



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY JULY 10, 1873.

POTATOES, both the old and new crop, are rather scarce. New ones are selling at \$2.40 per bushel, and old ones at \$1 per bushel.

Mr. WILSON DRISHER is at present engaged in laying a substantial flag-stone walk in front of his property on Sarah street.

The bridge at the upper end of town, over Pocono creek, stands sadly in need of repairs.

HON. WM. DAVIS, member of the Constitutional Convention, will please accept thanks for valuable public documents received.

A most refreshing rain fell in this section last Saturday. Such a situation was much needed, and the weather since has been most deliciously cool and invigorating.

A LARGE number of young ladies favored the down-town people with a vocal serenade one evening last week, taking their stand upon the bridge crossing McMichael's creek. It was splendid, ladies, and we beseech you, "do so some more."

THE fourth of July in Stroudsburg, as was previously announced, passed off unobtrusively, almost everybody having left town for the purpose of enjoying themselves. But on the 5th, oh, my!

BARN BURNED.—On Friday last, July 4th, a number of boys were patriotically engaged in snapping fire-crackers near the barn of Mr. Wm. Kunkle, in Polk township, near Kresgeville, when the building took fire, and, with its entire contents, was consumed. The loss falls heavily on Mr. K.

Mr. SAMUEL BUCKLEY, residing in Stroud township, recently had eighty-six chickens, young and old, killed by dogs—sixty-eight killed at one time, and sixteen at another. We were of the opinion that it must have been a mink that done the damage, but Mr. B. informs us that he caught a dog in the act, which he immediately killed. The chickens were of a choice breed, and Mr. Buckley estimates his loss at \$40.

OUR townsmen, Mr. Lewis Myers, recently met with a painful accident at his saw-mill in Wayne county, in the following manner: He was engaged in sawing with a circular saw, when his left hand came in contact with the same, completely severing the index finger above the second joint, and badly lacerating the second finger and thumb. We are pleased to announce that his wounds, though painful, are rapidly healing.

A NEW PASTOR.—At a meeting of St. John's Lutheran Congregation of this place, held at the Church, on Monday last, the Rev. John Kohler, of Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., was elected pastor. Mr. K. will come among us preceded by a high reputation as an eloquent pastor, and a earnest worker in the cause of his Divine master. May his work prove prosperous for the church, and the means of bringing many into the great family of practical Christianity.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. C. Julius Kurtz, of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pa., will preach trial sermons before the members of the Hamilton Reformed Church, in the Church at Hamilton, on Sunday, July 13th, 1873, English in the forenoon and German in the afternoon. The members of both denominations, and the public generally, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Consistory,
D. E. SCHOEDLER,
Pastor pro tem.

PETER WILLIAMS, has purchased the Drug Store lately owned by Millard F. Evans, and will for the future conduct its business. He will be assisted in the dispensing of Drugs, Medicines, &c., by Charles S. Detrick, Esq., and Samuel Williams, both of whom, especially the former, have had large experience, in that peculiar line. Mr. W. designs restocking the Store with a choice assortment of the very best goods in his line, and will, doubtless, soon secure for his establishment an extensive and profitable run of trade.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The Assignee's Sale of the real estate of Mr. John Kresge, at East Stroudsburg, took place on Saturday last, as previously announced. We append the names of the purchasers, together with the several amounts paid. The well known hotel property was sold to Mr. Samuel Fenner, for \$5,950; one lot to Mr. L. T. Paterbaugh, \$596; one lot to Mary E. Deats, \$515; one lot to Allen Keller, \$427; one lot to Samuel Fenner, \$426; the sixth and last lot sold was also knocked down to Mr. Fenner, for \$362, the entire sale amounting in the aggregate to \$8,276.

THE hearts of all hands in our office, were made glad, on Monday, and their palates, amazingly tickled, by a freezer of delicious Ice Cream sent in by our generous friend Hoffman. The supply was most liberal, and, as Sam had a controlling hand in its making, the quality was A No. 1. By the way Ice Cream is getting to be quite a business at Hoffman's. Of its magnitude some idea may be formed from the fact that last week, he manufactured for the home market, and abroad, two thousand five hundred quarts of the luscious article. Pittston, Scranton, Duncans, and nearly all the boarding houses hereabouts draw upon Sam for the greater portion of their supplies. May his business go on increasing, for he richly deserves a large reward for his efforts always to send out the best.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—We are requested to announce that the Chestnut Hill New Church, situated near Gilbert's post office, this county, and which is rapidly approaching completion, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th of August next. Ministers from abroad, and the public generally, are cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

The 4th of July.—Though the 4th was a dull day in Stroudsburg, that state of things did not exist throughout the country generally. We for this occasion, (we hope only) let patriotism, fun and profit, slide, but other places took a right view of the matter, and made the day we celebrate a day of pleasure, and, incidentally of course a day of no small pecuniary gain.

At Tannersville, there was a regular set celebration, with marchings, speeches, singing and the music from Organ and Brass Band, and the result was, every body there was happy, and, when the day closed, every one felt that he or she had not forgotten to do a full share, in making true the prophecy of the elder Adams—that the day would be held as one for rejoicing, and would be celebrated just as the Tannersvillers celebrated it.

At East Stroudsburg the celebration was "boiled down" to a festival for the benefit of a Sabbath School. Large numbers however, attended it; and while it proved a source of pecuniary profit for the object for which it was held, it, at the same time, proved a source of great pleasure to all who attended.

At Portland the day was celebrated under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and, as the brethren of this particular branch of the mystic tie never do things by halves, it was well celebrated. Gen. Burnett, delivered a most admirable and appropriate oration on the occasion, and Chas. S. Detrick, Esq., in an impressive manner read the declaration of Independence. The Portlanders seemed anxious to have everybody pleased with their entertainment, and were very successful. But for the excessive heat which prevailed from midday until towards evening, a more pleasant celebration than that at Portland could hardly have been met with. A large number of our citizens joined with the Portland people in making the good time had, a time long to be remembered.

At Washington, N. J., the day was also celebrated. Here hosts of Stroudsburgers, Bethlehemites, Eastonians, and Lehigh Valley folks generally, and Jersey men particularly, united for the observance of the day. The celebration was gotten up under the auspices of the United American Mechanics, and, embraced a Parade, Speeches, Feasting, Fireworks, and indeed everything calculated to make human beings lumpy. The parade was pronounced, on all sides, splendid, but our folks, who were there, did not, on their return home, appear to be really carried away by much else that transpired. Indeed the word imparted on their return home swacked much of an experience of several years ago, when plenty to pay and not much to be received therefore was the order of the day at Washington, N. J.

At the Hotels—Van Dorn's particularly—a tolerable dinner was to be, and was had at reasonable rates, but the Committee who had charge of the "feed," and the general preparation in the Grove, appeared to be laboring, too severely, under an infliction of "make on the brain," to care properly for the comfort and satisfaction of the innerman, or the safety of the outman. The general complaint of hunger, after rising from the feast, and breaking down of the platform, erected with a 16 foot hemlock fence board, tacked with a very few 8 penny nails, for support, and by which several were badly, and one, at least, dangerously if not fatally hurt, attest this. For such carelessness Committees should be prosecuted, and, on conviction be vigorously punished. Committees have no right to invite people from near and far to come among them, and spend their money, and then spread a trap to endanger their limbs and lives.

There was no excuse for the accident at Washington on the 4th, unless the questionable one existed, which we do not of course believe, that an arrangement had been made with doctors, undertakers and grave diggers, for a division of the spoils, which might arise from the breaking down of so pesilient a platform as was that in the grove on the 4th—which could not bear the weight of a dozen persons—men, women, and children all told. After the excitement occasioned by the accident had subsided, the proceedings at the Grove were entered into with spirit, and proved very interesting. Maj. Howell's Oration and Miss Gallagher's readings were worth going many miles to listen to, and others who contributed to the enjoyments of the occasion, in a literary way acquitted themselves well indeed.

In our comments above we intend no reflection either upon the U. A. M. brethren, nor upon the citizens of Washington generally. The management of the Committees having the celebration in charge showed great lack of fitness for the positions to which they were appointed, and to their mismanagement must be attributed all the complaint which so freely found vent on the grounds and elsewhere.

As we said before, nothing was done in Stroudsburg, by way of celebrating. The boys both big and little did the cracking business to perfection, but our folks generally who remained at home took matters coolly and in remembrance and silence only held the day in veneration. We do not know but that they were best off after all.

In Lancaster county there are eighteen lodges of Odd Fellows, with a membership of 1,267. For the last term of six months these lodges have paid to its members as benefits and for charitable objects \$4,820.45. The aggregate wealth of the lodges in Lancaster county is considerably over \$50,000, and is yearly increasing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A case of cholera has been reported in Passaic, N. J.

President Grant's father died on Sunday at Covington, Ky.

Eight thousand five hundred immigrants arrived at New York last week.

Rochester, N. Y., has had a shower of sulphur.

Geo. Curtiss, aged 8 years, killed a boy named Lane, at South Acton, Mass., on Friday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company announces a dividend of 5 per cent, payable July 15.

It is estimated that, on the average, about two thousand coal cars a day pass over the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Under the new Constitution of this State women will be entitled to vote for School Directors.

A thirty pound salmon is worth but fifty cents in Portland, Or. In San Francisco it would sell for three dollars.

Near White Bear Centre, Wisconsin, T. O. Lee was burned to a crisp by a flash of lightning. Even the handle of his knife was burned off.

Omaha saloon keepers have what they call "drunk carts," and customers whose legs get weak are whirled home with promptness.

A turtle measuring three feet six inches in length by two feet in width was captured in Delaware recently. How is that for a bug?

Bethel in Sullivan county claims the champion plowman, Hiram Pintler having plowed five acres in two and a half days with oxen.

A French woman and two children, in Dudley, Mass., were burned to death by an explosion of kerosene oil on Saturday night.

Barney Cone, of Lackawack, recently caught a trout which measured 19 1/2 inches in length, and weighed over three pounds.

During the storm on Friday night at Wolfboro, N. H., lightning struck the house of Mrs. Drew, in Taftonboro, instantly killing her.

Gov. Whyte, of Maryland, has signed the death warrant of James West (negro), convicted of the murder of his paramour, fixing the day of execution August 22.

The Chicago Times publishes reports from different points in the North western States, which indicate that the yield of most kinds of grain, and especially wheat, will be considerably above the average product.

South Bend, Ind., had a fat man's race for \$5 a few evenings since. The heat, which was very hot, was won by George Rodefer, and the street sprinkler was not needed on the course over which they ran for days afterwards.

The number of post offices in the United States on June 30th, 1873, was 33,244, an increase during the year of 1,851; the railroad service on the same date was 69,514 miles, an increase during the year of 5,603 miles.

The War Department has received information that General Schofield has issued an order concerning the military court which is to try Captain Jack and the other Modoc assassins. The trial will take place next week, and it is thought all the cases will be disposed of in three or four days.

The Postmaster General has authorized the employment of thirty additional carriers by the Philadelphia Post office, at \$800 per annum, commencing August 1st; also the employment of twelve wagons, with drivers, for the free delivery service, at a total additional expense not exceeding \$15,000 per year, commencing October 1st.

Mr. Carpenter, of Marquette, Michigan, had not the slightest idea he was about to create an atmospheric disturbance when he knocked the ashes out of his pipe on the head of a powder keg. And when a fellow workman conveyed all that was left of Mr. Carpenter to his wife in a bag, she quietly remarked: "Just his luck. Hang him up in the wood shed where the cats can't get at him till night."

The expected duel between Judge Cooley and R. B. Rhett, Jr., of the New Orleans Picayune, took place near Montgomery Station, La., Tuesday 1st inst, and resulted in the death of Cooley, who was killed at the second fire. Rhett uninjured. The duel was fought with double barreled shot guns, loaded with ball, the distance being forty paces. It is understood that Rhett was the challenger. The affair grew out of an article in the Picayune, and a reply thereto by Cooley, published in the Times.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George O. Evans, involving commissions for the collection of State War claims, the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge Pearson, of Dauphin county, and ordered a venire facias de novo. In announcing this decision Judge Sharswood said, "Evans was bound by law to make a prompt report of this collection, and even if requested verbally by Governor Geary to omit making such report, as alleged by the defendant, the Governor had no authority to release a State agent from his official duty or the conditions of his bond."

Young Walworth, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, for killing his father, in New York, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Davis to imprisonment for life, at hard labor. It was the general expectation, and indeed the hope of many, that this young paricide would escape with a very light punishment if not with a clear acquittal. The actual result, so speedily reached, tends to show that even in New York there is some risk incurred in killing men. There are twenty or thirty murderers now in the Tombs, awaiting the action of the Courts.

The Masonic order in this country was established at Reading in 1794. Now Berks county contains over 3,000 Masons.

At Greensburg, Ind., Friday, William Aderholder shot and killed George Leisner. The parties were brothers in law, and a feud had existed between them for several years.

Mr. J. W. Forney has accepted the invitation of the State Agricultural Society of Texas to deliver their annual address at Marshall, in that State, on the 30th of September.

During a thunder storm on Friday, Francis Hall and his son John, aged twenty years, who were working in a field near Brooks' crossing, N. Y., were struck by lightning and the young man was instantly killed.

There were three distinct shocks of earth quake in Buffalo on Sunday morning, one quite strong, about 5 o'clock, and the third, quite strong, at half past nine o'clock; causing considerable alarm by the rocking of buildings and shipping in the harbor.

A good metaphor sometimes gives a very effective idea. Describing the plague of grasshoppers in Iowa, a news paper says: "At some points between Sibley and Worthington, the air seems filled with the flying plagues, and their white wings present the appearance of a brisk snow storm." There should be some way of fighting and extinguishing these little invaders, as locusts are arrested to some extent in the East.

We find two animal stories floating about the newspapers, both of which strike us as being gentle fictions. One relates to the squirrels of Oshkosh, which are said to be so plentiful that the hunters of that locality kill a bushel in ten minutes with a club. The other has to do with a sea serpent of Connecticut, which, thanks to a relighting narrator, was not wholly visible. Only his seven inch wide trail through a meadow was to be seen. Any body who likes may believe this.

The sober spirit of thrift which has reigned in New England since the days of Sir Harry Vane has at last found a sublimer illustration than even the wooden nutmeg. We read with exceeding pleasure that it has made way into the heart of the domestic cat. There is said to be an economical Tabby in Massachusetts who picks up all the pins she finds on the floor, and sticks them one by one into a paper. When she has amassed a hundred she takes them to a speculative butcher and receives in return a comfortable bit of meat. There's a possibility that this story is not true, but even as a fable it is pleasing and instructive.

The trial of Woodhall and Claflin, for sending obscene literature through the mails, took place last week. On the part of the defense, it was contended that the case did not come within the act of 1872, under which the indictment was framed. After a lengthened discussion on the subject, and the failure of the federal authorities to bring the case under that act, the Judge sent the case to the jury, charging them that under the act of 1873 news papers were not included, the act of 1873 being specially framed to cover the omission and meet the present case, and that therefore there was no evidence to sustain the prosecution. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict not guilty on all the counts.

A duel was fought between Col. R. B. Rhett and Judge Cooley, at New Orleans, on the 30th ult., in which the latter was killed, having been shot in or near the heart. The quarrel grew out of some political misunderstanding, and these "chivalric" fire-caters selected this old fashioned Southern method of settling the matter. The duel was fought with double barreled shot guns. The account states that after the second fire "the gentlemen engaged in the affair exchanged the usual civilities, and separated with the expression of mutual regard and consideration." We presume the man Rhett is one of the fire-caters of that name who figured so conspicuously during the war, and who were ever ready to shoot, stab or otherwise kill anybody who opposed "secesh." Isn't it about time that such murderers were attended to, even if they are in a murderous country? If the duelling code is to be continued, a man had better drop all branches of education at once, except that of shooting mark, in order to be prepared for the exigencies of the country and customs. A fellow mortal shot dead must feel in fine trim to "separate with the expression of mutual respect and consideration" from his murderer! His family and friends also!

In an editorial discussion of the business outlook the New York Times says that commercial affairs are now unusually stagnant. Trade is dull, rents are high, large losses have been sustained by the fall of prices of important articles, and people are buying only for immediate wants. The times are "hard," and business men are growing cautious. The time when fortunes could be made in a day has passed. Yet all this is having a good effect. The currency is steadily approaching a specie basis, and its purchasing power is increasing. Imports are diminishing and exports are advancing, so that the latter almost balance the former. We have a prospect of good crops of grain and cotton, for which Europe is sure to offer a steady market. Our government bonds are in great request abroad, and our credit is high. These facts secure us against serious financial distress. It is the merchants and traders, who depend upon commerce, and not the producers and manufacturers, who are likely to be pinched. The Times thinks that the money market this fall will be less stringent than it has been for three years past, that Europe is more likely to send us gold than to call it away, and that there is reason to expect a fair business season.

Five Men shot by a Desperado.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—At Pioche, Nevada, this afternoon, a man named Harrington shot and mortally wounded five men named Lynch, O'Neal, Frank, Schoenemaker, and Sullivan. The affray grew out of Harrington's throwing a dog across the street, the animal belonging to Schoenemaker. The presence of officers in strong force alone prevented the lynching of Harrington, who was arrested by Sheriff Travis and his deputies after making a desperate resistance.

Important Railroad Case.

An appeal has been entered by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company from a settlement recently made by the auditor general and State treasurer for tax on gross receipts. It seems that this company, in addition to operating a railroad, does a large business in the mining and sale of coal. The point raised in the appeal is that the act of February 23, 1866, which imposed a tax of three fourths of one per cent on the gross receipts of railroad companies, did not impose a tax on the receipts of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company other than that derived exclusively from its business as a railroad company. The accounting officers of the commonwealth claim that it imposed a tax upon the entire receipts of the company. The amount involved in this case is about \$42,000.

Prescription for Cholera.

The following prescription was adopted by the College of Physicians in Philadelphia in 1866. It has stood the test of many years of experience, and will bear republication at this time. It is regarded by many as probably the very best prescription that can be used for cholera in its incipient stages: Laudanum, 2 ounces; spirits of camphor, 2 ounces; tincture of opium, 1 ounce; essence of peppermint, 2 ounces; Hoffman's anodyne, 2 ounces.—If the anodyne cannot be readily obtained, substitute sulphuric ether—half the quantity. Mix thoroughly, and shake well every time it is used. Give or take from ten to twenty five drops, according to age, condition, and violence of attack. Repeat every twenty minutes till relief is obtained. In a desperate case take a tablespoonful at once. Take it in an equal quantity of water, and lie on the back quietly or in an easy sitting posture, with the back supported, till it has full opportunity to work. Carry a small vial in the pocket, with a few lumps of white sugar on which to drop it, to be used in sudden emergencies.

Political.

Wayne has twenty-six candidates for sheriff. The Democrats of Clarion County have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Martin Williams; sheriff, Anthony H. Beck; treasurer, Andrew Ediger; commissioner, Levi Shaner; jury commissioner, Daniel Delo.

The following nominations have been made by the Warren County Republican caucus; Assembly, Geo. W. Allen; sheriff, J. J. Sheerman; prothonotary, S. W. Waters.

The following ticket has been nominated by the Washington county Democrats: Assembly, W. Lee Archer and Dr. W. G. Barnett; sheriff, William Thompson; treasurer, S. C. Richardson; commissioner, T. C. Noble; jury commissioner, Alex. Wilson; director of the poor, John Bower; auditor, J. R. McNary. George W. Miller, Samuel Ruth and Alex. E. Walker were appointed delegates to the state convention, and William Workman, W. C. Bryant and John Birch legislative conferrees.

At the meeting last week of the Tioga county Republican Committee it was resolved that the primary election be held on the 16th of August, at which time, also, the people will vote on the question of retaining or dropping the Crawford County System of making nominations. Henry Allen was elected representative delegate to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg, August 13, 1873, and Hugh Young recommended to the other counties composing the senatorial district as senatorial delegate to said convention.

Following is the Republican ticket nominated in Crawford County: Senate, George K. Anderson, associate judges, E. H. Chase and William Davis, jr., treasurer, B. F. Stebbins; assembly, Fred. Bates and W. Oliver, auditor, R. S. B. Temple; commissioner, I. B. Gerow; jury commissioner, E. Skeel.

The Democracy of Butler County have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Wm. S. Ziegler, Dr. Joseph Lusk; treasurer, Lewis Roth; commissioner, John Whitmore; jury commissioner, John M. McAndrews; auditor, John Martin; senatorial delegate to state convention, James Dunlap; representative delegate to state convention, Jacob Ziegler.

The Republican primary elections were held in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, according to the "Crawford County System." A city ticket was nominated, and delegates to the state convention were chosen. The returns indicate the choice of the following city ticket: Sheriff, Wm. Elliott; city treasurer, P. A. B. Widener; register of wills, Gideon Clarke; clerks of orphans' court, Richard Ellis; jury commissioner, Wm. L. Smith. In the third senatorial district John Lamou received the nomination. Candidates for assembly were as follows: First District, Geo. Handy Smith; Second, Geo. W. Shaffer; Third, James Hamu; Fourth, Wm. J. Orens; Fifth, James O'Arion; Sixth, Charles A. Porter; Seventh, John McCullough; Eighth, John E. Reyburo; Ninth, W. H. H. Vogdes; Tenth, H. T. Wilson; Eleventh, W. M. Worrill; Twelfth, Joseph R. Ash; Thirteenth, John N. Wood; Fourteenth, George A. Bakeoven; Fifteenth, Robert Gillespie; Sixteenth, Joseph Yeakle; Seventeenth, Charles B. Salter; Eighteenth, James N. Nowell.

The following comes well recommended as a preventive of horses being teased by flies: Take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves upon which pour three quarts of cold water; let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour. When cold it will be fit for use. The way to use it is to moisten a sponge, and before a horse goes out of the stable, let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor, viz: between and upon the ears and neck and flanks, etc. Not only the gentleman or lady who rides out for pleasure will derive pleasure from the walnut leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot weather.

Special Notices.

N. Ruster has every new style of hat there is out.

N. Ruster has all the new styles of neckties and collars.

N. Ruster has suits from \$5 to \$40. All wool suits for \$10, made up in the latest styles.

N. Ruster has a fine assortment of dry goods and notions. And a new lot of spring and summer shawls.

N. Ruster has a large stock of kid gloves of the Alexander and the Trevion make, which he is selling at reasonable prices. Every pair warranted.

N. Ruster has just returned from the city with a tremendous large stock of clothing, hats, caps, dry goods and furnishing goods. Call and see for yourself.

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The best assortment of boots and shoes at Fried's.

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Go to Simon Fried for Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas & Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Go to Simon Fried's for French calf hand sewed boots—he warrants them to wear as good as any custom made boot, if not, the money is refunded.

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The styles are beautiful, adapted to all requirements and tastes, with prices suitable to all classes of purchasers.

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General Housework!

A good girl can obtain good wages and a good place. Apply to Mrs. Faret, next door to the Lutheran Church.

July 10, 73-1f

A. I. E.

The statement which James H. McCarty makes to four persons from Chestnut Hill, in the presence of a citizen of this place, that he had made up with all the goods we sell, and that he is responsible for the debts contracted by us in the city.

We will say for the information of persons who place any reliance upon his assertions (if any such there be) that we have never had a dollars worth of furniture manufactured by him in our store, and that he is in no way responsible for our bills, neither are we responsible for the validity of his tongue.

The above statement which he has not only made to the persons referred to, but to others, is in plain Anglo Saxon, (as it deserves no other), is a willful, contemptible, dishonorable lie. We kindly recommend him to commit to memory the following stanza, and advise him if he believes in his doctrine, to eschew falsehood hereafter and not resort to low cunning to meet honest competition, but do it honorably, not meanly.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers,
But falsehood, mangled writhes in pain,
And dies amid her worshippers."

LEE & CO.

Stroudsburg, July 10, 73-1f

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Staples, dec'd.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, Auditor to make distribution of the money in the hands of Thomas M. McIlhenny, Trustee of the estate of Samuel Staples, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, July 22th, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having claims against said fund will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

JOHN S. BROWN, Auditor.

Stroudsburg, July 3, 1873-4f

TO INVESTORS.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company having determined to close its 7-30 First Mortgage Gold Loan and thereafter to pay no higher rate of interest than 6 per cent, on further sales of its bonds, the limited remainder of the 7-30 loan is now being disposed of through the usual agencies.

This affords a desirable opportunity to persons wishing to re-invest July interest or dividends. The Company now has more than 500 miles of its Road built and now in operation, including the entire Eastern Division, connecting Lake Superior and the navigation of the Missouri river; the work of construction is progressing satisfactorily; the Company has earned title to nearly Ten Million Acres of its Land Grant and sales of lands have thus far averaged \$5.25 per acre.

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June 26-4*