

A Venango county farmer made the guests at his daughter's wedding pay for their dinner and horse-feed.

Donaldson, the "Graphic" balloonist, now secures the wherewith to make the pot boil, by playing in pantomime in Reading.

A Washington correspondent says: "There is a serious rupture in the Democratic party." That party will never die of rupture; its disease is necrosis of the brain.

The Irish emigrants in this country have forwarded to Ireland during the past twenty one years sums of money aggregating more than was raised in Ireland by tax for the relief of the poor by £1,250,000 sterling.

A Titusville paper says: A man called at one of our shoe stores yesterday and vainly essayed to get on either numbers 11, 12 or 13 shoes. The storekeeper then suggested that he should put on a thinner pair of stockings and try on the box.

A man went to General Thomas, asking him not to execute a noted guerilla in his custody, giving as a reason that the war was about at an end. "I guess we shall have time to hang this fellow," was the response of the sturdy general, as he dismissed the subject.

California has about 8,000,000 head of sheep. The wool crop in two shearings, at an average of ten pounds per head would amount to 80,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 more than the total product of the United States in 1871.

Henry Shillebrandt, of Patterson, N. J., was tried in that city for stealing ten chickens. He is a silk dyer, and said his family were starting. He was let off by giving his note to pay for the chickens when work recommenced.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has just decided, in a case brought under the law in reference to disturbers of religious meetings, that a congregation ceases to have any rights as such as soon as the officiating minister has dismissed the people, notwithstanding that they may not yet have left the building.

There is in Paris a restaurant where the most horrible monstrosities of all kinds come to dine; where may be seen giants, dwarfs, fat women, men with no legs or arms, faces with horrid leers, and well feigned malformations of every shape and form. This is worse than a Democratic Convention.

An archbishop of seven years went into a barber shop at Racine, Wisconsin, and ordered the barber to cut his hair as close as shears could do it. He was asked if his mother ordered it that way. "No," said he, "school commences next week, and we have got a school m'am that pulls hair."

A fun loving little wife of Manayau, Pa., borrowed a neighbor's baby and put it on her doorstep, and then discovered it and "went for" Brown. The result was more than satisfactory. Brown "squaled," and said: "Why, I gave her three hundred dollars and sent her to Chicago last week!" And the joking wife is after a divorce.

A good mother was trying to explain to a young hopeful, the other day, about fighting against the devil. After telling the little fellow who the devil was, and how hard he was to successfully resist, he turned around and said, "Mamma, I'd be scared of the old devil; but if I was to come across one of the little devils, I'd knock the stuffing out of him."

A Democratic paper thinks the great want of that party in the lower branch of Congress is a "leader." There is a "Democratic statesman" whose commanding powers and personal magnetism have, in times past, shown him to be exactly the man needed for the organization and control of such a faction. His address, at the latest accounts, was "Penitentiary, Backwell's Island."

A singular circumstance is recorded in Schuylker county. H. M. Wheeler, of Birmingham, enlisted in the United States army in Missouri under General Lyon, in 1861; was wounded, captured and paroled, and by some strange order, when discharged from service until recently, when the proper papers were made out, and his back pay and pension amounting to nearly \$4000, were paid.

It is stated by the Doylestown Intelligencer that coal has been discovered in Warwick township, Bucks county. A company has been organized, lands leased, and miners are now at work sinking a shaft. The coal is soft, and specimens examined are pronounced pure and of excellent quality. Backs has heretofore been almost purely agricultural county, and now the people of Doylestown are gladdened with the prospect of becoming a "mining district." Large deposits of iron ore have also been lately discovered in Bucks, because visions of great gold and silver, and other riches, are seen in the distance by the good people of the Quaker county.

Justice, though blind, is always beautiful. So in a justice of the peace when his head is perfectly horizontal and his heart is tender. Such is that mild-mannered magistrate of Guthrie County, Iowa, who has just made a decision in the case of a parent who sued his daughter's wooer for kicking him out of his own parlor. It was held by the Court that courting is a necessary, and must not needlessly interrupted—that a parent has no legal right in a room where courting is going on. This, however, leaves open the question whether a father in the exercise of proper parental authority may order his daughter, still domiciled in his house, to go to bed at 9 o'clock; and, whether he is bound to find fire and light for the convenience of the ensuored.

Dan Rice's Misfortunes.

Dan Rice, the old clown, has fallen under his evil star, and his misfortunes will excite no little sympathy. After quite a successful summer tour he reached Louisville about three weeks ago, rented the Exposition building and fitted it up at great expense. The first week turned out badly, and for the second time the price of admission was reduced to fifteen and twenty five cents; but the show didn't draw. As a consequence, the whole concern was attached, and on Saturday last, horses, canvas, and general paraphernalia were sold at auction, the celebrated blind trick horse bringing only \$125. The performers, musicians, and all the employees were minus their wages. Dan not having a dollar left to pay them. During the summer, Dan himself, with his blind horse, etc., was traveling with another company in Canada at \$1000 per week, and that, too, went up, leaving him minus \$26,000.

A Kansas paper gives the following report of a judge's sentence lately on a criminal: "Brumley, you infamous scoundrel! You're an unredempted villain! You ain't got a single redeeming trait in your character. Your wife and family wish we had sent you to the penitentiary. This is the fifth time I have had you before me, and you've put me to more trouble than your neck is worth. I've exhorted and prayed over you long enough, you scoundrel! Just go home and take one look at your family, and be off in short order. Don't let me ever hear of you again. The grand jury have found two other indictments against you, but I'll discharge you on your own recognizance, and if I catch you in this neck of woods to-morrow morning at day light, I'll sock you right square in jail and hump you off to Jeffersonville in less than no time, you infamous scoundrel! If ever I catch you crossing your finger at man, woman or child—white man or nigger—I'll sock you right square into the jug! Stand up you scoundrel, while I pass sentence on you!"

A Wonderful Enterprise.

The British Anti Tobacco Association, says the Pall Mall Gazette, will be terribly affected by some painful intelligence which appears in the Virginia Territorial Enterprise. It seems that Professor Manlesel, a German gentleman, who has lately arrived in that city, has invented a scheme for laying tobacco smoke out to houses like gas, and is now engaged in erecting extensive works in Virginia for that purpose. The tobacco is to be burned in large retorts, and the smoke thus produced will pass through pipes to a large bell-shaped receptacle boiler iron, where it will be cooled, purified, and so scented that it will have the flavor of the finest Havana cigar. From the smokeometer a main pipe will lead up into the city, and from this will be small branch pipes leading to all the principal houses in the town. In every house where the smoke is taken there will be a meter, more delicately constructed than a gas meter, for measuring and recording the amount of smoke consumed. Running from these meters will be pipes leading to all the rooms in the house, and connected with these pipes will be long flexible tubes with amber mouth pieces for the convenience of smokers, who will only have to turn a small silver thumb-screw, and the cool delicious perfumed smoke will glide into his mouth. For smokers in the street the Professor has invented india rubber receptacle fitting to the chest, which, when inflated with smoke, greatly improve the appearance. Connected with these bags are inflexible tubes ending in amber mouth pieces, which may be tucked into the waistcoat pocket. Smoke thus provided will be freed from nicotine and other injurious elements, and the expense of smoking will be considerably reduced. There can be little doubt that Professor Manlesel's plan is admirably adapted for the new cooperative homes we are about to establish, and except the laying down the smoke pipe involves taking up the roads and impeding the traffic, there can be no objection to its adoption in this country.

MARRIED.

On December 25, 1873, by Rev. J. R. Focht, Mr. Samuel H. Bond, of Hamilton, to Miss Elizabeth Wert, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

DIED.

In East Stroudsburg, December 6th, 1873, Mrs. Maria B. Hanna, aged 84 years, 5 months and 15 days.
In Paradise township, December 21st, 1873, Mrs. Setzer, wife of John Setzer, aged about 74 years.
In Paradise township, December 22d, 1873, Mr. John Setzer aged about 75 years.

Special Notice.

Estey Cottage Organs.
The styles are beautiful, adapted to all requirements and tastes, with prices suitable to all classes of purchasers. Feeling that all special attention to the Vox Hermana and the wonderful Vox Sublimante. Every instrument fully warranted. Send for an illustrated catalogue containing full description of Organs.
J. Y. SIGAFUS,
Stroudsburg, Pa.
Dec. 5, '72-1f.

Mr. WILSON PRISONER of East Stroudsburg, has a little daughter who for years past has been sorely afflicted with *Epidemic Fits*, her mind was greatly impaired and she reduced almost to a living skeleton. After numerous unsuccessful attempts of some of the most eminent Physicians in the country, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, to effect a cure but all to no effect. We learn from Mr. P. that he has at last found a simple remedy by which his daughter has been cured, her mind restored, and she is getting quite stout. Feeling that all afflicted with *Epidemic Fits* should know of it, he desires to say that all interested may have full particulars, by addressing him at East Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., and enclosing a three cent stamp for return postage.
Dec. 4-4f.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed the agent of the American Life Insurance Company for Stroudsburg and vicinity, will have the receipts of said Company hereafter for collection, and will be glad to place insurers in this old and reliable home company of this State.
Dec. 18-3-4f. WILLIAM S. BEES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES CARR, Jr., deceased.
WHEREAS, letters of administration on the Estate of James Carr, Jr., deceased, of the borough of Stroudsburg, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to
LUCILLA CARR, Administratrix.
E. B. DREHER, Administrator.
P. O. Address—Stroudsburg, Pa.
nov-27-6f

Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

An election for thirteen members 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, 1874, being the 5th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Punctual attendance is requested.
By order of the Board.
PETER S. EDINGER, President.
Attest—FELIX STORM, Sec'y. [Dec 11-4f]

NOTICE.

The members of The Monroe County Co-operative Life Insurance Company are requested to meet at the Commissioners Office in Stroudsburg, on Monday, the 5th day of January 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors.
R. S. STAPLES, President.
M. A. DE L. VAN HORN, Sec'y. [Dec. 18-3f]

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Tuesday last, a young
RED COW,
with a slit in each ear. Any person or persons giving information of her whereabouts, or returning her, will be suitably rewarded.
WILLIAM S. FLORY,
Cor. Main and Centre streets,
dec-14f] Stroudsburg, Pa.

SEBASTIAN ECHLE,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

SHOP CORNER OF
Pocono and Green Streets,
STROUDSBURG, PA.

I am now prepared to make to order, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, such as French Calf, American Calf, Kip, Turkey, Morocco, Glove Kid, and Pebble Goat, at reasonable prices. Special attention paid to half-soleing, heel and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced.
[nov 6f]

PRIME OYSTERS

C. D. BRODHEAD'S

Grocery Store.

Families or parties desiring
FRESH OYSTERS,
will find them for sale by the
QUART, HUNDRED OR THOUSAND,
at all hours during the day and evening.
nov 6-1f

THE DEPOT STORE.

Farmer's Take Notice.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
GROCERIES,
FLOUR, FEED,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HARDWARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE,
and a general assortment of articles needed for family use.

The well-known and popular place of business directly opposite the depot, in
EAST STROUDSBURG,
heretofore carried on by William S. Barger, having been enlarged and well stocked, will hereafter be conducted by

WILLIAM CONARD & CO.,

who propose to sell the best goods at the very lowest rates, and desire all who wish to buy to give them a call.
Country produce purchased or taken in trade.
[oct 2-3m]

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. Labar & 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.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

Constantly on hand.
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ALSO:

On hand and for sale a superior lot of
Ceiling Lath, Hemlock Boards and Scant-

ling, Matched Flooring, and White Pine of all kinds.

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

PRICES REDUCED

AT THE

Corner Store!

THE

CHEAPEST GOODS

IN TOWN.

Great bargains are now offered in

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

ALPACAS, VELVETEENS,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, &c.,
all of which have been marked down to

PANIC PRICES.

Goods all new and right in style, but marked down to meet the times. We invite all to call and see for themselves. Terms Cash.
C. R. ANDRE & Co.
dec-14f] Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

J. B. HULL,

(Successor to J. E. Erdman.)

Monroe Co. Marble Works,

Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.,
Where will be found constantly on hand or made to order,
MONUMENTS,
HEADSTONES, &c.,
of the best Italian and American Marble.
Having been in the employ of Mr. Erdman for nearly ten years, I feel confident in my ability to please all that give me a call. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
feb 27-2f

GRAND OPENING

IN HUTCHINSON'S BRICK BUILDING,

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Having just opened with an entire new stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

CONSISTING OF
DRESS GOODS, WOOLENS,
DELAINES, SHAWLS,
POPLINS, ALPACAS,
WHITE GOODS, FLANNELS,
CASSIMERES, DOMESTICS,
CLOTHS, PRINTS,
AND OIL CLOTH.

Also a full assortment of choice Family Groceries and Provisions, Flour, Feed, Meal, Salt, Fish, Pork, Oil, Syrups, Molasses, Sugars,
Crockery and Tinware, Wooden and Willow Ware,

Flavoring Extracts, and Spices of every kind, and in fact every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods Store. All my goods are new and cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Goods shown with pleasure. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere and thereby save time and money.
J. H. SHOTWELL,
Formerly Slater & Shotwell.
Dec. 4, 1873-3m.*

THE MONROE COUNTY

Co-Operative Life Insurance

COMPANY.

STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.
Limit 5,000 Members.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Any person of sound body and mind, of either sex, not less than fifteen nor more than sixty-five years of age, and not engaged in any occupation, exceedingly dangerous to life, may become a member of this Company, by paying an admission fee, as follows:

From 15 to 40 years of age \$3 00
" 40 to 50 " " 5 00
" 50 to 60 " " 10 00
" 60 to 65 " " 20 00

And one dollar for Policy.
No other charges will be made at any time, excepting one dollar and ten cents for each member who dies.

The advantages of this COMPANY over the ordinary Life Insurance Companies are, that the fees are so small that the man of moderate means can secure a competency to his family at a trifling cost, and payable at such long intervals, and such small sums, that no person can be inconvenienced by them. This company cannot fail; no panics can affect it. Persons holding certificates of membership in this Company, are sure in case of death that their families or heirs will get as many dollars as there are members in the Company.
No restrictions are placed upon traveling or residence.
Applications for insurance, or information, may be made to the Directors or Secretary, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

DIRECTORS,
R. S. Staples, H. R. Biesecker,
M. F. Coobaugh, Wm. Fine,
Kindarus Shupp, J. H. Fetherman,
C. D. Brodhead, Peter Graver,
E. B. Dreher,
R. S. STAPLES, Pres't.
M. A. DE L. VAN HORN, Sec'y.
March 6, 1873 if.

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The National Hall of Fashion!

The Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing Store in Stroudsburg.

ALL THE
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HATS,
CAPS,
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Furnishing Goods and Dry Goods.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
Custom Work.
GOOD FITS WARRANTED.

Always on Hand a Fine Lot of
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Also Measures taken for Custom Shirts and
HIGH SILK HATS.
N. B.—The Highest Cash Price Paid for Raw Furs.

N. RUSTER,
PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION
Sept. 18, 1873.]
MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

The Colby Washer and Wringer.

The undersigned having secured the agency for the justly celebrated Colby Washer and Wringer for this County, are prepared to offer for the matchless household utensils to the public. Nearly three hundred of them have been sold in Stroudsburg and vicinity with universal satisfaction to purchasers. The undersigned will commence canvassing the County at once. We refer by permission to the following parties who have the Washers and Wringers for use:
C. Burnett, A. O. Greenwald,
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Evi Rosencrans, Dr. Wm. D. Walton,
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P. H. Robeson, Geo. E. Stouffer.
Price—Washer \$5, Wringer \$7.
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J. P. BROWN. J. K. WALTON.
July 31, 1873.—1f.

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cents.
A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Spermatorrhoea or Sexual Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption; Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, etc.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c.

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July 24, 73-1y

Borough Ordinance.

STROUDSBURG, PA., Nov. 21, 1873.
At a special meeting of the Town Council, held at the office of C. Burnett, Esq., this evening, present John N. Stokes, Chief Burgess; Messrs. Marsh, Flory, Fisher and Conner, Councilmen.

The following ordinance was passed: Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Stroudsburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:
That the deposit of coal ashes and all refuse matter of whatever kind, in the gutters and streets of the borough of Stroudsburg, is hereby prohibited. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of Five Dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

Sec. 2. All residents of the borough of Stroudsburg, are hereby directed to shovel the snow off the pavements, and also to open the gutters in front of their residence and lots, within six hours after the fall of each and every snow. If the provisions of this Ordinance are not complied with within the time above specified, it will be done by the Town Council, at the expense of each individual so refusing, with an addition of 20 per cent, added to the cost, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.
JOHN N. STOKES, Burgess.
Attest—THEO. SCHUCH, Sec'y Prot.

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MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

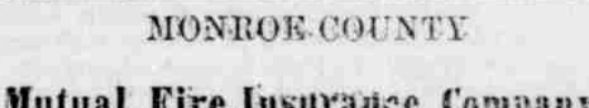
The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feel upon.
This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.
Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.
October 16, 73 1y.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

STROUDSBURG, PA.



ESTABLISHED 1844.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

The By-Laws of this Company, and the regulations governing insurance here, 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:
Policies, instead of being perpetual, are issued for five years.
All property is classified and the rate of premium is fixed according to the risk of the property.
Premium notes are taken, and all assessments are made on the notes.
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.
"Annual assessments" only are made, except in cases of heavy loss, and where a special assessment is necessary.
The Company is therefore prepared to insure property upon terms much more desirable than under the old system.
Applications may be made to any of the Managers, Surveyors, or Secretary.

MANAGERS,
Stogdell Stokes, Jacob Knacht,
J. Depeu LeBar, John Edinger,
Richard S. Staples, Francis Hagerman,
Silas L. Drake, Jacob Stouffer,
Chas. D. Brodhead, Theodore Rhoads,
Robert Bays, William Wallace.

STOGBELL STOKES, Pres't.
E. B. DREHER, Secretary and Treasurer.

SURVEYORS,
For Monroe County:
Silas L. Drake, Thos. W. Rhodes,
William Gilbert, J. Depeu LeBar,
Geo. G. Shafer, Jacob Stouffer.

For Wayne County:
F. A. Oppelt, Jas. L. Miller.

For Pike County:
Samuel Detrick.

For Northampton County:
Richard Camden.

For Carbon County:
Samuel Ziegenfus.

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, 73-1f

CAN YOU TELL WHY IT IS
that when any one comes to Stroudsburg to buy Furniture, they always inquire for McCarty's Furniture Store! [Sent. 28

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