

A Story of Old John Riley.

Among the death notices in our last was that of an aged lady, Mrs. Barbara Liebfried, who had died in Easton, at the residence of her son in law; Val. Hillburn, Esq. The death of this aged personage brings to our recollection a story which we have often heard from the lips of one of her relatives and which will prove interesting to many of our readers. The father of the deceased was Henry Marsteller, who resided in Upper Mount Bethel township, and died in a house, the traces of which may still be seen with in a hundred yards of the site of the old Brand's school house. Mr. Marsteller and the notorious Blue Mountain hunter, John Riley, were deadly enemies, the latter charging Marsteller with having closed his (Riley's) gun by sorcery. This the hunter held was a crime ranking with murder, and he took every occasion that offered to denounce his neighbor as a murderer. In 1801 Henry Marsteller while attempting to leap upon a raft in the Delaware, jumped short of the mark and fell into the stream. From this immersion he took a severe cold, and finally contracted a fever which caused his death. He died on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, in the presence of a Belvidere physician. When Riley heard of his death he invented the story that exactly upon that minute he had shot into the stump of a white oak tree at Tot's (Gap, accompanying the shot which such "hexerei" as to kill his enemy. This story Riley delighted to repeat, taking upon himself credit for having killed Marsteller. While no one would believe such a ridiculous tale at this day, yet seventy years ago there were many who gave it credit. The boldness of Riley, his bravado and well attested recklessness, coupled with the belief that he was able to do what he claimed, made him an object of fear and dread to all who crossed his path. Riley has followed Marsteller to the grave, and now the daughter of the latter is numbered among the gone at an extreme old age. In a few years more the once famous hunter will be among the unnumbered millions that are forgotten, and the deeds of his life, which his persistent hearers believed to have firmer ground than his fancy, will have passed out of recollection. Even now there but very few alive who remember old John Riley, the hunter of the Blue Mountain. —Easton Argus.

A DUEL BETWEEN BOYS.

An extraordinary case was brought before the Lindsey (Lincolnshire) magistrates on March 12. Two boys, Gerald Maurice Brown and George Henry Seagrave, pupils at a boarding school in Lincoln, quarreled about a trivial matter, and Brown, by way of settling the difficulty, sent Seagrave a formal challenge to fight a duel. Seagrave duly accepted it, and about two o'clock, at which time the boys are allowed to go out for a walk, the due lists and their seconds started for a secluded spot. Here Brown's second, a boy named Dawson, loaded the pistol for Brown, and a youth named Walter Green did the same office for Seagrave. Both pistols were loaded with powder and ball. Dawson measured the distance decided upon—thirteen paces—and placed a peg in the ground for the antagonists to stand against. Dawson then counted three and dropped a handkerchief. He counted slowly, and the boys took direct aim at each other, firing the instant the handkerchief fell. Seagrave immediately cried out, "I'm hit," and then lay down. It was then found that his pistol had burst. The seconds then searched for the wound and found it to be in the leg. They bound up the wound, and with the aid of Brown assisted the boy home. The pistols used on the occasion were bought on their route at a toy shop, sixpence each being the price given. One of the witnesses (all of whom were scholars) described the combatants as being on apparently friendly terms while going to the place of the fight, and said that no ill temper was displayed when on the ground. The magistrates remanded the prisoner, Brown, and the two seconds until Saturday, pending the doctor's report of the state of Seagrave. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Not long since a very nervous lady took passage at the Tip Top House, White Mountains, to descend by the almost perpendicular railroad. Her fears were apparent to every one, and the following unique dialogue took place between her and the conductor. Lady—Mr. Conductor, how do you hold these cars when you want to make a stop? Conductor—Madame, we apply the brake, which you see there Lady—Suppose, Mr. Conductor, that that brake should give way, what do you do then? Conductor—Madame, we apply the double acting brake, which you see at the other end of the car. Lady—But suppose, Mr. Conductor, that that brake should not be sufficient to check the cars, where will we go then? Conductor—Madame, I can't decide. That depends entirely upon how you have lived in this world.

A Lancaster young man ate forty eggs on Easter Sunday, and still lives.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the account of John De Young, Assignee of Jeremiah Teel and Thomas Remel, partners under the firm of Teel & Remel, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, and will be presented for allowance and confirmation at the next term of said Court, to be held Monday, May 20th, 1874, at Stroudsburg.

CARD!!

Mrs. E. HIBBLER, Having resumed Dress-making, at her residence, Main street, first door above Mr. John Kern's, will be pleased to see all her friends and former patrons, and all others desirous of having made a neat, fashionable, well made, perfect fitting Dress. Particular attention given to cutting and fitting. (April 1, '74)

HENRY D. BUSH,

(Successor to R. F. & H. D. Bush) DEALER IN DRY GOODS & NOTIONS, Shawls, Cloths and Cassimeres, SILKS, DELANES, CALICOES, AND Dress Goods Generally, White Goods, Flannels, Trimmings, and HOSIERY, AND IN SHORT

The usual stock of a well appointed DRY GOOD AND NOTION STORE The stock was not purchased at Auction or Bankrupt Sales but will be sold at prices satisfactory to purchasers, and warranted as to quality. CALL AND SEE. H. D. BUSH. Stroudsburg, April 30, 1874.—tf.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's office of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of said county, at Stroudsburg, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The account of Richard D. Wilson, Executor of Charles R. Wilson, dec'd. First account of Charles Keller, Adm'r. of Christian Smith, dec'd. Final account of George M. Hoffman, Adm'r. of Jacob Transue, dec'd. The account of George W. Northrop, Executor of John M. Deabler, dec'd. The account of Samuel Strunk, Adm'r. of Henry Strunk, dec'd. The account of Susan Michael, Adm'r. of John Michael, dec'd. The account of John Hartman, Adm'r. of Maria Woodling, dec'd. The account of Alexander W. Loder, Adm'r. Cum testamento annexo of William H. Loder, dec'd. The account of Joseph Hinkel, Adm'r. of John Hinkel, dec'd. Final account of Francis H. Zimmerman and Joseph Zimmerman, Adm'rs. of Zimmerman, dec'd. The account of Thomas Sebring, Adm'r. of Anthony Sebring, dec'd. The account of Lafayette Riberland, Adm'r. of George Riberland, dec'd. Final account of Jacob Learn, Adm'r. of Elizabeth Buskirk, dec'd. The account of T. M. McIlhane, Adm'r. of the Estate (in Pennsylvania) of Mary Hoppie, dec'd. The account of Anna Franz, Adm'r. of Levi Franz, dec'd. First account of Joseph Brotzman and Henry Brotzman, Adm'rs. of William Brotzman, dec'd. The account of John Butz, Adm'r. of Joseph Heckman, dec'd. The account of Samuel Neyhart and David D. Walton, Executors of George P. Neyhart, dec'd. The account of Enos Lessig, Adm'r. of Margaret Lessig, dec'd. J. APPENZELLER, Register. Register's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. April 30, 1874.

Court Proclamation. Whereas, the Hon. SAMUEL S. DREHER, President Judge of the 22d Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon, and John De Young, and Peter Gruber, Esqr's, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said County of Monroe, have issued their precept to me commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Orphan's Court, for the said County of Monroe, be to be held at Stroudsburg, on MONDAY, the 25th day of May, 1874, to continue two weeks, if necessary.

Notice is hereby given to the Cononer, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there ready with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which their offices are pertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences to be then and there to prosecute or testify as shall be just. (God save the Commonweath.) CHARLES HENRY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, Pa. April 30, 1874. Tremendous Crash 18 GRO GRAIN RIBBONS!

DECKER OF THE WONDERFUL CHEAP AUCTION STORE, HAS JUST OPENED 500 Pieces of splendid, all silk, Gro Grain Ribbons, from No. 9 to 20, for 20 and 25 cents per yard, less than half price.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored! Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Seminal Discharge, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance; Piles, &c. Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, DR. SILLBEE'S REMEDY FOR PILES. Send for circular. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowers, New York, Post-Office Box, 4386. July 24, '73

DECKER & Co. 4 doors below the Post-office. Stroudsburg, April 23, 1874.—1m. BANKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

GREAT BARGAINS AT N. RUSTER'S, The National Hall of Fashion!

THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE IN TOWN! Goods marked down at lower prices than ever before. CALL AND EXAMINE THE LARGE AND FINE SELECTED STOCK OF CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, &c. I am selling all wool Scotch Plaid suits for \$12 00 and upwards. A fine lot of English Diagonal and Basket Coats and Vests from \$14 to \$30. Fine Blue and Black Cloth Coats from \$7 50 to \$18; a large lot of Union Cassimere suits from \$5 75 to \$10; a large lot of Pants from \$1 50 upwards. ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND SUN SHADES, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES! A tremendous large stock of Paper Collars and Cuffs at reduced prices. You can get a splendid cloth-faced folded edge Collar for 25 cts.; a large lot of Ladies and Gents' Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Silk handkerchiefs, &c. cheap. Stamped skirts 75 cts.; French corsets 75 cts.; a large lot of box-plating; Ladies' linen collars and cuffs, with balls; Ladies' belts, &c. cheap.

Always on hand a full line of White Shirts, Hoisery and Gloves. A SPLENDID LOT OF DRY GOODS CHEAP! Japanese silk 45 cents; Japanese cloth 45 cts; fine Alpaca 35 to 60 cts; Percales 20 to 30 cts; Calicoes 9 to 12 1/2 cts; Muslin from 10 cts upwards. All the latest shades of Gray Mohair and Worsted Dress goods real cheap. Call and examine the make and quality of goods before purchasing elsewhere. N. RUSTER, PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA. April 30, 1874.]

CAUTION!

The subscriber having loaned to Peter Metzgar, his brother, of Eldred township, Monroe county, Pa., a pair of horses, one a yellowish bay and the other a bay, the public are hereby cautioned against meddling in any way with the same, under penalty of the law. ANDREW METZGAR. Bossardsville, Pa. April 23, 1874.—3t.

A CARD.

Persons suffering with Nervous Debility, insipient Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, or any form of Nervous or Pulmonary Complaints, will receive a prompt and radical Vegetable Remedy, free of charge, by giving symptoms in full, and addressing, DR. CHAS. P. MARSHALL, April 16-4t.] 38 Swan St., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR RENT.

Any person desiring to rent a Store Stand in a good location for a term of five or ten years, the undersigned would convert a room on the first floor of his brick dwelling on Main Street, Stroudsburg, into a store room and should any person desire to purchase this property it will be sold on very liberal terms. April 16-4t.] GEO. W. SEIP.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all those who are indebted to the undersigned, that he requests them to call at his office, and make settlement forthwith. All accounts remaining unsettled after the 10th of May next will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for settlement. April 16-4t.] GEO. W. SEIP, M. D.

CAUTION.

Whereas, my wife MARIAN, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting. DAVID TRANSUE, Smithfield township, April 9, 1874.—3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Elizabeth Traeh, dec'd, to meet at the house of the late decedent on the first day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then have their accounts settled by some person present. MARGARET TRAEH, Buttermill Falls. April 9-4t.]

MUSICAL.

Miss E. A. GREACEN, Practical Piano Teacher. Terms \$10 00 per quarter. Residence at C. R. Andre's, on Sarah street, Stroudsburg, Pa. April 9, 1874.—1m.

Election Notice.

An election will be held by the members of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Monroe County, at the public house of Jacob K. Shafer, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on the 18th of April, 1874, to decide whether said Company shall be allowed to take a greater insurance than \$3,000 or not on one building. By order of the Board of Directors, PETER S. EDINGER, Pres't. April 2, 1874.

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EMBALMING attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice. [Sept. 26, 67-tf

FOR SALE.

At private sale, one large Black Mare, one Sewing Machine, Wagon, one top Buggy, one Steigh, Harness, Buffalo Robes, &c. Also three new and two second-hand Sewing Machines, all to be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire at Brown & Keller's old stand. D. R. BROWN.

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 Knitz, on Tuesday April 15th. Hamilton tps., at the Hotel of Jerome B. Shaw, on Wednesday April 15th. Barret and Price tps., at the Hotel of John W. Yothers, on Thursday April 16th. Smithfield tps., at the Hotel of Simeon D. Bush, on Friday April 17th. Middle Smithfield tps., at the house of James Place, on Saturday April 18th. Jackson tps., at the Hotel at Jackson Corner on Tuesday April 21st. Hamilton tps., at the Hotel of Charles Andrew, on Wednesday April 22d. Eldred and Ross tps., at the Hotel of Nelson Heflinger, on Thursday April 23d. Chestnut Hill and Polk tps., at the Hotel of Reuben Shupp, on Friday April 24th. Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock tps., at the Hotel of John Roth, on Saturday April 25th. Pocono tps., at the Hotel of Manasseh Miller, on Tuesday April 25th. Stroud tps., at the Commissioner's Office, on Wednesday April 29th. Stroudsburg, at the Commissioner's Office, on Thursday April 30th. East Stroudsburg, at the Hotel of John Henshilt, on Friday May 1st. JACOB FRABLE, SAMUEL POSSENS, Commissioners. Attest: M. H. DREHER, Clerk. March 19, 1874.—7L

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP. Tastes, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Dro's Check Valve, which can be substituted without removing the Pump, or disturbing the joints, also, the Copper Chamber, which never clogs or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers & the Trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town send direct to CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa. March 12, 1874.—8m.

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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, Gore Kid, and Patent Goat, at reasonable prices. Special attention paid to half-soles, healing and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced. [Nov 6t]

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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 20/72-tf

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PAPER HANGER, GLAZIER AND PAINTER, MONROE STREET, Nearly opposite Kautz's Blacksmith Shop, STROUDSBURG, PA. The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity that he is now fully prepared to do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Glazing and Painting, promptly and at short notice, and that he will keep constantly on hand a fine stock of Paper Hangings of all descriptions and at low prices. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. [May 16, 1872]

GRAND OPENING IN HUTCHINSON'S BRICK BUILDING, EAST STROUDSBURG.

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.

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Limit 5,000 Members.

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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:

Table with 3 columns: Age, Amount, and Fee. 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 policies 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.

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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:

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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.

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For Northampton County: Richard Camden.

For Carbon County: Samuel Ziegenfuss.

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-tf

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

JOB PRINTING, of all kinds neatly executed at this office.