

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Devoted to Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Science, Morality, and General Intelligence.

VOL. 31.

STROUDSBURG, MONROE COUNTY, PA., FEBRUARY 26, 1874.

NO. 41.

Published by Theodore Schoch.
\$1.00 per annum in advance—and if not paid at the end of the year, two dollars and fifty cents will be charged.
No advertising until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the Editor.
A single copy of one square of eight lines or less, for three insertions \$1.50. Each additional insertion, 50 cents. Longer rates in proportion.

JOB PRINTING,
OF ALL KINDS,
executed in the highest style of the Art, and on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM S. REES,
Surveyor, Conveyancer and
Real Estate Agent.

Farms, Timber Lands and Town Lots
FOR SALE.

Office next door above S. Rees' news Depot
and 21 door below the Corner Store.
March 20, 1873-4.

DR. J. LANTZ,
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist.

Will be his office on Main Street, in the second story of Dr. S. Wilson's building, newly fitted up with the most complete machinery for the treatment of all dental diseases, and the most perfect artificial teeth, and is fully able to perform all operations in the dental line in the most careful, tasteful and successful manner.
Special attention given to saving the Natural Teeth, and to the insertion of Artificial Teeth on Rubber, Gold, Silver or Continuous Gums, and perfect fits in all cases insured.
*At all seasons know the great folly and danger of trusting their work to the inexperienced, or to those ignorant of the art.
April 13, 1871.—1y

DR. J. H. SHULL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office 1st door above Stroudsburg House,
residence 1st door above Post Office.
Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., from 3 to 5
and 7 to 9 P. M. [May 3 '73-ly.]

DR. GEO. W. JACKSON
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHER.

In the old office of Dr. A. Reeves Jackson,
residence, corner of Sarah and Franklin street.
STROUDSBURG, PA.
August 8, 1872-4.

DR. H. J. PATTERSON,
OPERATING AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

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.
Office in A. W. Loder's new building, opposite Anabank House, East Stroudsburg, Pa.
July 11, 1873-1y.

DR. A. L. PECK,
Surgeon Dentist.

Announces that having just returned from Dental College, he is fully prepared to make artificial teeth in the most beautiful and life-like manner, and to fill decayed teeth according to the most improved method.
Teeth extracted without pain, when desired, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, which is entirely harmless. Repairing of all kinds made. All work warranted. Charges reasonable.
Office in J. G. Keller's new Brick building, Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Aug. 31-4.

JAMES H. WALTON,
Attorney at Law.

Office in the building formerly occupied by L. M. Burson, and opposite the Stroudsburg Bank, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Jan 13-4.

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 repaired and furnished 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.
April 17, '72-4.

KIPLE HOUSE,
HONESDALE, PA.

Most central location of any Hotel in town.
R. W. KIPLE & SON,
Proprietors.
169 Main street.
January 9, 1873.—1y.

LAKAWANA HOUSE.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

B. J. VAN COTT, Proprietor.
The bar contains the choicest liquors and the table is supplied with the best market affords. Charges moderate. [May 3 1872-4.

WATSON'S
Mount Vernon House,
117 and 119 North Second St.

ABOVE ARCH,
PHILADELPHIA.
May 30, 1872.—1y.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON'S (of Wil-
liamsburgh, N. Y.) Recipe for CON-
SUMPTION and ASTHMA carefully com-
pounded at

HOLLINSHEAD'S DRUG STORE.
Medicines Fresh and Pure.
Nov. 21, 1867. W. HOLLINSHEAD.

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 charge 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. Coughlan, 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 HECK, Sec'y.
March 6, 1873-4.

MONROE COUNTY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

STROUDSBURG, PA.



ESTABLISHED 1844.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

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:
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 Knecht,
J. Depue LeBar, John Edinger,
Richard S. Staples, Francis Hagerman,
Silas L. Drake, Jacob Stouffer,
Chas. D. Broadhead, Theodore Schoch,
Robert Boys, Thos. W. Rhodes,
William Wallace.

STOGDELL 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 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, 73-4.

CAN YOU TELL WHY IT IS
that when any one comes to Stroudsburg to buy Furniture, they always inquire for McCarty's Furniture Store? [Sept. 26

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

IM ON THE JURY.

Up in Blossburg, the other day, a lightning rod man drove up in front of a handsome edifice standing in the midst of trees and shrubs, and spoke to Mr. Summers, who was sitting on the steps in front. He accosted Summers as the owner of the residence and said:
"I see you have no lightning rods on this house."
"No," said Summers.
"Are you going to put any on?"
"Well, hadn't thought of it," replied Summers.

"You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods;
twisted steel, glass fenders, nickel plated tips—everything complete. May I put one up to show you? I'll do the job cheap."
"Certainly you may if you want to. I haven't the slightest objection," said Summers.

During the next half hour the man had his ladders up and assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it. He said to Summers:
"Now that is well enough, but if it was my house I'd have another rod up on the other side. There's nothing like being protected thoroughly."
"That's true," said Summers, "it would be better."
"I'll put up another, shall I?" asked the man.

"Why, of course, if you think it's best," said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work again, and soon had the rod in its place. "That's a first rate job," he said to Summers, as they both stood eyeing it. "I like such a man as you are. Big hearted, liberal, not afraid to put a dollar down for a good thing. There's some pleasure in dealing with you. I like you so much that I'd put a couple more rods on that house, on the north end, and one on the south for almost nothing."
"It would make things safer, I suppose," said Summers.
"Certainly it would. I'd better do it, hadn't I—hey?"
"Just as you think proper," said Summers.

So the man ran up two more rods, and then he came down again, and said to Summers:
"There, that job is done. Now let's settle up."
"Do what?"
"Why, the job's finished, and I'll take my money."
"You don't expect me to pay you, I hope?"
"Of course I do. Didn't you tell me to put those rods on your house?"
"My house?" shouted Summers.
"Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, man, this is the court-house, and I'm here waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seem to be anxious to rush out your rods, and as it was none of my business, I let you go on. Pay for it! Come, now, that's pretty good."

The Blossburg people say that the manner in which that lightning rod man tore around town and swore was fearful. But when he got his rods off the court house he left permanently. He don't fancy the place.

WATCH SPRINGS.

Hair-springs, says a writer in the *Victoria Magazine*, are made, in the factory, of finest English steel, which comes upon spools like thread. To the naked eye it is as round as a hair, but under the microscope it becomes a flat steel ribbon. This ribbon inserted between the jaws of a fine gauge, and the dial hand shows its diameter to be one twenty-fifth hundredth of an inch. A hair plucked from a man's head measures three twenty five hundredths—one from the head of a little girl at a neighboring bench two twenty five hundredths. Actually, however, the finest hair is twice as thick as the steel ribbon, for the hair compresses one half between the mentalic jaws of the gauge. A hair spring weighs only one fifteenth thousandth of a pound Troy. In a straight line it is a foot long. With a pair of tweezers we draw one out in a spiral form, until it is six inches long; but it springs back into place, not bent a particle from its true coil.

CURIOSITIES OF COAL.

An average Atlantic steamer consumes fifty tons of coal in twenty-four hours. Therefore, if five tons of coal are sufficient to feed an ordinary grate in our dwellings during the entire year, the coal-consumed on board a steamer in one day will last a small family, burning one fire, ten years. If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather, until it is burning one great—say a month—it loses one third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground, and left there, and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about twenty five per cent. of its heating power, the former about forty seven per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over, and on all sides. The softer the coal the more it loses, because the most volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

A Sweet Answer.

A little boy and girl, each five years old, were playing at the road-side. The boy became angry at something, and struck his playmate a sharp blow on the cheek, whereupon she sat down and began to cry.

The boy stood looking on a minute, and then said:
"I didn't mean to hurt you, Katie. I am sorry."
The little girl's face brightened instantly. The sobs were hushed and she said:
"Well, if you are sorry, it don't hurt me."

No Home.

That house is no home which holds a grumbling father, a scolding mother, a rowly son, a lazy daughter and a bad tempered child. It may be built of marble, surrounded by garden, park and fountains; carpets of extravagant costliness may spread its floors; pictures of rarest merit may adorn its walls; its tables may abound with dainties the most luxurious; but yet it will not be a home. To make it such, there must be a change of inmates.

A country fellow entered one of the New York banks, and, walking up to the counter, exclaimed, "Here I am; I want you to take a fair look at me." Without a word further he strode out. The next day the same customer reappeared, uttered the same words, and again disappeared. The third day, at the same time, he walked in, and, advancing to the teller's desk, threw down a draft payable three days after sight. "Now," said he, "you've seen me three times, I want the money for it."

The Election laws recently passed differ but little from those existing under the old Constitution. The Registry law of 1869 has been, in fact, re-enacted, with but slight change, and the act of 1839 remains intact, except where inconsistent with the new Constitution or superseded by subsequent legislation.

There are but two material departures from the old law. The first consists in requiring a two months' previous residence of the voter, instead of ten days, and a payment of taxes within a corresponding period; and the second consists in the numbering of ballots.

The following are the qualifications of voters:
Every male citizen twenty one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:
First He shall have been citizen of the United States at least one month.
Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.
Fourth. If twenty two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

The rush for marriage licenses has begun. The motto of the anxious applicant is:
Long nights are coming on,
And cold, stormy weather;
What's the use of going it alone,
When two can go together.

Are you going to make a flowerbed here Judkins?" asked a young lady of her gardener. "Yes miss; them's the orders," answered the gardener. "Why, it'll quite spoil our croquet ground!" "Can't help it miss; them's your pa's orders. He says he'll have it laid out for horticulture, net for husbandry!"

Savannah Advertiser: "An old lady selling eggs yesterday asked, as is usual, 'What's the news?' 'The latest,' said the obliging clerk, 'is that the Yankees have got the Madons.' The lady struck her knuckles on the counter and exclaimed, 'I hope the last one of 'em will die of it!'"

A colored preacher, in translating to his hearers the following sentence: "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soul is not saved," put it: "De corn it am erribled, dere ain't any more work, and de debil is still foolin' wid dis community."

A young beau, at his sister's evening party began to sing, "Why am I so weak and weary?" when a little brother brought the performance to a sudden close by yelling out, "Aunt Mary says it's because you come home so late, and drunk most every night!"

A man left a bony steed on Main street last Saturday, and, coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a funny youth had placed a card against the fleshless ribs bearing the notice, "Oats wanted—Inquire within."

They have a mud-hole in Bennington so deep that small children are frequently lost in it, and the *Gazette* says: "We don't care anything about it, 'cause our folks are just out of children; but for the sake of our suffering neighbors, we call attention to the matter."

A well at West Bloomfield, New York, delivers about fifteen cubic feet of gas per second, which will soon be utilized to supply the city of Rochester, some twenty miles distant, with fuel for industrial purposes.

Seranton has a family eight of whom are sick with the small pox. The father died of the disease some time ago, and those living are almost wholly destitute of food or clothing.

Philadelphia leads all other cities in the molasses trade. Last year she imported 104,000 hogsheads of molasses, against 100,000 for New York and 43,000 for Boston.

A clerk in a city book store, thinking to annoy a Quaker customer who looked as though he was fresh from the country, handed him a volume, saying: "Here is an excellent essay on the rearing of calves." "These had better present that to thy mother, young man," was the spontaneous retort of the Quaker.

Several New York reporters are trying to form a coalition against such newspaper as refuse to allow them to use freely such favorite terms as "inaugurate," "conflagration," "holocaust," "canine quadruped," "funeral obsequies," and other sounding absurdities. They declare, and truly enough, that if these words are denied they can have nothing to say.

For towns must grow, and trade increase, By nerve and enterprise, And they who'd live must have the pluck. To rise and advertise.

There are men in our town Who do not advertise: Good customers go past their doors, The cheery cash likewise.

And when they pass their books at night They're the saddest men in town, And ever and anon they moan: "The place is going down!"

The orange crop of California, now being gathered, is a very fine one. A dealer of San Gabriel sold his orange crop for \$30 per thousand. His orange grove covers five acres and contains 500 trees. Estimating these at 1000 each, the crop is worth \$15,000. Three thousand dollars an acre is a pretty good return for their cultivation, and nearly all clear profit, for the crop was sold on the trees. One acre in Southern California can be made to yield as great a clear profit by semi-tropical nut and fruit culture as twenty to fifty acres in the Eastern States devoted to ordinary kinds of farming.

The lady who tapped her husband gently with a fan at a party the other night and said, "Love, it's growing late, I think we had better go home," is the same one who, after getting home, shook the rolling pin under his nose and said "You infernal old scoundrel you, if you ever look at that mean, nasty, calloused, mackerel eyed thing that you looked at to night, I'll bust your head wide open."

A witty clergyman accosted by an old acquaintance by the name of Cobb, replied:
"I don't know you sir."
"My name is Cobb," rejoined the man, who was half seas over.
"Ah, sir," replied the clergyman, "you have so much corn on you that I did not see the cob."

"Sambo, where you git dat watch you carry to meetin' last Sunday?" "How you know I hab a watch?"—"Bekase I seed de chain hang out de pocket in front." "Go 'way nigger! Suppose you see a halter round my neck, you tink dar be a horse inside ob me?"

The rush for marriage licenses has begun. The motto of the anxious applicant is:
Long nights are coming on,
And cold, stormy weather;
What's the use of going it alone,
When two can go together.

Are you going to make a flowerbed here Judkins?" asked a young lady of her gardener. "Yes miss; them's the orders," answered the gardener. "Why, it'll quite spoil our croquet ground!" "Can't help it miss; them's your pa's orders. He says he'll have it laid out for horticulture, net for husbandry!"

Savannah Advertiser: "An old lady selling eggs yesterday asked, as is usual, 'What's the news?' 'The latest,' said the obliging clerk, 'is that the Yankees have got the Madons.' The lady struck her knuckles on the counter and exclaimed, 'I hope the last one of 'em will die of it!'"

A colored preacher, in translating to his hearers the following sentence: "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soul is not saved," put it: "De corn it am erribled, dere ain't any more work, and de debil is still foolin' wid dis community."

A young beau, at his sister's evening party began to sing, "Why am I so weak and weary?" when a little brother brought the performance to a sudden close by yelling out, "Aunt Mary says it's because you come home so late, and drunk most every night!"

A man left a bony steed on Main street last Saturday, and, coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a funny youth had placed a card against the fleshless ribs bearing the notice, "Oats wanted—Inquire within."

They have a mud-hole in Bennington so deep that small children are frequently lost in it, and the *Gazette* says: "We don't care anything about it, 'cause our folks are just out of children; but for the sake of our suffering neighbors, we call attention to the matter."

A well at West Bloomfield, New York, delivers about fifteen cubic feet of gas per second, which will soon be utilized to supply the city of Rochester, some twenty miles distant, with fuel for industrial purposes.

Seranton has a family eight of whom are sick with the small pox. The father died of the disease some time ago, and those living are almost wholly destitute of food or clothing.

Philadelphia leads all other cities in the molasses trade. Last year she imported 104,000 hogsheads of molasses, against 100,000 for New York and 43,000 for Boston.

A clerk in a city book store, thinking to annoy a Quaker customer who looked as though he was fresh from the country, handed him a volume, saying: "Here is an excellent essay on the rearing of calves." "These had better present that to thy mother, young man," was the spontaneous retort of the Quaker.

A bad habit—to get into a coat that is not paid for.

Felt slippers. Those felt by children in the rude young days.

The dentists complain of hard times, but hope to "pull through."

Venison is only five cents per pound down South. That is not dear.

A sixteen year old girl at Summit, Cambria county, weighs 238 pounds.

Daniel O'Mara and Patrick Irvin, the Susquehanna murderers, have been found guilty.

The coal miners of the State will hold a convention in Harrisburg on the 24th of March.

According to the assessment, the real value of the property of Pottsville is \$6,508,900.

A Reading dentist's poodle ate eight dollars worth of gold leaf at one meal, the other day.

There are only eight gold watches in Harrisburg, Pa.—according to the official tax levy.

A man in Washington county, New York, recently eloped with his sister-in-law, aged 13.

There were 1,160,450 cigars manufactured in Luzerne county during the month of January.

Don't loaf about the streets and depend on the Lord for your "daily bread." He isn't running a bakery.

Between fourth and fifty saloons, all told, have been closed in Ohio by the woman's temperance movement.

East Coventry has a forty three year old duck. She is sharpening her teeth to take part in the Centennial.

The people of Gilroy, California, are luxuriating amid a plentiful supply of the luscious strawberry.

In Carthage, Ill., boys under the age of 16 are, by a city ordinance recently passed, prohibited from chewing tobacco.

In Hardin County, Iowa, is a family consisting of one Mr., one Mrs., and two Misses. Aggregate weight of the four, 1,150 pounds.

The debt of the city of Erie is \$1,250,000, of one-sixteenth of the value of all the real estate within the municipal precincts.

A man named Repsher, of Kesselsville, died of heart disease on the 9th, while driving in a sleigh from Easton to his home.

There will be four murder trials in Berks county, in April. The farmers of that locality should turn their attention to hemp culture.

Over six hundred persons have joined the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the New Castle district last quarter.

Persuasion isn't always rewarded. In Indiana, lately, 20 men handled 35 cords of wood to get at a rabbit, which escaped after all.

Rhode Island, with a population of about 220,000, has 124 saving banks, and 93,124 depositors. The average amount of each deposit is \$550.50.

One item in an Oregon horse doctor's bill read: "To hold in a postmortem examination on a boss who afterwards recovered, \$1 50." It was paid.

An acre is 4840 square yards, or 69 yards, one foot, eight and a half inches each way. A square mile, 1769 yards each way, contains 640 acres.

Two babes were born in Pottsville, on Saturday night, presenting quite a contrast in the matter of weight—one eleven pounds, the other but two pounds.

At a recent fox hunt near Santa Fe, Ind., some 60 persons surrounded a tract of territory nearly three miles in diameter and "drawing in," captured a pole cat.

Past and Present. To dance all night is "so nice!" the young ladies assure us. To have danced all night is not "so nice," we judge from their looks next morning.

The reason a boy gave for being late at school was, that the boy in the next house was going to have a dressing down with a bedcord, and he wanted to hear him howl.

A Westmoreland county hog remained in a strawstack, without food, from the 1st of December until the 20th of January. It came out lively, but exceeding thin.

The latest zoological curiosity is reported from Richmond, Va.—a dog with two tails! One of them, however, was an ox tail, and the dog carried it in his mouth.

Mrs. McCrum of Kalamazoo has twins; but she isn't proud, for one of them weighs only 1 lb 10 oz., and the other only 1 lb 8 oz. This is a case in which the ounces are of importance.

A disconsolate gentleman in Chicago advertises that the thief who stole his well bucket and rope will oblige him by coming and taking the well, for which he has now no use.

Mr. Oacy Carr, aged about fifty years, escaped a number of more youthful swains and ran away with a miss of fifteen, the daughter of the telegrapher near Abington, Luzerne county.

New Orleans papers complain that fraudulent Northern made syrups flood their markets, underselling the genuine article, discouraging home trade and home consumption, as well as attacking by the most deadly and insidious agents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A bad habit—to get into a coat that is not paid for.

Felt slippers. Those felt by children in the rude young days.

The dentists complain of hard times, but hope to "pull through."

Venison is only five cents per pound down South. That is not dear.

A sixteen year old girl at Summit, Cambria county, weighs 238 pounds.

Daniel O'Mara and Patrick Irvin, the Susquehanna murderers, have been found guilty.

The coal miners of the State will hold a convention