The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1874.

☞ It is always a relief to the suffering to find sympathy flowing in upon them.—Though this truism may not always be candidly acknowledged it is always certainly felt. The case of our neighbor of the *Democrat* is a marked one. The efforts of his numerous certifiers in the sympathetic way, which he published last week, and of which he had so many more on hand for publication this week and possibly next, have had a wonderful effect in rubbing out the soreness occasioned by the having of a coat pulled off at him and in restoring him to those amenities which he had about made up his mind he had lost. And what is still more remarkable is the fact that these efforts of his friends have struck clean through him and touched even us, so that we too are constrained to feel glad with him, and to joy with him over his relief from his disagreeable dilemma. We, sound the great *hewgag*, and bring out the *pizerinctum* and let us all sing together:

"Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea,
The people are coming to set Amandus free."

We do not profess to know what "Simon Fried and Charles S. Detrick," the Nortons and the seventy-five benighted ones think of this movement of the masses, but we do know that Amandus Orevus feels glad and that we feel glad, and that this being the case who cares whether school keeps or not. We congratulate our neighbor over the success of his appeal to the masses to stand by the "Organ." They have done it, and they are doing it, and we hope they will keep doing it. We are happy and so is our neighbor, because the organ is thus enabled to keep on doleing out those good old fashioned tunes which have so long made Democracy happy.

THE Normal School question is numbered with the things that are in doubt.

THE members of Phœnix Fire Company are about forming a bible class. We understand that Mrs. Peter S. Williams is to be the instructor. We hope they will succeed.

TROUT fishing will soon commence. The speckled beauties have already commenced deploying skirmishers to repel the threatened invasions of Tuttle, Pugh & Co.

The young ladies of to day are too delicate to do a family washing, and many would pretend to faint at the sight of a dirty shirt.—*Easton Argus.*

Goodness, if such was the case here, they woul l never do nothing but faint.

PROMENADERS make good use of the fine moonlight nights. Could not Prof. Proctor be induced to visit our "burgh" and give a few lessons to our young astronomers who frequent isolated places, on the beauties of "pale lunar?"

EXTRA meetings still continue at the M. E. Church, in this Borough. Rev. Mr. Irvine, lately from Ireland, has been conducting the services for the past few nights. In his preaching he handles the members without gloves. His sermons have been the subject of considerable comment.

FISHING TACKLE.—D. R. Brown has one of his show windows all ablaze with all the accouterments necessary to satisfy to the full the most fastidious sportsman in his attempts to entrap the members of the finny tribe.—Those in need of any thing in this line will do well to give Mr. B. a call.

The Hon. GEO. R. BARRETT, formerly President Judge of this District, is engaged as counsel by the Derby Coal Company, in a very important suit in equity in the U. S. District Court, involving some $200,000.—Ex-Chief Justice Black and Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, are concerned for the plaintiff, William A. Gilmore.

"SUMNER'S GRAND FUNERAL MARCH," by E. Mack, comes to us from the Publishers, Lee & Walker, Philadelphia. It is a beautiful tribute to the memory of the champion of universal liberty, and a copy should be on every piano in the land. It can be had at any Music Store for 30 cents, or will be mailed on receipt of that amount by the Publishers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—On Wednesday evening next, April 1st, Active Lodge, No. 339, will dedicate their new Hall, in the third story of Mr. Samuel Hoffman's building.—The hall is very neatly fitted up, with all the necessary conveniences. Grand Chancellor James McIntosh, will be present on the occasion and deliver an address upon the general principles of the order. This Lodge has a large membership, and is in a flourishing condition.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—Last Saturday afternoon, the match, previously announced, between Mr. John Selwood and Mr. Moses Shields, came off at the Fair Ground. The match was for $25 aside, eight birds each, twenty-one yards rise, eighty yards bounds. Mr. John Baldwin referee, A. H. Azer trapping for Shields and Hiram Shiffer trapping for Selwood. Mr. Shields won the match by one bird, he having shot five birds, and Selwood four.

JAMES SLACK, a lad about 12 years old, on Saturday morning last, in attempting to jump aboard of one of the northern-bound coal trains, Del. Lack. & Western R.R., below Portland, slipped and was thrown a distance of some ten feet on the opposite track, had the skin and flesh torn from his right leg, above and below the knee, in a frightful manner.

Dr. Gruver was called who administered to the lads wants. The Doct. reports that the patient is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

SCRANTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Jeffersonian.

SCRANTON, PA., March 24th, 1874.

DEAR JEFF.—Besides the rapidity of its growth and developement and the excellence of the newspapers, there is much in Scranton that is worty of note. Not the least of these its belongings are the business and social characteristics of its inhabitants. Made up as its population is of representatives of nearly every country under the sun, one would naturally suppose that clanishness would prove a predominating feature, and so it does to a certain extent. We have our claims and castes and stations in society, and we maintain them too in spite of constitutional provisions and civil rights bills; but we have a common ground to which all come with cheerfulness and stand on an equality and that is the ground or point from which we all start out in pursuit of the "almighty dollar." In the race for this great stake none of us are too high or too low, too rich or too poor to mingle. From the mammoth corporation down to the pussy Teuton or the red faced son of the Green Isle, who lords it over the Lager Beer Saloon or the more pestiferous Gin Mill, all start on the level even if they do not come out on the square. Trade, trade, trade is the watchword of all, and to come out at the end with a competence the aim of all. This is business, and as business it is better understood in Scranton than in any other place with which I am acquainted. And the reason for this is apparent. Every body comes here to make money, and there are therefore but few drones among us.

Socially Scranton is different. Your columns would hardly afford room sufficient for even a touch upon the symptoms which go to furnish a complete *diagnosis* of Scranton society. The number of classes is almost beyond computation—nearly every body in the city considering himself a little better than every body else. The amount of "blue blood" coursing rampant here is absolutely appalling. And yet all who indulge pride over the possession of the precious liquid do not at all times meet on a common level. There is a difference in the intensity of the blue you know, and quantity does not always indicate quality, and hence, while there are occasions when all the *blood favored* may come together, there are the ordinary run of times when the line of demarcation is most stringently drawn.

It is not confessed that the dollar marks the class. The "ton" of the place affects literature and general knowledge above the common run, and protest that the stepping-stones to upper tendom are refined taste, gentle breeding as consequent upon it, and the mental faculties (as farmers would say it,) under the highest state of cultivation. You are reminded of this at every town and yet the shop holds predominance, and "business" proves itself the best studied theme in every conversation indulged. Doubtless the theory is genuine for the class, but the place of business arranged with the greatest care, and ornamented in the most pleasing manner to catch "the nimble sixpense" as it passes by, and the dwelling with its palatial adjuncts and surroundings smacks too strongly of the "codfish" to induce belief in the presence of the genuine whale.

The next best class of society here, taking for granted that the class which I have just described the best, (though no one is compelled to admit this)—I mean the class composed of those who fail to see sense in arogating to themselves a position of questionable standing to say the least—the small traders, mechanics and laboring classes will compare favorably with those of any other locality. Their row may be a harder one to hoe than that of their more favored fellow citizens, but they are not a wit behind them in all that constitutes the good citizen. Indeed taking them all in all, I do not see but that they are measurably the superior class in our community. The dollars of the rich are a source of comfort, but it was the skill of the mechanic, and the muscle of the laboring man which thus far developed and made available our hidden wealth. Aristocracy and dollars, of themselves would have left Scranton remain the Slocum hollow of forty years ago, our coal mines unheard of and our immense manufacturing establishments the fabulous creations of some crazy visionary. It is some compensation to these latter most useful classes that wealth is compelled to appreciate their goodness and, in shape of wages for labor to a degree at least, reward their deservings.

Of that class known as the dregs of society Scranton has its full share. As these are neither ornamental nor useful to the city, one hardly sees why they are permitted to abide in it. They are probably a necessity, however, upon the supposition that it takes all kinds of people to make a city, and our city of Scranton would not be so complete without them.

The parade on St. Patricks day did not turn out so grand an affair as was expected. The Catholic clergy threw a damper over it because of the desire of the Society of the Ancient order of Hibernians to join in the parade. This society, better known as the "Mollie Maguires," is under the ban of the church and even denied christian burial for unlawful practices. The members are all Irsh Catholics, and claim that they are vilely abused and slandered—and that they are associated under the laws for mutual protection only. I do not known how that may be, but I do know that they are roundly denounced for such unlawful indulgences as association, house burning and other past times of like pleasant character. Hardly a day passes but what some house is marred by a notice pasted on it having a coffin painted thereon and a written warning to the occupant to leave within a given time, under penalty of death. In consequence of the interference of the priests we had parades—The Catholic Temperance and Beneficial Societies by themselves, and the "Mollies" by themselves. The day closed with a goodly share of drunkenness, some dozen or more street fights and our lock-up filled to its utmost capacity.

The Presidential appointment of Joseph A. Scranton for postmaster of this place, was confirmed by the Senate a few days ago. Mr. S. will enter upon the duties of his office as soon as his appointment arrives, possibly by the 1st of April.

The chapter of accidents for the past week is unusually short, and free from fatality.

Yours Truly.

SUFUL.

What We heard and Saw within the Week.

Last Sunday evening while passing down main street at rather a late hour, when nealy in front of the residence of the handsome and petite Miss. ———, we heard a noise which sounded like a cow drawing her hoof out of the mud, "smack." Judge of our surprise, when we discovered that it was only the "sugar-plum" herself and lover kissing good-night at the gate. They must have been studying the beauties of the starry firmament above them, for we had proceeded but a few steps when she ecstatically exclaimed, "My stars Joe, (we will call him Joe, for short,) but was'nt that sweet." In a few moments we returned. Again he kissed her, when coquettishly she said: "At it again." Then she, with childlike simplicity caught him around the neck, kissed him, and in a "soft and silvery tone" wispered in his ear—but we heard her, "now aint we having fun." The scene made us young again, and we thought we, too, would like to have a little "fun."—The ladies think of organizing a "praying band" for the purpose of laying siege to "Tannery." A good move in the right direction.—Some of our young ladies think small patches of black court plaster artistically pasted on the cheek, chin, or lip, adds to their beauty. But it is not so, dear girls; then there is danger of the patches on the lips being transferred to the lip of some Adonis who might venture too close, which would "let the cat out of the bag."—No less than three ladies claim the bustle found last week. "Angels and ministers of grace," from the shades of Academy hill defend us.—"The old folks at home," and "We shall meet on that Beautiful Shore," was sung in a very creditable manner by the "brunette" and "blonde," last Sunday afternoon. With a little more practice, the one that "clawed" the "ivories," will make an excellent pianist.—A large number of our "bloods" have invested in immense finger rings. They are cheap. You can get them in prize packages. Only ten cents. One adorns the delicate fist of "Inkey."—Two angels in disguise, serenaded some of our residents a few evenings since. "Music hath charms, &c.," but it won't capture him, girls.—The fire laddies are forming an association to be known as "The Crusaders." It is to be hoped they will do much good.—The handsome and accomplished "brunette," sojourning with a friend in the classic regions of Loder's school house, for some time past, contemplates taking her departure in a few days. During her visit she has made a host of friends, all of which will deeply regret the loss of her society. If Madam Rumor informs us correctly, with her departure there will be one or two of our young men who will need the services of a "ministering angel" to heal the wounds inflicted by cupid's arrow. Take a bottle or two of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, boys, and you will soon be all right. We wish the fair one a *bon voyage.*—Scene—Engine house. Time Tuesday morning, thermometer ten degrees below zero, no fire, no coal. "Tannery," "good-natured John" and "Oofty Gooft," hold a council to devise means for procuring enough coal to build a fire at which they can toast their shins and indulge in a—no, read a few chapters. "Tannery" skirmishes, is successful, and they have a pleasant time discussing the merits of hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs.—Officer Keener made his appearance (but not in full uniform) last Saturday when the Phœnix Fire Company were trying their "mochine." Had there been a drunken row he would no doubt have been *non est.*

Every one has observed that dogs, before they lie down, turn themselves round and round several times. Those who have had an opportunity of witnessing the actions of animals in a wild state, know that they seek long grass for their beds, which they beat down and render more commodious by turning round in it several times. It would appear, therefore, that the habit of our domestic dogs in this respect is derived from the nature of the same species in the wild state. This is a curious fact, and seems to prove how much the instinctive habit of wild animals are retained by their domesticated progeny.

It has long been known that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for half an hour in water to which has been added one twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid, then lightly wipe it off, and and after a few hours set it on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of a whetstone by corroding the whole surface uniformly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injures good blades, while badly-hardened ones are frequently improved by it, although the cause of this improvement remains unexplained.

Comparative Health of States.

A comparison of death rates in twelve States shows that Indiana is the healthiest, then Vermont, Ohio, Rhode Island, Illinois, New Hampshire, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, California, Massachusetts, and Louisiana. The death records are, however, no safe guides. In but few of the States are they kept with regularity and precision, and it is possible that if registration were as correct in Indiana as in New York, the two States might change places in the list.

Lehigh county has 17,971 taxable, of which number 5,099 live and own property in Allentown.

Texas is placing more corn in land, and more land in corn than usual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

York county has a sheep weighing 300 pounds.

"Grange" is a French word, and means a *barn.*

The debt of Indiana county is $146,599 65.

There are 32,000 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this State.

A large number of new buildings will be erected in Reading this season.

The Cumberland county mammoth steer is said to weigh 4,000 pounds.

The number of schools in Pennsylvania in which the Bible is read is over 10,000.

There are over 24,000 idiots in this country, who are acknowledged as such.

The grand jury of Pomeroy, Ohio, has found two hundred indictments against liquor dealers.

An exchange says it is easy enough to get rich if you "start right." Yes start right off and do it.

Praying in houses of ill-fame is the next reform. It has been introduced in Cincinnati.

The rate of taxation in Lancaster city is 60 cents on the $100; the total valuation $12,820,500.

The Women's Medical College at Philadelphia turned out eighteen graduates this commencement.

"Cremation" has nothing whatever to do with the small quantity of cream which gathers on your milkman's milk.

Quite a number of Wisconsin Indians have lately applied for naturalization papers. Many of them can read and write.

Notwithstanding the mutterings of the temperance storm, Fred. Lauer, of Reading, has stowed 2,500 barrels of beer in his vaults.

Black skunk skins, which formerly sold for a shilling, now command one dollar each; such are the freaks of fashion.

The number of people who died in Philadelphia last year would make a procession a mile long, marching ten abreast.

Angels and ministers of grace defend us There are said to be twenty four drum corps and an equal number of brass bands in Scranton.

The cold weather of the past few days seems to have extended to all parts of the country. At many places in the Northwest the mercury is bolow zero.

Joseph Wietz, charged with the murder of Harmon Butcher, was found guilty on Saturday, at Catskill, N. Y., and sentenced to be hanged on May 1.

About forty tons of greenback paper is the quantity expressed from Glen Mills, Chester county, to Washington and New York per month.

About three hundred and thirty hands principally girls between twelve and fourteen years of age, are employed in the silk factory at Scranton.

It was recently shown in a case in Minnesota that two men can start a bank on ten dollars capital, take in money and run away with $20,000 in thirteen months time.

Rural rhetoric. A country girl in Kentucky who had a quarrel with a lover, remarked to a friend that "she wasn't on squeezing terms with that fraud any more."

In ten years the expenditure for cleaning the streets of New York city has swelled from $13,000 to $1,000,000, and their uncleanliness has swelled in a corresponding ratio.

Twenty-five ladies in Bethlehem have volunteered to undertake the work of temperance reform in that borough through the instrumentality of street prayer meetings.

The Union Pacific Road is now in the hands of Jay Gould—he owns 167,000 shares out of 300,000, and is putting the screw on to declare a dividend of four per cent.

A peculiarity of the women's temperance movement at the West is the tolling of bells when they make the whisky seller a visit. In the middle ages bells were often rung to disperse evil spirits.

The Reading *Eagle* of the 16th inst., says that on Monday a young man named Edward J. Keffer was sent by his father to the bank to deposit $370, but failed to do so. Detectives were sent to work, foul play being feared, but they soon came to the conclusion that the young man had voluntarily left the city.

A Nebraska judge, not long since, convicted and fined a man in the following novel manner: There being no evidence against the prisoner, the judge declared he knew something of the man himself. Whereupon he solemnly administered the oath to himself, gave his testimony, and convicted the prisoner thereon.

MARRIED.

In Stroudsburg, March 19th, by Rev. Robert Pitts, Mr. William H. Dingman, and Miss Gertrude Steele, both of Dingman's Choice, Pike county, Pa.

DIED.

On the 22d inst., in Stroudsburg, Mrs. Jane Fish, wife of Charles Fish, of heart disease, aged about 20 years.

•In Stroudsburg, on the 24th inst. *Lizzie,* daughter of Garret G. and Eliza Ramsey, age about 1 year.

In Stroudsburg, on the 24th inst., *Mary,* wife of Timothy Strunk, aged 34 years two months and 19 days.

At Delaware Water Gap, on the 13th inst., *William B.,* youngest son of Harvey and Hararriet Burch, aged 11 months and 24 days.

[Newton papers please copy.]

TREASURER'S NOTICE

of Sale of Seated Lands for arrearages of Taxes.

The following is a list of Taxes on seated Assessments, as returned by the Collectors of the several Townships and Boroughs for 1872 and 1873, which lands will be sold agreeably to the 41st section, of the Act of the 19th of April A. D. 1843, which provides for Collection of Taxes, on the 8th, of June, being the second Monday of June next, at the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg, in the County of Monroe, for arrearages of Taxes, due and costs accrued on each lot respectively.

	Acres.	Taxes.
RARRETT.		
Applegate, & Co.,	9	$ 6 50
Buskirk, Nicholas	18	4 24
Boorem, Jacob	29	1 62
Geotz, Christopher	60	18 62
Griswold, M. W.	995	42 35
Stelling, James	10	5 78
Way, Schenk	100	4 64
Waltman, George	200	15 80
Price, Sydenham	26	2 15
Fore & Griffiths	20	9 55
COOLBAUGH.		
Wagonhurst, James	161	17 15
Lewis, Isaac	30	6 74
Lampen, J. H.	2	18 70
McAsey, Daniel	115	9 89
ELDRED.		
Fenner, Jerome	150	3 42
Kleckner, Daniel	70	2 90
PARADISE.		
VanBorg, Oliver	625	14 76
JACKSON.		
Albertson, Garrett	200	16 95
Porteus, John (Estate)	400	17 04
Kresge, Jeremiah	5	99
Brown, Nelson	60	2 43
Miller, Charles (Estate)	63	1 50
Shoemaker, John W.	12	1 36
Shoemaker, Emanuel	9	2 13
Setzer, Abraham	74	4 10
Shomer, William	20	2 18
Setzer, Solomon	300	9 90
Super, Michael (Estate)	53	3 61
Woolbert, Joseph	89	5 06
Woodling, Joseph	76	4 10
Keller, Josiah	5	86
Fetherman, John	12	1 62
Green, Abraham	3	69
Houck, Jacob	35	1 69
Merwine, John	235	9 94
Merwine, Franklin	200	2 90
Storm, Nathaniel	34	2 10
Belles, Charles	50	3 70
PRICE.		
Bush, Charles	168	4 32
Coleman, J. S.	115	10 90
Henry, Charles	100	6 14
Noys, Samuel	500	23 81
Posten, John 1 town lot		3 60
Price, Wilkinson	150	12 90
VanVliet & Co.,	128	4 53
Williams, Charlatte	11	3 60
Price, Edmund	180	2 60
Staples, Reuben	6	1 55
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD.		
Dougherty, George	120	2 74
Countraman, Albert	200	1 30
Parker, William	50	2 82
Arnst, John	12	1 70
Hull, A. G.	25	70
Mush, John	10	58
Blank, Lewis	400	4 10
Bloomfield, E. S.	50	3 58
POCONO.		
Brink, William	100	6 43
Kinney, Peter	100	3 10
Bush, Thomas	60	3 82
Transue, John	50	70
Woodside, David	1	3 50
ROSS.		
Barlieb, John	45	6 01
Heller, J. P. Rudy	1	1 38
Itterly, Peter	20	4 79
Knecht, Solomon	27	9 25
Kramer, Daniel	3	1 49
Merwine, John	30	1 22
Mease, Godfrey	5	92
Merwine, Franklin	100	7 50
Russell, Reuben	61	3 48
Searfass, Aaron	39	3 29
Merwine, John, Ross Common property	88	30 38
Hartzell, Richard	8	89
Christ& Buskirk	90	2 90
Heath, William	14	2 30
Zacharias, Samuel (Estate)	7	1 50
Barlieb, Christopher	400	2 30
Buskirk, Casper	10	1 68
SMITHFIELD.		
Boys, John	50	7 10
Fleming, William	40	1 38
Miller, Edward	7	1 18
Transue, Abraham	18	3 15
Wyckoff, Daniel	21	2 26
Staples, Elizabeth	10	3 10
Cox, James H. & Co.,	6	2 15
Christman, James 1 town lot		5 20
Row, Henry (Estate)	36	5 70
Winters, George 1 town lot		6 32
Miller, Joseph (Estate)	97	4 12
STROUD.		
Burnett, Daniel B.	62	25 28
Coffman, Charles	40	12 68
Coffman, William	44	12 68
Kieney, Peter	31	2 23
Myer, George	21	19 47
Ray, Nelson 1 seated town lot		23 54
Steel, Jeremiah half town lot		3 22
Ray, James (Estate) 1 seated town lot		7 20
Heller, Mary	3	1 80
Henry, Charles (colored)	140	1 80
Ray, George half town lot		1 34
Frederick, Catharine	7	1 14
Johnson, John	200	9 69
Henry, Stephen 1 town lot		2 60
Palmer, William	16	1 30
Foulke, Samuel L.	74	22 24
Kirk, Abner (Estate) 1 town lot		6 50
Depue, Mariah	17	5 60
Pierson & Stillman	17	2 72
HAMILTON.		
LaRue, George (Estate)	44	12 20
TOBYHANNA.		
Merwine, John	40	21 20
Fenrel, Michael	200	13 37
Lampen, John & Co.,	70	14 64
TUNKHANNOCK.		
Borger, William	52	2 80
Marvin, Ezra	88	23 90
Merwine, Franklin	1236	4 50
Merwine, John	303	3 65
STROUDSBURG.		
McGeary, Jane one town lot		1 77
Brown, Samuel " " "		5 60
Coolbaugh, Brodhead " " "		7 78
Henry, Thomas, " " "		2 96
Huff, Stephen (Estate) " " "		8 76

JONAS ALTIMUS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Stroudsburg, March 26, '74-4t.

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March 26-tf.] THE TANITE CO.

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March 26 '74-tf.] MOUNTAIN HOME, PA.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the Account of William Walter, administrator of the Estate of Abraham Walter, late of Smithfield township, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, Auditor, to audit and distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator to the parties entitled thereto. Notice is therefore given to the heirs and parties interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of April next, at 10 o'clock, at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place those interested can attend.

J. H. WALTON, Auditor.

March 26, 1874.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Christopher Barleib, late of Eldred Township, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, auditor to audit and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator to the parties entitled thereto. Notice is therefore hereby given to the parties interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday, the seventeenth day of April next, at 10 o'clock at his office in Stroudsburg, at which time and place those interested can attend or be forever debarred from claiming said funds.

J. H. WALTON, Auditor.

March 26, 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Facias to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Please of Monroe County, I will expose to Public Venude, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1874,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Townsip of Middle Smithfield, Monroe County, containing

151 ACRES,

more or less, boundedby land of Jacob Shoemaker, deceased. James G. Vallevrhamp, Barney Decker, Charles Harme, Emanuel Gunsaules, Imanuel M. Gunsaules, about, 100 acres clearned in good state of cultivation. Improvements are a

Frame Dwelling House,

2½ stories high, about 20 by 35 feet, Wagon House nearly new, good and commodious Barn, about 30 by 40 feet, and usual and necessary out buildings. An excellent Apple orchard, and other fruit trees. Spring of water near the door and a stream of water passing through the premises and lays along Public Road leading from Shoemaker's Store to Resaca.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Areli G. Hull, and to be sold by me for cash.

CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, March, 26, 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspiciously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP donoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200.00
Delears, retail liquor	25.00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25.00
Retail dealers in leaf tobbacco	500.00

And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5.00
Manufacturers of stills	50.00
And for each still manufactured	20.00
And for each worm manufactured	20.00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10.00
Manufacturers of cigars	10.00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses]	50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (1 horse	15.00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10.00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50.00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100.00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to Frank Reeder, Collector of Internal Revenue at Easton, Pa., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Insernal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1874. } Mar. 26-4t.

APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Monroe County, hereby give notice, that they will attend at the following named times and places, for the purpose of holding the Appeals for the years 1874.

Paradise township, at the Hotel of James Kintz, on Tuesday April 14th.

Coolbaugh tsp., at the Hotel of Jerome B. Shaw, on Wednesday April 15th.

Barrett and Price tsps. at the Hotel of John W. Yothers, on Thursday April 16th.

Smithfield tsp., at the Hotel of Simeon B. Bush, on Friday April 17th.

Middle Smithfield tsp., at the house of James Place, on Saturday April 18th.

Jackson tsp., at the Hotel at Jackson Corner's on Tuesday April 21st.

Hamilton tsp., at the Hotel of Charles Andrew, on Wednesday April 22d.

Eldred and Ross tsps., at the Hotel of Nelson Heffelfinger, on Thursday April 23d.

Chestnuthill and Polk tsps., at the Hotel of Reuben Shupp, on Friday April 24th.

Tobyhannah and Tunkhannock tsps., at the Hotel of John Roth, on Saturday April 25th.

Pocono tsp., at the Hotel of Manassah Miller, on Tuesday April 28th.

Stroud tsp., at the Commissioner's Office, on Wednesday April 29th.

Stroudsburg, at the Commissioner's Office, on Thursday April 30th.

East Stroudsbug, at the Hotel of John Henshilt, on Friday May 1st.

JACOB FRABLE,
PETER S. EDINGER,
SAMUEL POSTENS
Commissioners.

Attest:
M. H. DREHER, Clerk.

March 19, 1874.—7t.