for it. [Sept. 26, '67.

CAN YOU TELL WHY IT IS that when any one comes to Stroudsburg to buy Furniture, they always inquire for McCarty's Furniture Store! [Sept. 26