

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Wayne county factory turns out over 50,000 clothes pins a day.

York shipped 17,170 pounds of dressed poultry to Baltimore one day recently.

Schuykill county's "oldest inhabitant" is Mrs. Jane Ann Butler, aged 114 years.

A merchant in Troy recently shipped an invoice of stores to Siam and China.

Valuable discoveries of silver one are said to have been made in Clinton county.

"Sally, what time do your folks dine?" "Soon as you go away—that's missus' orders."

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have mined 2,707,935 tons of coal last year.

There are 1688 Sunday schools in New Jersey, with 24,584 teachers and over 150,000 scholars.

A Montgomery county cow has given birth to six calves in eleven months, once to twins, and recently to four.

Eight cents, instead of fifteen, is to be the fee for registered letters to any point in the United States after the 1st of January.

Jones being told that he looked seedy, and asked what business he was in, replied: "The hard wear—look at my ward robe."

Charles Tripp, of Wyoming, aged fourteen years, killed five skunks at one shot last week. This achievement netted him just a (\$)cent.

Selling a crock of butter, with a ten-pound cobble stone in the bottom, is punished with a fine of a dollar for every pound of mineral at Cairo.

The total number of deaths in New York city during 1873 was slightly over 19,000. This is 3,600 less than the mortality of the previous year.

A white boy met a colored boy and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I s'pect so it won't poke itself into other people's business."

The Elmhurst Advertiser has it on authority that a tannery in Athens, Pa., has shipped 5000 sides of leather to Europe in the past five months.

A Rhode Island jury were five days debating on a log case involving seven dollars, and then recommended both men to the mercy of the court.

The Chinese attach a usage to New Year which is worthy of all respect and imitation. They pay up the last cent of their debts on the last day of the old year.

The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad has now a double track between Easton and Bethlehem. In about a year the double track will be completed to Scranton.

Dr. A. K. Evans, of Pottstown Land ing, has a venerable duck that has heard it thunder for eleven years. Also, a cat nine years old, and an old hen of seven years' standing.

A poor man lost his dinner at Titusville the other day. He had it nicely tucked under his coat when a hard hearted grocery man came and took it away from him and hung it back on the hook.

A Barrister, blind of one eye, pleading with his spectacles on, said, "Gentlemen, in my argument I shall use nothing but what is necessary." Then, replied a spec, "take out one of the glasses of your spectacles."

"Wasn't that a waste of powder?" said an Irishman to a Kentuckian who had just brought a coon to the ground with his rifle from a large tree. "Why so, Pat?" asked the hunter. "Sure the fall would a kill him."

There were 620 fires in Philadelphia during the year 1873, causing losses aggregating \$1,919,079, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$3,443,497. In 1872 there were 747 fires; losses \$2,300,820; insurance \$7,214,199.

Here is another awful example for the anti tobaccoen. At Columbus, Ohio, a hawk rubber had successfully broken and entered, when he couldn't resist the temptation of taking a pinch of snuff. His sneeze betrayed his presence; and they don't allow snuff in the penitentiary, et her.

The curious case is developed in Boston. A man was convicted of selling liquor and sent to prison for twenty days. On the second he died of delirium tremens and investigation showed that the dead man was not the liquor seller at all, but a substitute, who had had sent to prison instead of going himself.

The charge of a Kansas judge in a breach of promise case was exceedingly lucid and comprehensive:—"The evidence shows that he set up with her night after night, and they squeeze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about \$23 damages." But the jury, in consideration of the low price of corn, reduced it to \$1.75, and in Kansas that passes for justice.

Two Ashland men, one Celtic and the other Teutonic origin, each of whom had an eye matrimonial on the same lady, concluded to decide who should have her by running a foot race. The distance was one hundred yards, and the run was made in grand style, resulting in favor of the Dutchman. The Irishman gave up like a man, and vows to live a single life, unless he should be so fortunate as to have to marry the Teuton's widow.

There is exhibited in St. Louis just now a curious bit of work in amateur art. This is a medallion of a sleeping face, very well executed it is said, not in clay but marble but in butter. It came from the head and hands of an Arkansas farmer's wife, who caught the idea while busy in her dairy. She made a quantity of studies with the aid of her butter paddle, cedar sticks, broom straws, and a camel's hair pencil, and at last succeeded in modeling a really creditable head. It ingeniously mounted in a milk pan, which in turn is framed. There is something pathetic in the endeavor of this untaught, hard working woman to use in the intervals of butter making and dish-washing the natural talent she can never develop.

A man sat down on a buzz saw in Cory recently. He went sit down on anything again soon. The doctors said the wound in the thigh was a foot in length, and the wife said she couldn't patch his pantaloons and make them look decent no how.

A certain near sighted lady could never be induced to admit the fact, but persisted in declaring that her sight was excellent. One day a wasgish neighbor stuck a needle in the side of a barn and placing her on the other side of the road asked her if she could see it. "Oh yes," she replied, looking in the direction, "but where's the barn?"

The first State election under the new Constitution will be held November 3 1874. The people will then elect twenty seven members of Congress, eleven State Senators for two years from those Senatorial districts (as at present existing) in which the terms of Senators expire, two hundred and one members of the House under a new appointment, an Auditor General, a Secretary of Internal Affairs, a Lieutenant Governor, two additional Judges of the Supreme Court, and judges in such new judicial districts as may be created.

The Legislature, at its coming season, will district the State for fifty Senators, as well as for two hundred and one Representatives; but the first election for the increased number of Senators will not take place until 1876, when the even numbered districts will elect for four years and the odd numbered ones for two years.

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J. Y. SIGAFUS, Stroudsburg, Pa. Dec. 5, 1873.

Monroe Co. Agricultural Society. Secretary's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. January 4, 1874.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Saturday, January 31st, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time there will be an Election for five Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

WILLIAM S. REES, Secretary.

Auditor's Notice. Estate of EUNICE SNYDER, deceased. The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, Auditor, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Eunice Snyder, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Stephen Holmes, Jr., in Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund will present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

JOHN S. FISHER, Auditor Stroudsburg, Jan. 8-4.

Auditor's Notice. Estate of GEORGE BUSKIRK, deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Evan Sprigle, Administrator of the Estate of George Buskirk, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, February 7, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

THOS. M. McILHANEY, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice. Estate of FRANCIS WAGNER, deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Francis Keller, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Wagner, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, February 5, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

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Auditor's Notice. Estate of BENJAMIN DEPUE, deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Stoddell Wolf, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Depue, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, February 6, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

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Teachers' County Institute. The Eighth Annual Session of the Monroe County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, in the borough of Stroudsburg, beginning Monday, January 26th, 1874, and continuing 5 days. Prof. Robert Curry, Dep. State Supt., and Rev. A. B. Horne, Principal of the Keystone State Normal School, have been invited and will be present as Lecturers and Instructors in chief. The teachers of the county, are hereby called upon and invited to be present at the place and time above named. It is highly important that a full attendance be secured.

Wednesday, January 28th is named as Directors day. School Directors are respectfully invited to be present on this day particularly. The Dep. State Supt., being present, a good opportunity will be afforded Directors to have doubtful questions pertaining to School Law officially decided.

All in any way interested in education are cordially invited to lend their presence and support. JERE FRUTCHERY, County Superintendent.

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. 18-31.] WILLIAM S. REES.

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. nov27-6t

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. [dec11-4t

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. 18-31.

SEBASTIAN ECHLE, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. SHOP CORNER OF Pocono and Green Streets, STROUDSBURG, PA.

I am now prepared to make or 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-soles, healing and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced. [nov 6t

PRIME OYSTERS AT C. D. BROADHEAD'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-t

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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

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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

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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:

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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.

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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. Biasecker, M. F. Coombs, Wm. Fine, Kindars Shupp, J. H. Fetherman, C. D. Broadhead, Peter Gruver, E. B. Dreher.

R. S. STAPLES, Pres't. M. A. De L. VAN HORN, Sec'y. March 6, 1873 4f.

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STODDELL STOKES, Pres't. E. B. DREHER, Secretary and Treasurer. SURVEYORS. For Monroe County: Silas L. Drake, Thos. W. Rhodes, William Gilbert, J. Depue LeBar, Geo. G. Shafer, Jacob Stouffer.

For Wayne County: F. A. Oppelt, Jos. L. Miller. For Pike County: Samuel Dietrick. 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, 73-4f

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