

The Home Field.

[From the Philadelphia North American.]
We have repeatedly commented on the immense capacity for future development afforded by such new members of the confederacy as Texas, California, Colorado, etc.

We desire now to say that vast as it is, the opening afforded in these States, it does not exceed in capacity that presented by Pennsylvania. We have an area of 45,000 square miles, while Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Saxony, united, have but 45,000, and a population of 15,000,000. These States have no natural resources superior to ours. Indeed, if anything, the advantage is in our favor, on account of our great wealth of iron, coal, marble, slate and petroleum, and our superior facilities for agriculture.

More expansion of territory is nothing without the possession of natural resources and enterprising population. We have both. We have all the essentials for a great and powerful State, and there need be no limit to our increase save in our own energies. Ours is the greatest wheat-growing State on the seaboard. It is also a great producer of wool, and its agricultural interests keep pace with its industrial progress. In woolen manufactures, as in the manufacture of metals, Pennsylvania leads the list of States. There is, then, in fact, nothing to hinder our aggregation here fully as much as population as we have shown to be contained in Denmark, Saxony, Holland and Belgium combined. We already have in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia cities that numerically surpass those in the European States named, and fast rising up into prominence and fame are other cities like Reading, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Erie, Scranton and Pottsville, that will in time rival the minor cities in those States.

If, then, such are the resources and such is the capacity of Pennsylvania, it stands to reason that the State only needs railroads and industrial capital to insure its proper development. Pennsylvania has been in the past lavish of her capital and enterprise for the benefit of other States, from Maine to Texas. Had she been as selfish as has been alleged, she would have applied her wealth to the development of her own internal resources, and the results would have far transcended any that we now see. But her spirit has been as broad and generous as the domain of the Republic, and in the true enterprise of a great community she has ventured freely and boldly, far and wide, on land and sea, on continents and islands, in Russia and Brazil, in the West Indies and Colorado, in Carolina and Minnesota, in Maine and Texas.

It is now time to turn our attention to the development of our own internal resources; to multiplication of railroads in Pennsylvania herself; to the realization of that mighty future of which our people have so long dreamed. Whatever other States may choose to do in the way of waiting for better times and a more convenient season, it behooves Pennsylvania to spring into the opening and go ahead at once in her own improvement. She can employ profitably at home every dollar of surplus capital and every idle hand.

About three miles east of Elizabethtown, Pa., on Wednesday, 20th inst., during a terrific thunderstorm the lightning struck a white-oak tree, shattering it in a remarkable manner. The tree was about thirty inches in diameter and twenty feet clear to the first limb. The lightning struck the tree about the lower limb, tearing the entire solid tough oak butt into shreds like brown-corn, tearing it completely out of the roots, and plunging on the ground for a distance of sixteen feet around the tree. The top of the tree was intact, and contains about two cords of wood, and fell directly into the hole where the stump stood. The splinters and debris were scattered around, covering the ground for a distance of fifty yards. The most singular part is that the top should fall directly where the stump had been, in such a position as if planted there. One part of the trunk, weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds, was shown a distance of seventy-five yards from the stump. Many people visited the spot from all around the country to see the terrible force of lightning.

The Crusade in Wilkesbarre.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 31.—Yesterday morning Frederick Myers announced through the local papers of this city, that the use of his Opera-house could be had by the temperance crusaders on Sunday afternoon. This afternoon, at a quarter before 3, there appeared about 42 ladies, who were promptly admitted by Mr. Myers. The meeting was opened by a long prayer by Mrs. Safford, of Kingston. Speeches were then made by Mrs. Mussina, President of the Williamsport crusaders; Mrs. Rothrock, all of Williamsport. Mrs. Bramwell stated that their number was over 1,700, and that they are sure of success; that nothing will deter them in their work against the selling of whiskey. Hymns were then sung, and the exercises were concluded by the ladies offering a prayer for Mr. Myers and his family. The services lasted about two hours.

Death of J. Edgar Thomson.
PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at half-past eleven last night, after a protracted illness, at his residence, corner of Eighteenth and Spruce streets.

A severe rain and hail storm, with thunder and lightning from the west, commenced a few minutes past two o'clock Monday afternoon in Baltimore. Hail fell for several minutes, many stones being half an inch in diameter. The mercury fell from three to eight degrees during the storm.

Four men were precipitated to the bottom of a shaft, a distance of 150 feet at Wilkesbarre, in consequence of a rope breaking, one day last week. One of them was instantly killed and the others fatally injured.

Captain Frank Brownell, who avenged the murder of Ellsworth, is in Troy, New York. It is his intention to attend the Ellsworth monument dedication at Mechanicsville.

A calf born in Butler, the other day, has but three legs.

The Orangemen of Philadelphia will parade on the 13th of July.

The contributions in Philadelphia to the Louisiana floods amount to over \$20,000.

The temperance people have carried the elections in nearly all the counties of California.

Telegrams from all parts of the State of California show the crops to be in a flourishing condition.

The total cost of the construction of the Pennsylvania canals and railroads was \$35,099,683.91.

The German army, according to the official list, now numbers 1,324,940 men, with 2,740 cannons.

Two of the three blast furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown are to be blown out at once.

A boy of eighteen in Sandy creek township, Venango county, measures six feet seven inches and still rising.

The Honesdale Presbyterian church is one of the wealthiest in the State, having property to the amount of \$100,000.

Jose Bonilla and his wife were recently burned to death on the charge of witchcraft in the Mexican State of Sinaloa.

Suits were begun against several railroads in Wisconsin last week for collecting fares in excess of those allowed by law.

P. F. Eilenberger (ex-member of the Legislature, and formerly of Monroe county), died in Easton on Monday 25th ult.

Several houses in Oil City were struck by lightning during the storm on Monday morning. No material damage was done.

Secretary Richardson has directed the assistant treasurer at New York to sell \$5,000,000 in gold during the month of June.

Jacob M. Brubaker, of Clay township, Lancaster county, forged his father's name to notes amounting to about \$4,000, and is now in jail.

MARRIED.

On the 28th inst., at Walpack Centre, N. J., by the Rev. Geo. Miller, Jairus Gardner, of Portland, Pa., to Lizzie Sigafus, of Flatbrookville, Sussex Co., N. J.

On Wednesday May 27, 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. John F. Chaplain, Mr. D. Wesley Lee and Miss Annie M. youngest daughter of Melchior Spragle, Esq., all of Stroudsburg, Pa.

DIED.

In Pocono, on Sunday, May 24, at 12 o'clock midnight, John Stump, aged 58 years and 9 months.

In Stroud tsp., on the 2d inst. Mr. Geo. Houck, aged 73 years 9 months and 13 days.

In Stroudsburg, on the 3d inst., Robert F. Bush, after a lingering illness, age 30 years.

Special Notice.

Collars, ties, cuffs, suspenders, &c., at Fried's.

Go to Fried's for clothing, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, and gents' furnishing goods.

The largest and best assortment of ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, trunks and valises at Simon Fried's.

Price of Plaster at Stokes' Mills \$8 per ton, or 30 cents per bushel.

Corn and Rye \$1 00 per bushel at present. N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all those who are indebted to the undersigned, that they request them to call at their old stand and make settlement forthwith. All accounts remaining unsettled after the 15th of June next, will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for settlement.

R. F. & H. D. BUSH.
Stroudsburg, May 28, 1874.—3t.

ORDINANCE No. 6.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of East Stroudsburg: That on and after the 5th day of May A. D. 1874, no person shall be permitted to drive a single or double team of horses, mules, oxen, &c. over any of the public side walks or pavements of this Borough, under penalty of one dollar for each and every offence.

GEO. E. STAUFFER, Burgess.
Attest—H. MILLER, Sec'y.
May 5, 1874.—3t.

ORDINANCE No. 7.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of East Stroudsburg: That on and after the 5th day of May, 1874, no person shall be permitted to remove any soil, dirt, sod, &c., out of any street, alley or public thoroughfare without permission from the proper borough authorities, under penalty of one dollar for each and every offence.

GEO. E. STAUFFER, Burgess.
Attest—H. MILLER, Sec'y.
May 5, 1874.—3t.

NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council, held on May 4, 1874, the following Ordinance was unanimously passed:

Be it ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Stroudsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: That on and after the 15th day of May, 1874, all Cattle are prohibited from running at large on any of the streets of said Borough; and any Cow, Ox, Heifer, Bull or Steer so found running at large on the streets after that date, shall be placed into the Pound and there kept until the owner or owners thereof shall pay a fine of fifty cents and costs, for each and every offence; and should any such Cattle remain in the Pound for five days they will be advertised and sold for fine and costs according to law.

THEODORE SCHOCH, Chief Burgess.
Attest—B. S. JACOBY, Sec'y.
May, 14-2t.

Administrator's Sale.

Of the effects of the late Levi Strons, will be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of Wm. B. Ruff, in Stroud township, Monroe County, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874,
the following articles, to wit:

1 two year old Heifer, 1 acre of Rye in the ground; 2 beds and bedding; 1 Cook Stove and Pipe; 1 Table, 6 Chairs, 1 Wash Tub, 1 Cabbage Cutter; a lot of Crockery and Earthen ware; Fruit Jars, Tin ware, Knives and Forks; a lot of Carpet; Shoemaker's Tools. Carpenters Tools; Crow-bar, and Grubbing Hoe; Cider and Meat Barrels; Forks, Rakes, also a lot of old iron, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. when terms and conditions will be made known, by MORRIS H. STROUSS, Adm'r.
May 21, 74-3t

GENERAL HOUSE WORK.

A good girl can get good wages. Apply at house of

T. DUNKIN PARETT,
next door to Lutheran Church.
May 14-4t.

Caution Notice.

The undersigned, owners of Real Estate in Stroud township, Monroe County, Pa., hereby caution all persons against trespassing on their premises for the purpose of fishing, hunting, or for any other purpose whatsoever, as they will have the law executed as in such cases provided.

SILAS L. DRAKE,
May 14-1874] CATHARINE STAPLES.

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.

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READ THIS!

C. P. MICK,
Wholesale & Retail
DEALER IN
TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
(Opposite Wallace's Lumber Yard.)
STRODSBURG, PA.

READ THIS!

april 9-4t.
PRICES REDUCED
AT THE
Corner Store!
THE
CHEAPEST GOODS
IN TOWN.

Great bargains are now offered in

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

PANIC PRICES.

Goods all new and right in style, but marked down to meet the times. We invite all to call and see for themselves. Terms Cash.

C. R. ANDRE & Co.
dec-4t] Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

Cards, Bill-Heads, Labels, &c.,

Printed to Order at the

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OFFICE,

Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

All Orders promptly filled. Give us a call.

NICE STOCK OF CHOICE

Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at

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Terms—CASH. [Jan. 30, '73—4t.

BLANK LEASES

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 cents; French corsets 75 cents; a large lot of box-plaiting; 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, STRODSBURG, PA.

APRIL 30, 1874.]
BLATCHLEY'S
Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump, or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks 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.

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.—1t.

SEBASTIAN ECHLE,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
SHOP CORNER OF
Pocono and Green Streets,
STRODSBURG, PA.
I am now prepared to make to order, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, such as French Calf, American Calf, Kip, Turkey Morocco, Glove Kid, and Pebble Goat, at reasonable prices. Special attention paid to half-soaking, heel and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced. [Nov 6t]

J. B. HULL,
(Successor to J. E. Erdman.)
Monroe Co. Marble Works,
Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.,
Where will be found constantly on hand or made to order,
MONUMENTS,
HEADSTONES, &c.,
of the best Italian and American Marble. Having been in the employ of Mr. Erdman for nearly ten years, I feel confident in my ability to please all that give me a call. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Orders by mail promptly attended to. feb 20/72-4t

MASON TOCK,
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GLAZIER AND PAINTER,
MONROE STREET,
Nearly opposite Kautz's Blacksmith Shop,
STRODSBURG, 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,
opposite T. Stemple's Store,
EAST STRODSBURG.
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.*

MANHOOD: How Lost, How Restored!
Just published, a new edition of
Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay
on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, 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.
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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:

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.

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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

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON'S (of Wilkesbarre, N. Y.) Recipe for **CONSUMPTION** and **ASTHMA** carefully compounded at
HOLLINSHEAD'S DRUG STORE.
Medicines Fresh and Pure.
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EAST STRODSBURG, PA.
(Near the Depot.)
The public are invited to call and examine goods. Prices moderate.
May 6, 1869.—1t.

THE MONROE COUNTY
Co-Operative Life Insurance
COMPANY.
STRODSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.
Limit 5,000 Members.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

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

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

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

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