Peaches were sold in Chambersburg last week at twenty cents a bushel, and some of the farmers were compelled to take wagon loads home, as there was no demand for the fruit.

A Blackmailer Punished.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Samuel B. Murdock, convicted a few days ago of sending a threatening letter to the Hon. Fernando Wood, for the purpose of extorting blackmail, was to-day sentenced to three years' confinement in the county jail.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court for the District of Columbia has approved the judgment of the court below that insanity is not a cause for divorce.

The Laporte *Democrat* tells this dog story: A large dog, about a year old, belonging to a neighbor, who had been bitten in his ears, had his head washed several times with carbolized water. Several weeks later he saw one of the children of the family bathing her head with liniment for the ear-ache, when, watching an opportunity, he gets the liniment bottle on the floor, spills it and dabs his own head in the spilled liniment, and then rubs it in with his forepaws. This was withnessed by four members of the household.

There are twenty-seven firms and manufacturing corporations engaged in the manufacture of silk fabrics in the State of Pensylvania, employing 1192 persons—309 males and 883 females. Of the females employed 207 are under 16 years of age. The wages annually paid amount to $397,-550; the capital employed is $1,798,000, and the annual product is $2,059,750. The total value of the products of silk manufacture in the United States is $16,894,874, for the year 1873. Of late years the employment of skilled laborers from Europe has given a great impetus to this branch of manfacture.

The State Fair.

The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, opened at Easton, Pa., on Monday, of last week and closed Friday.

The exhibition was held on the grounds of the Northampton County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, located on the Bethlehem road, about a mile and a-half from the business part of the town. The fare by carriage was 25, and by street cars 10 cents. The grounds occupy about four acres, with a large two-story show building in the centre. There is a trotting course at one end and horse and cattle stalls at the other. On entering the grounds visitors first pass through a temporary shed, made of rough boards, in which is a collection of green-house plants, and flowers, fruit, vegetables, grain and root crops, &c., &c. The display of plants and flowers was fair. The fruit display was mostly made up of apples, with few pears and peaches and but half a dozen indifferent samples of grapes. The vegetables were excellent,—root crops and grain ditto, but the display was meagre in extent or variety. Several tanks containing black, bass, brook trout, California and Kennebec salmon, perch, &c., were in this department, but were not arranged to show off to advantage, nor were the specimens (if we except a couple of noble bass), so large, or fine and healthy looking, as those exhibited at the Berks County Fair.

From the flower, fruit and vegetable department the visitor is next attracted to the main building in the centre of the grounds—one hundred or more long by about fifty wide, and two stories, with a central dome, making quite an imposing appearance. The first floor is filled with carriages, stoves, kitchen ranges, heaters, and implements and machinery of various kinds. The second floor is devoted to the display of needle work, musical instruments, canned fruit, pictures and so forth. The display of needle and fancy work was pronounced very fine by the lady visitors.

The cattle and horse stalls were a great point of attraction with stock growers and horsemen. There were very superior displays of Holstein, Alderney, Durham, Ayershire, and other favosite breeds, from the herds of Messrs. Coleman and Wilhelm, of Cornwall, Pa., T. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, Lehigh county; Jeremiah Weaver, of Berks and others. As we have said, the splendid Berks county oxen, bearing Col. Weaver's cards, were among the finest animals on the ground The horse stalls, though few in number, were filled with first class animals—one of them weighing over 2,000 pounds, said to be the largest in the State.

The display of heavy agricultural implements and machinery, such as horse-powers, grain drills, threshing machines, winnowing mills, &c., &c., was quite extensive—but there was no steam power to put them in motion. They were scattered over the ground, the exhibitors being thrust upon their own resources to exhibit them to advantage.

The poultry display was scarcely worth mentioning. Only a few trios of fowls and several pairs pigeons comprising the lot.

Among those in attendance at the Fair was GEORGE LABAR, of Monroe county, who has attained the extraordinary longevity of *one hundred and twelve years*. He is said to be the oldest man in Pennsyvania. The venerable centenarian was accompanied by his youngest daughter, herself a very well preserved old lady of nearly four score. Mr. Labar though feeble with with the weight of years, was in good health and spirits, and conversed freely about old times. He bids fair to survive yet for several years. The aged father and daughter were constantly surrounded by curious crowds.

One of the principal attractions in the cattle department was the mammoth ox, "General Grant," which, though only in ordinary condition is said to weigh 3,700 lbs. This immense bovine is owned by Mr. David H. Branson, of Coatesville, Chester county, who raised it from a calf. It is now eight years old, in sound health and splendid physical condition. It is the intention of the owner to exhibit this monstrous steer at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and there slaughter it after being fattened up so as to weigh over [illegible] pounds. This monstrous ox is believed to be the largest animal ever raised in the United States.

A baby was born in Columbia, Lancaster county, last week, which has but one arm and one leg, the only foot being shaped like a trowel.

A child apparently died at Bahama, Cal., a few days ago, but while it was being buried, the mother uttered a cry and threw herself upon the coffin, exclaiming the child had spoken. The coffin was opened and the child found to be alive.

There was much excitement on Tuesday night on the train bound south from Charlottesville, Va. In the palace car was a gentleman who had stepped aboard at Charlottesville with a child muffled from head to foot in shawls. Before the train had gone far the occupants of the other compartments in the car heard a child's cry, then another. Then came the angry tones of a man's voice, "You are not Charley; you are Tommy; and if you make any more noise I'll throw you out of the window." "I want to go to mamma. I am her own little Charley," the child was heard to say. Then blows were heard, and screams, and a passenger said. "It is little Charley Ross," and a rush was made. The man was dragged from his compartment, and the ladies sprang forward and got their arms around the child. They removed the covering from his face and found that instead of Charley Ross they had in their embrace the wooden automaton with which the ventriloquist Wyman is wont to amuse the public. The practical joker was Wyman himself, who was on his way to Lynchburg.

Special Notice.

A Musical Convention!!

Will be held in the Presbyteran Church, in Stroudsburg, on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d of October, (three sessions each day,) by Prof. THEODORE E. PERKINS, of New York City.

The Convention will close on Friday evening with a grand concert.

All lovers of music can be assured that this will afford the best opportunity ever offered to those who wish to become proficient in the science of Music, that has ever been offered to the people of this section. Price for the course $1.

All who appreciate Music and take an interest in Church and Sabbath School singing should not fail to attend the Convention.

The books will be furnished free of charge. Tickets for sale at P. S. Williams' Jewelry Store.

Simon Fried has the largest and best selected stock of ready-made clothing in Monroe county—he sells cheaper than any other merchant in our county. Call, examine and convince yourselves.

WE give up the best portion of this week's paper to Agricultural matters. Nor do we feel that an excuse is necessary for so doing.

Simon Fried received the first premium on ladies', gents' and childrens' furs at our county fair last week.

Simon Fried received the first premium on boots and shoes at our county fair last week.

Simon Fried received the first premium on trunks and valises at our county fair last week.

NOTICE.—N. Ruster has returned from the city with a big stock of clothing, hats, caps, furs, furnishing goods, dry goods, &c. If you want anything in his line, give him a call. He will sell you goods cheaper than ever before.

Great bargains at Ruster's in white dress shirts, under shirts, draws, hoisery, gloves, neckties, bows, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, suspenders, umbrellas, &c. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

TO THE PUBLIC.—If you want a nice and stylish suit of clothes and one that will wear good, go to Ruster's and you can have your pick out of the largest and best selected stock in town, at prices that will astonish you all.

N. Ruster has all the very latest styles of hats. Call and see them. He is selling goods very low.

If you want nice paper collars, cuffs, neck ties, bows, &c., go to Ruster's he has the largest stock and sells cheap.

N. Ruster just received from the city a nice assortment of dry goods, alpacas, shawls, trimmings, &c., which he sells real cheap.

NO HUMBUG.—Simon Fried has the largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and Gen'ts Furnishing Goods in Stroudsburg, and he will sell them cheaper than any other merchant in Monroe county. Call and examine for yourselves.

Simon Fried received last week the largest stock of Ready made Clothing, Boots, and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, ever before seen in our county.

Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Shoes ot almost every variety, at very low priees af Simon Fried's Empire Clothing Store.

Produce and Furs, taken in exchange for goods at Simon Fried's Empire Clothng Store.

Cassimere Suits at astonishing low prices. Boys Suits from $3.00 to 12, at Simon Fried's.

Bargains, Bargains, at Simon Frieds', in Clothing. Come and look at them.

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

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

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

ANOTHER TROPHY WON

BY THE

ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS!

These superior and beautifully finished instruments so far eclipsed their competitor in volume, purity, sweetness and delicacy of tone, as to carry off the first and only premium given to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe County Fair, held September 25, 1874.

Buy onty the *best*. For price list address

Oct 1-tf.] J. Y. SIGAFUS,

NOTICE.

Every member of Active Lodge, No. 339, K. of P. is requested to be present at the meeting on Wednesday evening October 7th, as business of importance relative to the Supreme Lodge will be taken up and acted upon at that time. The D. D. G. C. Bro. JOHN I. ALLENDER will be received with proper honors, who will give some important instructions in the work of the order.

C. S. DETRICK, *Sec'y.*

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT of the U. STATES for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—In Bankrupcy.

In the matter of SAMUEL S. GOWER, Bankrupt.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the Estate of Samuel S. Gower, of the County of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, who has been duly adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt to him or his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the American Hotel, Stroudsburg, in said District, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock, P. M., before W. E. Doster, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

JAMES N. KERNS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Oct. 8-2t.

A VALUABLE LOT

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in Hamilton township, Monroe county, Pa., on

Friday, November 6, 1874,

a valuable lot, containing

FIVE ACRES,

more or less, in a high state of cultivation, adjoining land of Abraham Fetherman, George Heller and Charles Bossard. The improvements are a

Log Dwelling House,

20 by 20 feet, 1½ stories high, Frame *BARN*, 26 by 32 feet, and other out-buildings, a variety of choice Apple, Pear and other Fruit Trees. Also, two good Lime Kilns on the premises and a Lime-stone Quarry near the kilns.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when terms and conditions will be made known, by

JOHN HANK.

Hamilton, October 8, 1874.—4t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, November 3, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. MACKEY, Cashier.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 3, 1874.—3t.

Sale of Real Estate.

The subscribers will sell at Public Auction, on the

28th day of October, 1874,

at the Hotel of *L. T. SMITH*, at Forks Station, in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, a tract of land and premises containing about

SIX HUNDRED ACRES,

more or less. The said land lies on the North and South Turnpike, in Coolbaugh township, adjoining lands of Daniel McCarty, Dodge & Co., Richard Welch and others, and are better known as the

ECK PROPERTY.

Said lands were conveyed to John McCarter by John Wolf and wife and Owen W. King and wife by Deed bearing date Sept., 14, 1867.

Also at the same time and place the

STEAM ENGINE AND FIXTURES,

on said premises and a large lot of

Birch, Beach, Maple & Memlock Lumber.

The above property will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Conditions made known on day of sale.

CHARLES S. BAYLIS,
PETER S. DECKER, Assignees,
of JOHN McCARTER, Bankrupt.

Oct. 1-4t.

STROUDSBURG

HAS A CHEAP

CLOTHING AND

Boot and Shoe Store,

AT LAST!

James Edinger has just returned with an entire new stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

that he bought at panic prices and is selling them at prices that astonish all. Call and look and be convinced before you purchase elsewhere. One door above Hollinshead's Drug Store. [Sept. 17-3m.

Teachers Examinations.

The Annual Examination of Teachers will be held as follows:

Poco, at Manassch Miller's,	" 8,	"
Hamilton, at Snydersville,	" 9,	"
Stroud, at Stroudsburg,	" 10,	"
Chestnuthill, at Brodheadsville,	" 12,	"
Polk, at Gilbert's,	" 13,	"
Eldred, at Kunkletown,	" 14,	"
Ross, at Rossland,	" 15,	"

☞ A general examination will be held at Stroudsburg. October 24th, for Teachers failing to attend at any of the above named places. Examination each day to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

A special invitation to Directors and all others interested is hereby extended.

JERE. FRUTCHEY, Co. Sup't.

Strousburg, Sept. 17, 1874.

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,'67.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if elected, I pledge myself to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

WILLIAM McNEAL,

Hamilton tsp., October 8, 1874.*

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby most respectfully annouoce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if colected, I pledge mysely to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

CHARLES W. TRANSUE.

Coolbaugh township, Sept. 17, 1874.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby most respectfully annouce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if elected, I pledge myself to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

THOMAS ALTEMOSE.

Polk township, Sept. 3, 1874.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if elected, I pledge myself to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

JACOB K. SHAFFR.

Stroudsburg, August 20, 1874.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if elected, I pledge myself to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

JOHN BALDWIN.

Stroudsburg, July 30, 1874.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and if elected I pledge myself to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

FELIX STORM.

Chestnuthill, August 27, 1874.—to*.

To the Voters of Monroe County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

and ask your support, pledging myself, if elected, to perform the duties of said office with fidelity.

SAMUEL POSTON.

Price township, Sept. 10, 1874-to*

STATEMENT,

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Poor fund of the Borough of Stroudsburg, from the 15th of April 1872, to the 1st of September 1874, inclusive.

PETER H. ROBESON and REUBEN THOMAS, Overseers of the Poor in and for said Borough, in account with said fund.

DR.

Cash rec'd from Alexander Fowler, Collector, for the year 1871,	$873 55
John S. Fisher, for 1872,	734 64
Peter Born, 1873,	185 50—$1293 69

CR.

By Cash paid for the following purposes, per vouchers and receipts rendered, to wit:

Supplies furnished and keeping paupers,	$987 52
Keeping vagrants,	55 25
Funeral expenses,	86 50
Rent,	65 00
Medical attendance,	51 50
Printing,	25 00
Auditors, 1872,	4 50
Peter H. Robeson, services rendered,	63 42—$1293 69

C. R. ANDRE,
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.

September 17, 1874.—3t.

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.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the money arising from the sale by the Sheriff of the personal goods of William Bonser.

Notice is heroby given, that the undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the said funds among and to the persons entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of said appointment, on Friday, September the 25th at 2 o'clock P. M. at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all persons are required to present their claims before the Auditor or be debared from coming in for any share of said fund.

D. S. LEE,
Sept. 3, 1874-4t.] Auditor.

CAUTION.

Having loaned to Thomas Applegate, of Smithfield, 1 Sorrel horse, 1 Bay horse, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse truck wagon, 1 spring buggy wagon, 1 double set of harness, and 1 set single harness, during my pleasure. I hereby caution all persons against in any way meddling with the same.

JOSEPH CRYSTAL.

East Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 20, 1874-3t.

ROOFING SLATE.

Farmers, Slaters and others in want of first class *ROOFING SLATE*, can procure them (by calling on Geo. W. Drake) at nearly Quarry prices. I do not keep or soll No. 2 or Ribbon Slate.

I am also sole agent for Monroe County, for

Smith's Turbular Fluted Lightning Rod,

which I will put up and warrant to be the best conductor of Lightning in existence. Call and examine the Slate or Lightning Rods before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. W. DRAKE.

Stroudsburg, Aug. 5,'74-tf

LIME! LIME!!

The undersigned hereby informs the public that they have opened two Kilns, near Experiment Mills, Monroe county, Pa., and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. The capacity of the kilns are between three and four hundred bushels per day. The

LIME

IS OF A BETTER QUALITY

than that burned in any other part of the county.

Parties desiring lime along the line of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. will have their orders promptly filled, by addressing

G. & S. HELLER,
Experiment Mills, P. O.
June 11, 1874.—tf Monroe county, Pa.

ESTRAY!

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Middle Smithfield township, Monroe County, Pa., on the first day of July, 1874, a two-year old light brindle *BULL*, with short tail and the left ear cropped off. The owner or owners thereof are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN BALMOOS.

August 22, 1874.—3t.

CAUTION!

Having loaned to John Funk, during my pleasure, the following articles, I hereby caution all persons against meddling with the same in any manner, viz:

1 Clock, 1 Cupboard, 1 Cooking stove, 1 Table, 6 Chairs, 1 Bureau, 1 Bedstead and bedding for three beds, 2 Lamps, 1 stand, 1 Chest, 1 Looking-glass, 2 Axes, Knives and Forks, lot of Iron pots, Earthen-ware, &c.

L. T. SMITH.

Forks Station, Monroe Co., Pa.
September 3, 1874.—3t.*

BARGAINS

At N. RUSTER'S,

The National Hall of Fashion!

THE OLDEST AND MOST

Reliable Clothing House in Town!

GOODS MARKED DOWN AT

Extremely Low Prices!

CALL AND EXAMINE THE LARGE AND FINE SELECTED

STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Furs, Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, &c.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK. Good fits warranted.

N. RUSTER,

PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION,

September 3, 1874.—tf. MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

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.

UNDERTAKING.

McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of

COFFINS

and

TRIMMINGS

to be found outside of either city (New York or Philadelphia), and will make this branch or their business a speciality.

COFFINS and CASKETS

of any shape or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, at a charge of one-third less than any shoS in Stroudsburg. In no case will they charge more shan ten per cent. above actual cost.

EMBALMING

attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice. [June 18,'74-tf

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-4tf] Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

BLBNKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

SEBASTIAN ECHLE,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

SHOP CORNER OF

Pocono and Green Streets,

STROUDSBURG, PA.

I am now prepared to make to order, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, such as French Calf, American Calf, Kip, Turkey Moroco, Glove Kid, and Pebble Goat, at reasonable prices.

Special attention paid to half-soleing, heeling and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced. [nov 6tf

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-tf

GRAND OPENING

IN

HUTCHINSON'S BRICK BUILDING,

opposite T. Stemple's Store,

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.*

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

NEAT, CAEAP AND QUICK,

Printed to Order at the

JEFFERSONIAN

Job Printing

OFFICE,

Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

☞ All Orders promptly filled. Giveus a call.