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August 8, 1872-4f.

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Having located in East Stroudsburg, Pa., announces that he is now prepared to insert artificial teeth in the most beautiful and life-like manner. Also, great attention given to filling and preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain by use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. All other work incident to the profession done in the most skillful and approved style. All work attended to promptly and warranted. Charges reasonable. Patronage of the public solicited.

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AMERICAN HOTEL.

The subscriber would inform the public that he has leased the house formerly kept by Jacob Knecht, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., and having repainted and refurnished the same, is prepared to entertain all who may patronize him. It is the aim of the proprietor, to furnish superior accommodations at moderate rates and will spare no pains to promote the comfort of the guests. A liberal share of public patronage solicited.
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Most central location of any Hotel in town.
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The bar contains the choicest liquors and the table is supplied with the best market affords. Charges moderate. [May 3 1872-4f.]

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May 30, 1872-1y.

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Receipts for CONSUMPTION and ASTHMA carefully compounded at
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

STROUDSBURG, PA.



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The By-Laws of this Company, and the regulations governing insurance have, recently been very materially changed, placing it upon a basis equal to that of any Fire Insurance Company in the State.

Important among these changes are the following, viz:

- 1. Policies, instead of being perpetual, are now issued for five years.
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- 4. Property is insured for not more than two-thirds of its actual cash value, and the full amount of insurance paid in case of loss, provided the loss be equal to the amount of insurance.
- 5. "Annual assessments" only are made, except in cases of heavy loss, and where a special assessment is necessary.
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The Managers meet regularly at the Secretary's Office in Stroudsburg, on the first Tuesday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.] May 15, 73-4f]

GOOD NEWS!

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

WAGNER & RHODES

would announce to the public, that they have taken the stand lately occupied by L. T. Larber & Co., and fitted and stocked it with choice lines, of
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery ware, &c.

Every article in store has been selected with the greatest care, and they can assure customers, that no matter at what price sold, every thing purchased of them will prove to be of the best quality.

It is the design to keep a complete assortment in each line, so that all tastes may be suited.
Whether in want of heavy or fine
Groceries or Provisions, Crockery Ware, and Glassware, Tobaccos

or what not. This will be found to be the place to call. A speciality with them will be a No. 1 brand of
St. Louis Mills Flour

which stands at the head of the list everywhere. Call and examine goods. Prices marked down to the lowest living figure.

CHOICE CLOVER SEED ON HAND.

ALSO:

On hand and for sale a superior lot of
Ceiling Lath, Hemlock Boards and Scantling, Matched Flooring, and White Pine of all kinds.

H. S. WAGNER. M. H. RHODES.
April 10, 1873-4f.]

Found out why people go to McCarty's to get their furniture, because he buys it at the Ware Rooms of Lee & Co. and sells it at an advance of only twenty-two and two-thirds per cent. Or in other words, Rocking Chairs that he buys of Lee & Co. (through the runners he don't have) for \$4.50 he sells for \$5.50. Pays him to buy some good Furniture.
LEE & CO.
Stroudsburg, Aug. 18, 1870.—4f.]

A DROWNED BURGLAR.

AN EXCITING NIGHT.

Burglary by the Wholesale on College Hill.

Last Friday, about two o'clock, as Officer Hackett was on his regular patrol on College Hill, while passing the residence of Prof. Cattell, his attention was attracted by a slight noise, which, on investigation, proved to proceed from a burglar at his nefarious business. Hackett entered the yard, disturbed the thief, who jumped from a lower window almost directly into the officers arms. Hackett drew his revolver, but before he could use it, the burglar fired at him, and Hackett then delivered two shots at the burglar, who ran for the gate, which he failed to open. Hackett in the meantime sent three more shots after him, to which the burglar responded with three at Hackett, and then jumped the fence and started on the run for Easton, followed by Hackett, who shouted for assistance, using his rattle and whistle. The burglar, on route down the hill, threatened Hackett with death if he did not desist from his pursuit, but the officer was not to be intimidated and continued the exciting chase. At the foot of the hill he was re-inforced by Officers Rieker and Hagerty, and the war was resumed. Two shots were fired at Rieker, and he kept up a running pistol on the desperate malefactor in his race for liberty. Down the Bushkill road they went, pursuer and pursued, the latter displaying most excellent bottom, worthy a better cause, but to him it was exercised for the retention of a boon as sweet to him as to them possessed of greater virtues but of less endurance. He reached the Delaware, closely hedged in by his relentless enemies, and his case seemed hopeless, when with a strategy we cannot but admire, like the classic hero, "accourted as he was he plunged in," out in the river he went, and in the gloom of the night was lost to view. The officers procured a boat, and searched the river and watched both shores for his exit, but without avail. They were baffled, and the plucky night prowler either escaped or was drowned. We hardly think the latter, for one so enduring at running and so prompt at taking the water would hardly be deficient in natation, and he probably floated down the river, landed, and lives to repent or to furnish a subject for the missionaries, or to continue his dangerous profession with its limited profits and large risks, the reverse of stock company's prospectus.

Though only one burglar appears in the transaction he probably had companions. We append a list of the night's work.
The house of Frank Michler was first entered shortly after twelve o'clock. The family were not asleep and heard the noise, and their talking probably disturbed the burglars, who secured no booty excepting an opera glass and silver napkin ring. They examined the contents of a box which contained nothing that suited them. The opera glass was found next morning in the road and returned.
The house of Robert Shouse, Esq., was next entered. Here they were more successful, and obtained about \$40 worth of silver ware, and were then frightened off by the movements of the family, some of whom happened to get up to attend to a sick child.

President Cattell's was the next house operated on. Here they were foiled by the timely discovery of Officer Hackett as before mentioned. Professor Cattell was absent from home, but Mrs. Cattell states that she thinks there were two other men who escaped after the departure of the officer and the one burglar. Entrance was effected to all the houses by the lower windows, which were opened with a chisel and small jimmy. Officer Hackett deserves praise for his attention to his night duties, and for the persistence of his attempts to capture the burglar, and that neither he nor his assistants were successful, was one of those circumstances that will occasionally occur in the gloom of the night, and the escape, even with the zeal that a run for liberty would add to it, was a very unusual piece of good luck for the pursued man.

The losses incurred fortunately were light, but they will suffice to put families on their guard; and it would be well for all to make such preparations as would enable them to give such visitors a warm reception.
Pistols are good if you know how to use them, but in addition, a house dog is almost an infallible protection. The smaller the better, for while the large dog may silently wait to attack the intruder, the alert terrier will make enough noise to alarm the burglar and arouse the family.
From the Daily Free Press of Monday.

Information having been received early this morning by the Police Department that the body of a man had been discovered in the Delaware about half a mile below the Black Horse Tavern, John Stotter, Deputy Coroner, accompanied by a number of our citizens, went thither and found the body lodged in shallow water at the head of the island near that place. It was brought to shore, and, on examination, there were found a large number of skeleton and other keys, a gold watch and chain, about \$96 in money, a solid silver napkin ring marked "Little Family," a pocket knife with blade six inches long, some old coins, meerschaum tube

Where Coal is Found in Pennsylvania.

Of the sixty six counties in Pennsylvania, the following twenty-five contain no coal whatever, viz: Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder, Uontour, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Susquehanna and Erie. They are all situated in the southeastern part of the State, except Erie, which is in the northwestern corner. The Anthracite coal of Pennsylvania is situated principally in the four counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne; with smaller quantities, the borders of the basins in Northumberland and Columbia counties, and there is semi-anthracite coal in Sullivan and a little in Wyoming county.

Six counties contain detached fields of semi-bituminous coal, Bradford, Lycoming, Tioga, Huntington, Bedford and Fulton. The following twenty-seven counties in the western and north western part of the State contain bituminous coal, a portion of which along the eastern margin of the field is semi-bituminous, viz: Somerset, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Alleghany, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Blair, Centre, Clinton, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Venango, Mercer, Crawford, Warren, McKean, and Potter, or in all forty-one coal producing counties. Of so vast a coal region with a very intricate structure, only a general account can be given. Its total area is 12,222 square miles, besides 80 miles in Broad Top, and 472 in the anthracite fields, making a total of 42,744 square miles of coal of all kinds in Pennsylvania.

A Doctor's Diary.

A pocket diary has been picked up on the street, and is now in the finder's possession, awaiting its owner. From the following extracts, it appears the loser was a medical man:
"Case 230, Maty An Perdins, Bisnes, washerwoman. Sickness in her head. Fisk sum bla pills, soaprifik; age 52. Fed me one dollar. I kwarter bogus. Mind get good kwarter and mak her tak mo fisick."
"Case 231, Tummes Krinks, Bisnes, Nirishman. Lives with Paddy Malouny what keeps a dray—sickness, diag in ribs and tow black eyes. Fisk to drink my mixture twice a day, of saspierily here and jellup, and fish ile, with asilidity to make it taste fisiky. Rubed his face with karr gresse liniment, aged 29 years of age Drunked the mixer and woodat pa me bekaws it tasted nasty, but the mixer'll work his innards, I reckon"

Worth Preserving.

The Medical Home has the following receipts which may be of value:
A tea made of chestnut leaves and drank in place of water, will cure the most obstinate case of dropsy in a few days.
A tea made of ripe or dried whortleberries and drank in place of water, is a sure and speedy cure for serofulous difficulty however bad.
A tea made of peach leaves is a cure for a kidney difficulty.
A plaster made of fresh slacked lime and fresh tar, is a sure cure for a cancer, which, with its roots, will soon come out.
Most smokers likes meerschaum pipes so well that they would all like to have them a little cheaper. Chemistry now undertakes to supply this desideratum, and to make meerschaums out of potatoes "peeled" soaked for about 36 hours in water, to which eight per cent of sulphuric acid has been added, dried in hot sand for several days on plates of chalk or plaster of paris, and compressed at the same time. They can then be carved, and will be an excellent imitation of the meerschaum."

A New Orleans letter to the New York

Times states that a new reform party is being formed in Louisiana, composed of the best citizens, which will admit the equality of all men without regard to race, color, or previous condition, and accepts all the United States constitutional amendments and Congressional laws relative thereto.

A colored preacher in Georgia, in translating the sentence, "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soil is not saved," put it, "De corn has been cribbled, der ain't any more work, and de debbil is still foolin' wid dis community."

A milk company in Chester county,

Penn., use 17,500 quarts of milk a week, making 1,000 pounds of butter and 3,000 pounds of cheese. Ice cream is to be used there at wholesale this Summer and shipped to Baltimore and Washington.

An Irishman, when he applied for a

license to sell whisky, was asked by a magistrate if he was of good moral character. He replied, "Faith I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whisky."

Some years ago a luminous lawyer with

considerable swell, but not much brains, went to Doylestown, Penn., to "locate." Not long after when the post office was full of people, awaiting the distribution of the mail, a half-witted fellow stepped up to Green bag with the remark:
"Mr. S.—, they tell me you have come here to practice law."
"Yes, sir, I have."
"Well, you'll find it a first rate location I hadn't been here four months before I was sued ten times!"
"Well," said S. "it seems to me that I could live here for years without being sued at all."
"You bet. People around here are pretty darned smart, I tell you. You don't catch them suing a feller without he's good for the costs!"

The N. Y. Times pitches into Mayor

Havenmeyer and Gen. Hancock in this happy manner:
The Mayor's recently-developed fondness for nominees of questionable character is being pandered to by people who ought to know better. We are informed that one person who is now under indictment for presenting false pay rolls to the Government, was recommended to the Mayor by Gen. Hancock. That this nominee was also recommended by a person jointly indicted with him will hardly serve to justify the undignified and unnecessary dabbling in local politics by the General in command of the Department of the East.

The romantic devotion of Shann, who

sacrificed himself for Arrah, has been imitated in real life by a young girl in London. To save her betrothed, the actual culprit, she went into Court and swore that she had stolen the diamond pin of the abstraction of which he was accused. This would be called true love by the sentimentalist; but ah! how much more noble and beautiful and unselfish was the conduct of the young Philadelphia lady who sold her new bonnet the other day that the man she loved might purchase a ball ticket! That now, is a high minded devotion of which few, very few women are capable.

A priest the other day, who was examining

a confirmation class in the south of Ireland, asked the question, "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A little girl at the head of the class answered "Tis a state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another and a better world." "But," said the priest, "the answer for purgatory." "Put her down," says the curate, "put her down to the fut of the class." "Lave her alone," said the priest; "for anything you or I know to the contrary, she may be perfectly right."

They have great church privileges in

San Francisco—greater, we fear, than they improve. It is said that those who are too lazy or too diffident to enter any one of the churches on Sunday may stand anywhere within a mile of his pulpit and hear Dr. Cox expound the gospel to his congregation, while in their offices, one or two blocks off, San Francisco editors can peruse their exchanges and hear the Doctor preach at the same time, such a perfect Bonapertes is this reverend gentleman.

A mamma in the rural districts lately

gives her five-year-old hopeful an outfit of fish tackle. Soon she heard a shout from Willie, and running out found one of her best hens fast winding up the line in her crop, whether the hook had already preceeded it. Willie, observing the troubled look of his mother, quietly remarked: "Don't worry, mother. I guess she will stop when she get to the pole."

The "India rubber bustle" is again

heard from. This time it was a Brooklyn young lady, who was thrown from her carriage. She made ninety seven and a half bounces in all, and was finally rescued, by a hook and ladder company, from the top of a telegraph pole, where she had stuck in attempting to complete the ninety eighth bounce.

An Irishman in Bridgeport Conn., who

was told that his employer's store was burned down, exclaimed, "Well, I can't see how that can be, when I have the key in my pockets."

Some men go about the world with

their hands in their pockets. That is better, though, than if they went about with their hands in other people's pockets.

It is a little singular how much valuable

time a man will take up in studying a post mark of letter to see where it comes from when he can open the letter and find out at once.

A revivalist asked an African if he had

found the Lord. "Golly," said Sambo, "an de Lord lost?"

In Detroit, recently, a girl was found

dead kneeling at her bedside, in the attitude of prayer.

A doctor sent in a bill to a widow that

ran thus: "To curing husband till he died."

President Grant's mail is said to foot

up about 700 daily letters.

The real "Home Insurance Company"—A good wife.