

Lake Erie Drying Up.

It is predicted that Lake Erie, now the pathway of a mighty commerce, will in time, dry up and become the home of a teeming population. Careful surveys have shown that, while Lake Michigan has an average depth of 1,800 feet, Lake Superior of 900, Lake Ontario of 500 feet, Lake Erie has an average depth of 120 feet, which is said to be constantly decreasing.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will call and settle their accounts immediately, and all accounts not settled by January 10, 1873, will be left with an attorney for collection.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

An election for 13 Managers of said Company will be held at the public house of Jacob K. Shafer, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on the first Monday in January, 1873, being the 6th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Punctual attendance is requested.

FOR Sale--Twenty Meat Tubs.

Enquire at E. HIBLER'S Lignor Store, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Nov. 28.

ESTRAYED.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, a black Heifer Calf. Either a small yearling or a large spring calf.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of test. ven. ex. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1872,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described real estate, to wit:

240 ACRES,

more or less, bounded by land of Nathan Serfass, John Smale, Levi Correll and others; about 100 acres cleared, about 50 acres of which is

MEADOW LAND,

in good state of cultivation, balance good timber land. The improvements are a

Frame Dwelling House,

24 x 24, 2 stories high, kitchen attached, 16 x 24 ft., 12 stories high, frame barn 30 x 40 feet, with stone stabling under, Corn Crib, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of F. F. Giering, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. December 5-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of ven. ex. de. terris, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1872,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or piece of land, situate in the Borough of Stroudsburg, in said County, beginning at a corner or line of William S. Wintermute, thence along the same northerly 157 ft. to a new road called Division st., thence along said road westerly 173 feet to a corner of David S. Lee and others, and thence by same in a southerly direction 180 ft. to Robert Huston's land, thence 162 feet to the beginning, all cleared.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daniel Zacharias, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. December 5-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of December 1872,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or piece of land, situate in Ross township, in said County, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less. Bounded by land of Jacob Schoch, land late of Geo. A. Van Buskirk, land of James Smith, and others; about six acres cleared the balance timber land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Buskirk, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. December 5-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1872,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or piece of land, situate in Middle Smithfield township, in said County containing

Thirty-one Acres,

be the same more or less, bounded by land of Samuel D. Pipper, Abraham Huffman and others. The improvements are 24 about Acres cleared, balance good timber land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Solomon Walter and Loretta Walter his wife, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. December 5-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of ven. ex. de. terris to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1872,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1 a certain tract of land situate on Pocomo street, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, adjoining land of Daniel Bloom, and lot No. 2, 48 feet on said street by 188 ft.

No. 2, adjoining said lot No. 1 and land of David S. Lee & Co., situated on said street in said Borough and being 55 feet, on said Pocomo street, by 188 feet deep. The improvements are No. on 2.

One Brick House,

2 1/2 stories high 20 x 16 feet, with frame kitchen attached 14 stories high 14 x 14 feet, also frame out building in the rear of the kitchen 8 1/2 x 14 feet, some fruit trees on the premises.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Andrew Correll, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. December 5-3t.

GREAT BARGAINS!

\$10,000 worth of FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber will offer at private sale, in Stroudsburg, William's Hall, the following valuable Furniture, late of the Lackawanna Valley House, Scranton, Pa., consisting of

2 NEW 7 OCTAVE PIANOS,

1 Herring & Farrell's Safe,

FULL BED ROOM SETS OF WALNUT, MARBLE TOPS,

SOFAS, AND SOFA BOTTOM CHAIRS.

SEVENTY-FIVE BOX SPRING HAIR AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

full Bed Room Sets of COTTAGE FURNITURE,

BRUSSEL and INGRAIN CARPETS,

Looking Glasses, Crockery Ware, Glass Ware, and everything belonging to a first class Hotel. The Stock will be sold at a sacrifice.

JOHN BALDWIN. dec 12, '72-1t

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENT.

The acceptance of widows in the following named Estates have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Monroe county, and will be presented for approval by said Court on Monday, December 23, 1872.

Estate of Benjamin Vanhy, deceased " Peter Fralcy, " " Joseph Metzger, " " THO. M. McILHANEY, Clerk. December 5-3t.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, and will be presented for confirmation, at next term of said Court, December 23, 1872.

The account of Linford Marsh, Assignee of William A. Knerr, late of Stroud township. Account of Andrew Storm, Testamentary Trustee of Susan Heller, under the Will of Peter Frederick, deceased.

THO. M. McILHANEY, Prof'y. Nov. 28, 1872-4t.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation, to the Orphans' Court of said County, at Stroudsburg, on Monday the 23rd day of December, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Fifth account of Andrew Storm and Robert W. Swink, Executors of Peter Frederick, deceased. Account of Hezekiah Smith, Trustee, of Francis J. Smith, dec'd. Account of George G. Shafer, Administrator &c. of Gottlieb Bohner, dec'd. Account of M. Cline Allen, Administrator &c. of Edward L. Allen, dec'd. Final account of John Treible and Isaac Treible, Executors of Peter Treible, dec'd. Account of John Treible and Isaac Treible, Administrators of Susannah Treible, dec'd. Account of John Christman, Executor of Henry Christman, dec'd. Account of John S. Fisher, Executor &c. of Peter Kunkel, dec'd. Account of George L. Slutter, acting Executor of Elizabeth Meisner, dec'd.

JOHN S. FISHER, Register. Register's Office Stroudsburg, Pa. November 28, '72-4t.

Court Proclamation.

Whereas, the Hon. SAMUEL S. DEHEER, President Judge of the 22d Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon, and John De Young, and Peter Gruver, Esq's, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said County of Monroe, have issued their precept to me commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Orphan's Court, for the said County of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on

MONDAY, the 23d day of December, 1872,

to continue one week, if necessary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Cononer, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there ready with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences to be then and there to prosecute or testify as shall be just.

(God save the Commonwealth.) CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, Pa. Nov. 28, 1872.

F. H. HESS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Tobaccos, Snuffs, Pipes, Cigars,

AND

SMOKERS GOODS GENERALLY.

Sign of the Indian,

Between Stroudsburg House and Hollinshead's Drug Store, Main Street,

Stroudsburg, Pa.

The best of everything in the line and

REASONABLE PRICES,

are specialties at this establishment. The trade of the chewing and smoking public respectfully solicited.

Aug. 15, '72-4t F. H. HESS & CO.

BLANK LEASES

For Sale at this Office.

FARM FOR SALE,

Situate two miles from Stroudsburg, and one from Stormsville, on the stage road. Water flowing in a trough at the House and also at the Barn. Terms easy. W. M. S. REES, Stroudsburg, Pa. Jan. 25, 1871.-4t

AGENTS WANTED

FOR "INSECTS AT HOME."

700 pages; upwards of 700 cuts; 21 full page engravings. "Just the Book for intelligent rural homes." "The drawings are faithful representations of Insect and Plant." Send for Circular. Address: GEORGE BROOKS, 124 North seventh St., Philadelphia. Oct. 31, 1872-1y.

Stillman and Peirson,

Having purchased the well known Blue Stone Quarries of W. C. Cramer & Son at Spragueville, are working them to their fullest capacity and are now prepared to take orders and supply all kinds of Blue Stone, Flagg, Curbing, &c., at short notice and at lowest moderate prices.

September 26, 1872-tf.

HALT!

CHARLES P. MICK,

Manufacturer of CIGARS,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Choice Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes,

AND SMOKERS GOODS GENERALLY.

Prices exceedingly moderate. Store in Geo. W. Drake's building, opposite Wallace's Lumber Yard, MAIN ST., STROUDSBURG, PA. Sept 12, 1872-3m.

"True Economy is buying the BEST."

VAN BEIL'S

Four Dollar Whiskey,

Is Pure Rye, Copper distilled, Old and very Mellow.

\$4.00 a gallon; \$11.00 a dozen in large bottles.

YELLOW SEAL SHERRY,

\$11.00 a dozen in large bottles.

GOLD SEAL BRANDY,

Large bottles, \$18.00 a doz.

Everything in the way of

The Finest Liquors and Segars,

At the Lowest Possible Price,

At the Lowest Possible Price.

Best Brands of CHAMPAGNE,

At Cost.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, 1310 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 7, 1872.

BLATCHLEY'S IMPROVED CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP.

Tasteless, Durable, Efficient, and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue and Price-List. CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Phila., Pa. at 12, 72-1y] 506 Commerce St., M'f., Pa.

\$5 to \$20 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else—Particulars free. Address G. Sisson & Co., Portland, Maine.

To our Friends and Patrons

We announce that at the late meeting of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, the first premium was awarded to the Estey Organ.

With due regard to the energy and zeal of other parties competing for the same prize, they found their instruments, when compared with the superior merits of the Estey, to be fifth class. In other words only imitations.

The style of the Estey is pleasing, its full depth of tone combines a sweetness and power that will make it a favorite in every house circle in Monroe county.

The ORGAN is durable and fully guaranteed. We invite the public to call and examine or send for illustrated circular.

SOLD ON EASY TERMS. J. Y. SIGAFUS. Stroudsburg, Sept. 26, 1872.

The Sixth Premium.

For six successive years the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine has carried off prizes at the Monroe County Fairs.

At the late meeting of the Society, it awarded the Premium to this excellent Machine for "DOING THE BEST WORK DONE ON THE GROUND." We did not import our samples from the cities, but showed the Committee the capacity of the Machine, how complete and readily every style of work could be done; sewing through nine thicknesses of heavy cloth, four thickness of leather and gear boxes; then without any change of needle or thread, sewing cambric, muslin and tissue paper.

After careful examination of the different machines on the exhibition the Judges decided in favor of the working ability of the "Grover & Baker."

Therefore the very best Sewing Machine for every lady to purchase is the improved Grover & Baker.

Sold on monthly instalments, with full instructions. J. Y. SIGAFUS. Stroudsburg, Sept 26, 1872.

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, '72]

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, '72]

LOOK THIS WAY,

ALL WHO WANT Carriage Work or Blacksmithing

DONE IN A SUPERIOR MANNER!

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he is fully prepared, at his establishment, at the corner of Simpson and Sarah streets, in the borough of Stroudsburg, to make to order, every style of

Carriage, Wagon,

and, in fact, everything in his line of business, at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Carriages repaired, trimmed and painted in the best style of the art.

Having first-class material always on hand, and none but first-class workmen engaged, the public are assured that none but first-class work will be turned out at his shop.

In connection with his Carriage Shop he has also a Blacksmith Shop, where superior workmen will always be found ready to attend to the orders of customers.

The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. VALENTINE KAUTZ. September 19, 1867-tf.

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.]

A ROCKAFELLOW,

DEALER IN Ready-Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c.

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. (Near the Depot.)

The public are invited to call and examine goods. Prices moderate. May 6, 1869-tf.

Harness & Saddlery.

The above business has again been resumed at the old stand, lately swept away by the late flood, near Baldwin's Hotel, in Stroudsburg, where will be kept constantly on hand the best assortment of

Harness, double and single, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,

and every other article usually furnished in this line of business. Work made to order on the shortest notice. A large assortment of

Mountings and Saddlery Hardware

always on hand. Call and make your own selection, and it will be furnished in style and price not to be excelled in this market.

Strict attention paid to repairing and done in shortest notice. Call and examine JOHN O. SAYLOR, Agent for PETER GRUVER. October 6, 1870-tf

VINEGAR BITTERS

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the Regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the time of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermitent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Disorders.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pusules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r., B. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and Sole Agents of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. October 3, 1872-3m.

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

THE TALKING MACHINE.

The Domestic Sewing Machine.

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE

BY ITS SIMPLICITY, EASE OF MANAGEMENT, NOISELESS, AND RUNNING,

TALKS ITSELF INTO PUBLIC FAVOR

THE WORLD CHALLENGED!

To produce a Family Sewing Machine that will sew as light, and as heavy, that is as light running, and as easily operated. This Machine is warranted to wear equally as long as any other manufactured. Sold on monthly payments. For sale by DARIUS DREHER, Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa. Sept. 12, 1872.

Executors Sale of a valuable

PIECE OF LAND.

The undersigned offers at private sale, a valuable FARM, situate in Stroud township, Monroe County, Pa., one mile from the Stroudsburg Depot, on the Milford road, adjoining land of Stroud Burson, John W. Vanfleet, Daniel Callaghan, containing

Thirty-two Acres, more or less, all cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

The improvements are a two-story Frame Dwelling House, 18 by 28 feet, a FRAME BARN 30 by 40 feet, Cattle House 20 by 20 ft. and other out-buildings. A never failing well of water near the door, and a lot of choice fruit trees on the premises.

SAMUEL NICHTEL, } Executors. JACOB F. HERZOG, } Stroud tsp., Sept. 26, 1872.

A chance to make Money!

One Hundred Dollars from One Dollar.

A sure thing and no Deception.

Every person owning HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS are guaranteed to make One Hundred Dollars by using a One Dollar Package of