

Congress is entitled to the thanks of the country for refusing to extend any patents on sewing machines.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has just decreed that a legally adopted child is, by the statutes, an heir to property the same as if it had been in lawful wedlock.

The largest blast ever made in this country was made at the mines of the Tonber Brook Mining Company, in Morris county, N. J., a day or two ago. Its weight was estimated at 3000 tons, and it was discharged by means of electricity.

There is a nugget of Australian gold on exhibition among the curiosities in Pardee Hall, Lafayette College, which is solid, and worth over \$40,000. It is of a bright yellow color, beautiful to look at.

The Potter Enterprise says:—"Mr. Judson, of Pine Creek, the oldest man in Northern Pennsylvania, has been in town for two or three days. Mr. Judson is said to be 102 years old, and looks as if he might live ten years yet."

It is affirmed that the worst toothache, or neuralgia coming from the teeth, may be speedily and delightfully ended by the application of a small bit of clean cotton saturated in a strong solution of ammonia to the defective tooth.

Montgomery county now rejoices in the possession of ten boroughs, viz.: Norris-town, Pottstown, Conshohocken, Bridgetown, North Wales, Lanside, Harboro, Jenkintown, Green Lane and West Conshohocken. The latter three are not yet incorporated.

A Somerville, N. J., paper says:—"On the 20th of June, 1874, snow fell to the depth of several inches in this vicinity, and the farmers planted their corn for the third time, and the other day he heard a farmer growling that the hay crop is too large, which would necessarily render that product very cheap next winter. It appears that some people never will be satisfied."

State Questions.

The leading question in Wisconsin is, "How's hops?"
 In Pennsylvania: "How's your coal mine?"
 In Michigan: "How's iron and wheat?"
 In Iowa: "How's cheese?"
 In Virginia: "How's turban?"
 In Delaware: "How's peaches?"
 In Indiana: "How's corn?"
 In Kentucky: "How's hemp?"
 In New York: "How's the canal?"
 In Maine: "How's timber?"
 In Minnesota: "How's Injuns?"
 In Montana: "How's the snow?"

A prominent oculist says that the contagious Egyptian or granular inflammation of the eyes is spreading rapidly throughout the country, and that he has been able in many, and, indeed, in a majority of cases, to trace the disease to what are commonly called rolling towels. Towels of this kind are generally found in country hotels and in the dwellings of the working classes, and being thus used by nearly every one, are made the carriers of one of the most dangerous and, as regards its symptoms, most troublesome diseases of the eye. This being the case, it is urgently recommended that the use of these rolling towels be discarded, and thus one of the special vehicles for the spread of a most dangerous disorder of the eyes—one by which thousands of workmen are annually deprived of their means of support—will no longer exist.

Dr. Robert Wood at Lowell, Mass., assisted by Drs. Stickney, Very and Thayer, of Boston, performed a surgical operation on a colt eight months old—that of removing a fifth leg. The extra leg was firmly attached to the metacarpal bone of the natural leg just below the knee, on the inside, and was perfect in structure, having a perfectly formed metacarpal bone, sesamoids, a perfect fetlock joint, long and short pasterns, coronet, and a good shaped foot. Also the two sets of tendons, the flexors and extensors, suspensory ligament, blood vessels and nerves, all covered by skin and hair, all of which was successfully removed by the above named gentlemen. The colt is at present doing well, and with every prospect of the leg resuming its normal size and shape. Such a malformation and surgical operation is without a parallel in this country.

A new invention has just been tried in Paris which is said to render drowning a thing of the past. It consists in the employment of a pneumatic India rubber tube rolled round the body with a sufficient number of folds to contain the necessary amount of air. The tube is placed concealed in a double envelope, forming a shirt. It terminates by a mouth-piece, which shuts by the aid of a simple copper button. The operation is simple in the extreme, and the swimmer or immersed person has enough air for a whole day. When the apparatus comes to diminish in volume it is easy to expand it again by the principal tube in deep water without any effort or difficulty. The trial was witnessed at the Henry the Fourth baths, when the inventor, M. Gosselin, showed its properties. He stood upright, the hands raised above the head, when the water did not come above his shoulders, he then floated on his back with arms crossed. The apparatus can be worn under the clothes like a flannel waistcoat. It extends from the neck to the knees, fastened in front by a row of buttons. It is composed of a double flannel, in the midst of which an India rubber tube circulates, starting from the top of the chest, ascending the left side of the neck, and following the central line of the back; it there divides in two branches, encircling the thighs as far as the knees. From the central part of the principal tube twelve or fifteen lesser tubes diverge to make the round of the body, and meet in front where the row of buttons is. This improvement on the life-belt is said to be certain to supersede all existing appliances in teaching swimming or saving lives from shipwreck.

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 Dro 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 and 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-Sun.

MASON TOCK,
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]



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION
 which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
 And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.
 October 16, 73-1y.

GOOD NEWS!
NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!
WAGNER & RHODES

would announce to the public, that they have taken the stand lately occupied by L. T. Labar & Co., and fitted and stocked it with choice lines of

Groceries,
 Provisions,
 Crockery ware, &c.

Every article in store has been selected with the greatest care, and they can assure customers, that no matter at what price sold, every thing purchased of them will prove to be of the best quality.
 It is the design to keep a complete assortment in each line, so that all tastes may be suited.

Whether in want of heavy or fine Groceries or Provisions, Crockery Ware, and Glassware, Tobaccos

or what not. This will be found to be the place to call. A specialty with them will be a No. 1 brand of

St. Louis Mills Flour
 which stands at the head of the list everywhere. Call and examine goods. Prices marked down to the lowest living figure.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS
 Constantly on hand.

ALSO:
 On hand and for sale a superior lot of Ceiling Lath, Hemlock Boards and Scantling, Matched Flooring, and White Pine of all kinds.

H. S. WAGNER. M. W. RHODES.
 April 10, 1873-4f.

BLANK MORTGAGE
 For sale at this Office.

Gothic Hall Drug Store.
William Hollinshead,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist.
 STROUDSBURG, PA.
 Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; also

Sash, blinds and Doors.
 Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purpose.
 P. S.—Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
 Stroudsburg, July 7, 1864.

G. H. Dreher. E. B. Dreher
PHENIX DRUG STORE,
 (2 doors west of the "Jeffersonian Office,"
 ELIZABETH STREET,
 Stroudsburg, Pa.,

DREHER & BRO.,
 DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Paints,
OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS & PUTTY.
 Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

Seeley's
Hard RUBBER TRUSSES—Also
Ritter's
TRUSSES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS.

Lamps and Lanterns—Burning and Lubricating Oils.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
 N. B.—The highest Cash price paid for OIL of WINTERGREEN.
 may 4-tf.

The Empire Drug Store!!!

(Removed to Fowler's building.)
 I have recently bought the Stock of Drugs in Nicholas Ruster's building, formerly owned by M. F. Evans and have added a large supply of

NEW GOODS,
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
 different brands of pure

WHITE LEAD and other PAINTS,
Pure SPICES, ground and unground,

Linseed Oil, raw and boiled, Japan Dryers, Varnishes, Window Glass, French and American Putty, Patent Medicines, Fruit Jars, pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes, Rye Whiskey, 7 years old, and will keep on hand a good supply of
 Horse & Cattle Powder, Professor Myers' Horse Liniment, East India Oil, Shoulder Braces and Supporters, Lamps and Fixtures, and every thing usually kept
IN A DRUG STORE!!!

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded from the purest material. Physicians' orders for Drugs and Medicines carefully filled, from selected stock at reasonable prices.
 All orders by Stage or otherwise, will be promptly attended to. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves.
PETER WILLIAMS,
 Stroudsburg, Pa. July 24, 73-tf.

FARMERS,
 NOW IS THE TIME TO USE

Youatt's Condition Powder.

In the Fall and Winter when your cows give but little milk this powder is sure to increase the quantity and improve the quality. For horses, it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirits, renders the coat soft and shining. For Hogs one package in your swill barrel will hasten the fattening process at least 100 per cent. This powder has proved an excellent article for sheep. Be sure you get the

Genuine Youatt's Condition Powder,

MANUFACTURED BY

WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD.

All other is a counterfeit. See that the name of WM. HOLLINSHEAD is on each package and buy no other. Warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.
WM. HOLLINSHEAD.
 Nov. 19, '68-4f

Itch! Itch! Itch!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

USE

HOLLINSHEAD'S SITCH & SALT RHEUM OINTMENT

No Family should be without this valuable medicine, for on the first appearance of the disorder on the wrists, between the fingers, &c., a slight application of the Ointment will cure it, and prevent its being taken by others. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.
 Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
W. HOLLINSHEAD, Druggist.
 Oct. 13, '67-4f

BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this Office.

NEW MACHINE SHOP!
 The subscriber having started a Machine Shop, near the head of
Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.,
 is prepared to build, and repair all kinds of Machinery with accuracy, and dispatch. Being fitted with

SPECIAL MACHINERY FOR TURNING, SHAPING, AND PULLEYS, AND WITH IMPROVED TOOLS
 of various kinds, and having an experience of over Thirty years, in designing, and building machinery for special purposes, I feel warranted in guaranteeing the best of work. Have on hand, and building,

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,
 of from 2 to 10 Horse Power, designed especially for Farm use, or for driving any light machinery. I also keep in stock, several thousand feet of

Premium New York Oak Tanned Belting,
 in widths of 1 1/2 inch to 6 inches, (can obtain wider ones at very short notice) at manufacturers prices, also Lace Leather, Belt Rivets, Punches, &c.,

STEAM PIPES & FITTINGS
 of the various sizes. Pipe cut and fitted, at short notice.

Hemp & Rubber Steam Packing.
 I would call the attention of Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, and others, to my assortment of all sizes of

Machine Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Lag Screws, and Bolt-ends,
 which I offer at New York prices. The Bolt-ends especially, being threaded and fitted with nuts by machinery, enable the Blacksmiths to furnish bolts of any length, much cheaper, and quicker, than to cut them by hand.

Call in and see my stock and Machinery.
G. SANFORD.
 March 6, 1873-tf.

THE TALKING MACHINE.
The Domestic Sewing Machine.

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC"
 BY ITS
 SIMPLICITY,
 EASE OF
 Management,
 Noiseless, and
 RUNNING,
TALKS ITSELF INTO PUBLIC FAVOR.
THE WORLD
CHALLENGED!

To produce a Family Sewing Machine that will sew as light, and as heavy, that is as light running, and as easily operated. This Machine is warranted to wear equally as long as any other manufactured. Sold on monthly payments. For sale by
DARIUS DREHER,
 Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Sept. 12, 1872.

NEW STORE
 --AND--
NEW GOODS
 --AT--
REDUCED PRICES.

DARIUS DREHER, begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Trimmings,
 AND
MILLINERY GOODS
 consisting, in part of the following desirable articles, viz.:
 Calicoes,
 Lawns,
 French Chintzes,
 Children's Dress Goods,
 Worked Edgings,
 Parasols, Zephers,
 Shetland Wools,
 Shetland Wool Shawls,
 Delaines,
 Muslins,
 White Dress Goods,
 Insertings,
 Lady's and Children's Socks
 Flannel and Cloth,
 Lady's, Misses and Men's Hoes,
 Gloves and Collars,
 Mourning Goods,
 Shroudings, &c., &c.,

Goods shown with pleasure. "Quicks sales and small profits" at the old and well known Millinery Stand of F. A. DREHER. The Millinery business will be carried on as usual by Mrs. DREHER.
 Patronage respectfully solicited.
DARIUS DREHER.
 April 26, 1866.

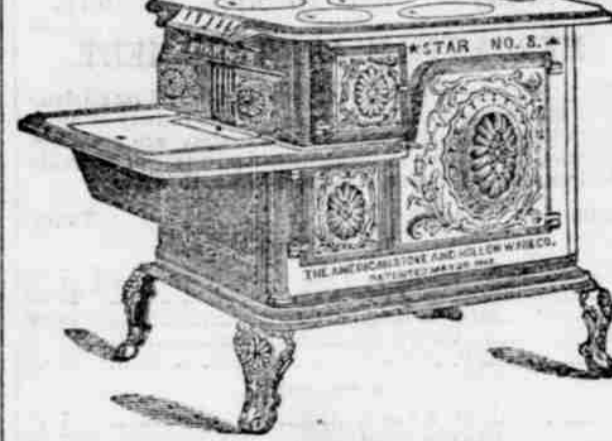
A NICE STOCK OF CHOICE
 Family Groceries, Queensware, Glass-ware, Wood and Willow-ware, at
C. R. ANDRE & Co.
 Terms—CASH. [Jan. 30, '73-tf.

BLANK LEASES
 For Sale at this Office.

Harness & Saddlery.
 The above business has again been re-umed at the old stand, lately swept away by the late flood, near Baldwin's Hotel, in Stroudsburg, where will be kept constantly on hand the best assortment of
Harness, double and single, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,
 and every other article usually furnished in this line of business. Work made to order on the shortest notice. A large assortment of
Mountings and Saddlery Hardware
 always on hand. Call and make your own selection, and it will be furnished in style and price not to be excelled in this market. Strict attention paid to repairing and done in shortest notice. Call and examine
JOHN O. SAYLOR, Agent.
 October 6, 1870.—1f

COOKING STOVES, & PARLOR STOVES,
 of the latest improvements; and entire new styles, and considerable saving of fuel, which can be had at the lowest City prices. Also all kinds of
Stove-Pipe.

A large assortment of **TIN WARE** of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.
 All kinds of repairing done in the shortest, cheapest and best manner. Call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere.
 Feb. 11, '69.] **WM. S. FLORY.**



SAMUEL HOOD,

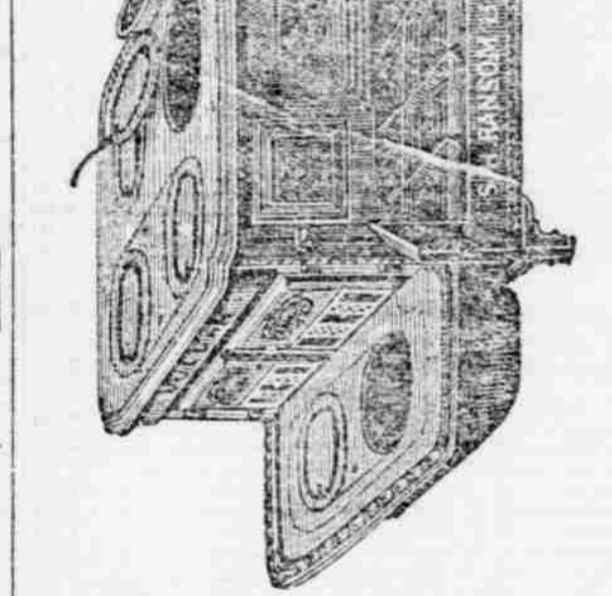
COOK & PARLOR STOVES,
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,
 AND IN
Metal House Furnishing Goods
 GENERALLY.

Roofing and Spouting
 done on short notice, with the best material, and at reasonable prices.

His stock of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves embraces all the best varieties known to the trade.
CALL AND SEE.
 Store third building, above the Methodist Church, Main street, STROUDSBURG, PA.
 August 4, 1870.—1f

LOOK THIS WAY,
 ALL WHO WANT

Carriage Work or Blacksmithing
 DONE IN A
SUPERIOR MANNER!



THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he is fully prepared, at his establishment, at the corner of Simpson and Sarah streets, in the borough of Stroudsburg, to make to order, every style of
Carriage, Wagon,
 and, in fact, everything in his line of business, at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
 Carriages repaired, trimmed and painted in the best style of the art.
 Having first-class material always on hand, and none but first-class workmen engaged, the public are assured that none but first-class work will be turned out at his shop.
 In connection with his Carriage Shop he has also a Blacksmith Shop, where superior workmen will always be found ready to attend to the orders of customers.
 The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
VALENTINE KAUTZ.
 September 19, 1867.—1f

Job Printing, of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

Chance to make Money!
One Hundred Dollars from One Dollar.
A sure thing and no Deception.
 Every person owning HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS are guaranteed to make One Hundred Dollars by using a One Dollar Package of
"YOUATT'S CONDITION POWDER,"
 manufactured by WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD, Stroudsburg. If you have never used it try a Package and if it does not benefit your stock to the amount of one hundred dollars, in your estimation, call at the store and get your money refunded.
HORSES.—It will give them a good appetite, keep their skin loose and renders the coat soft and shining, keeping them in good condition with one-half the feed, being thereby a saving of one-half the money.
COWS.—It makes them give more milk with one-half the feed, and if they give more milk of course you make more BUTTER, and the more butter the more money.
 I have so much confidence in the Cattle Powder that I make the above offer, knowing well that it will do all that is claimed for it.
WM. HOLLINSHEAD.
 Ask to see *The Great Tobacco Advertisement.*
 March 4, 1869.—1f

HAMILTON'S SEAMLESS COB-SETS. The best in use. The only place they can be had in town is at the corner store. Try them.
C. R. ANDRE & Co.
 Jan. 30, '73.—1f

P. S. WILLIAMS,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,
 MAIN ST., STROUDSBURG, PA.
 Located in corner building, third door below the Jeffersonian office. Room handsomely fitted up, and heavily stocked with the best assortment of
 Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Jewellers' Tools, &c.,
 ever offered in this section of country.
 A full assortment of Spectacles, of the best quality, and suited to all ages, always on sale.
 Silver-ware, and Silver Plated ware, always on hand at manufacturers prices.
 Repairing neatly executed, and charges extremely moderate. Calls from the public respectfully solicited.
 Sole Agent for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles.
 November 5th, 1868—1y.

Carriage Making
 The undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues the above business in all its branches at his old Stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will be happy to receive orders for work in his line, including general
Wheelwrighting, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, &c.
 His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete, and also has a full force of first class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.
 Repairing promptly attended to
WM. HUNTSMAN.
 July 28,—1870.

UNDERTAKING!
LEE & Co. would most respectfully announce that having procured an elegant

HEARSE,
 and having a person in their employ of twelve years experience, in the undertaking business, are now prepared to attend to undertaking in all its branches in the best possible manner.
COFFINS and CASKETS of any size, style or quality, constantly on hand, and ready for shipment at short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Our charges are moderate; we have no disposition to distress the living or rob the estates of the dead.
 N. B.—Ready-made ROBES, neatly gotten up, can be had at any time, at the Ware Room of LEE & Co.
 May 26, 1-70.—1y.

LOOK! LOOK!!

Mr. J. A. Hays
 OF THE
Popular Hat & Cap Emporium.

Has just returned from the cities with an immense stock of
Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
 for Spring and Summer wear, which he is offering at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
 Thankful for past favors, I respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally to examine my Stock and Prices before making purchases elsewhere.
 Store on Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. a few doors above the Washington Hotel.
J. A. HAYS.
 April 24, '73-tf