### A HEROIC EXPLICT.

Carson, in command of fifteen men, was succor. carson, in bearer of important despatches to Lientenant Beale, of the United States enemies. Washington city.

achievment which, until then, we blieve, plan which afforded the least hope. had never been accomplished. Carson's The Mexicans were more numerous, bet- But Lieutanant Beale, unaccustomed to with a strong detachment of United States probability massacred. troops.

took Carson with him as a guide. The trapper proved of invaluable service

as a guide.

march was taken up to San Diego. While on their way to this point they do to make any delay in the matter.

taken up a position, with the intention of and with their senses constantly on the sttacking them.

General Kearney advanced until within danger. fifteen miles of the encampment, when a They had moved but a short distance in Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company were posted in an Indian village.

was resumed a little before midnight.

to a most desperate fight.

animals of the enemy, but they were so their waist, and then crept on again. securly guarded that the attempt failed. The Mexican sentinels were all mounted Another trial was made with a much larger and three rows deep. It looked very much force. Kit Carson was one of the foremost as tho' they were expecting something like called attention to the jobbery on the part gallop, his horse fell and threw him with against it. such force that the stock of his rifle was It was found impossible to keep out of chines. Here is a machine in which the in mining and allied industries, which would providentially, without serious injury.

seeing a dead dragoon near, he took his discovery.

Mexican lines, and, if he succeeded, he proach, and quietly withdrew without offerwould carry immediate word to the Com- ing battle, after which the two commands In the middle of Septemer, 1846, Kit modore at San Diego, and thus bring them united and made their way to San Diego without further disturbance from their

He was instructed to strain every nerve him, and General Kearney at once accepted with his wounded and inflamed feet, but to make the journey in sixty days, an the heroic offer, as it really was the only he recovered in a short time, and was ready ted along the line of the Philadelphia and

intimate knowledge of Indian character ter mounted, and had demonstrated their such exposure and hardship, suffered more enabled him to avoid several threatened courage so unequivocally, that it was cer- severely. He became partially insane, and iron produced in the country, Ohio and collisions with hostile savages, until the 6th tain, if the Americans left the hill, they was taken on board the frigate Congress of October, when he met General Kearney would be instantly attacked, and, in all for medical treatment. Two years passed

After receiving his report, Kearney these were immediately made by the two sent the despatches by another person, and men, and they only waited for the coming of night to make the attempt.

was clear and the darkness was great only opposition came from the Democrats, Warner's Ranche was reached early in enough to favor the effort. Before start a number of whom voted against the bill. December, from which place the line of ing, it was recalled that the moon would The measure gives a bounty to every sol-

learned that a powerful band of Mexican Sinking down upon their hands and lars per month, less all bounties received Californians (who more noted for their kness, they began creeping forward in the from the United States and State governextraordinary bi \_\_\_\_\_\_ reveal prowess) had most silent manner, moving very slowly ments.

alert, to detect the first appearance of

halt was made. A reconnoitering party this manner, when the dark outlines of a has effected a lease of over 100 acres of coal was sent out, and learned that the Mexicans horse was seen, and closely by him stood within the limits of the the City of Wilkeshis master. The two heroes sank lower Barre. This heralds the approach of coal The impetuous Kearney resolved ao at- upon the ground and scarcely moved. The breakers, shafts, branch roads, etc., in this tacking them without delay, and the march great fear was that the intelligent horse heretofore popular locality, and will check might scent them and give the alarm ; but the downward tendency of population and When within a mile of the enemy, the both he and his master remained motionless, upward course of real estate. It seems a advance guard of the Americans suddenly and they were soon left in the darkness. pity to spoil so many city lots with anything came upon a small body of Mexicans, and At this juncture the men discovered that so practical as a coal mine, but a night or a sharp skirmish immediately ensued. Kit in spite of their utmost precaution, their two without a supply of fuel this week will Carson was one of the attacking party, and shoes would occasionally make a grating take such romantic notions out of a great ing as an epidemic in some parts of Confound that the affair was but the prelude noise over the pebbles and ground. To many people. It will be well if the whole necticut. Congestion of the lungs is speed guard against betrayal, they removed their city shall not be left without a solid founda- ily followed by congestion of the brain, and They attempted to secure the loose shoes, and fastened them to the belt around tion at some time in the future."

shattered. Before he could rise, nearly sight these men, and both Carson and Beale poor people all over the country are interthe whole party passed over him, but, dare not relax their precaution for a second, ested, that does not cost in its most expenas there never was a moment when they sive form more than fifteen dollars, and yet When all had passed, Carson rose, and were not in the most imminent danger of it is sold for seventy-five or eighty dollars.

Navy, instantly volunteered to accompany Kit Carson was "laid up" for awhile

for duty again.

before he recovered completely from this Few preparations were necessary, and memorable night's adventure.

The Equalization of Bounties.

There was no moon, although the sky bill equalizing bounties last week. The Reading Railroad Company.

rise after a few hours, so that it would not dier who served between April 12th, 1861, fatigue of a thorugh visit, an elevated railand May 9th, 1865, at the rate of 81 dol- way is projected.

Underming the City.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says : "The

Senator Cameron, in a recent debate,

Every year comes in some inventor-as he Meyersdale, Somerest county, has suffered reduced. gan and cartridgebox, and plunged into Not a word was uttered. Carson was a calls himself-puts in some little addition to a terrible bereavement recently. Three

fiercely contested, a number of Americans depended the avoidance of peril by discover- more; and at the end of this seven years, seven years, fell victims to the "red fiend

THE ROSS CASE.

The Search Still Progressing.

The search for Charley Ross not seem

When a man wants aid, or sympathy, or money, the world lets him want.

Over eighty persons have joined the years. Methodist church in Tidioute this winter.

Fifty-nine towns and villages are situa-Reading Railroad.

Our State still makes one-half of the pig New York coming next.

A colored woman named Lucy Hawkens advanced age of 115 years.

There is rejoicing in Reading over the The House of Representatives passed a resumption of work in the shops of the

> The centennial buildings in Philadelphia will cover twenty acres, and to lessen the

The valuable library of Hon. C. L. Ward, of Towanda, has been donated by his heirs to Lafayette College, at Easton. It contains 13,000 volumes.

The Wilkesbarre authorities have voted an appropriation of six hundred loaves of bread, which number is distributed among the poor of the city three days in each week.

A burning gas well in Butler county makes summer weather in its neighborhood The trees are budding the grass growing in the charmed circle of its influence.

The widely prevalent pneumonia is ragthe patient, unless relieved, dies in a few hours.

The mining interests of Canada, al though yet in their infancy, already amount in the charge, and, when going at a rapid this, and had done their best to guard of persons interested in patent rights, to upwards of \$5,000,000 annually. Fourteen thousand men are directly employed represent a population of 75,000, besides

many indirectly.

Nicholas Drumheller, of Jackson town-ip Northumberland county, says he made February 4, 1876.-Iy." ship Northumberland county, says he made a pair of shoes that were worn twenty-one Can you tell why it is that when any Ways inquire for MoCarty's Faralture Store i Sept. 25, '67. Catholicism has had a remarkable growth in New England, mostly, though not wholly, as the result of immigration, within the past forty years. In 1825, there was one priest in Massachusetts, one in

Maine, and one in New Hampshire. In 1835, there were in New England twentyseven priests and twenty-two Catholic churches. In 1844, the number of Catholic churches in New England was about died in Washington city on Monday at the 60,000, and there were thirty priests and thirty-seven churches. In 1875, there are about one million of Catholics, with one archbishop, five bishops, 411 priests and

> MARRIED. On the 16th inst., at the house of Mr. Wm Acker, of Bushkill, by Rev. G. Meacham, Mr. Ralph Skinner, of Hambugh, N. J., and Miss Emily E. Labar, of Bushkill, Pa. February 11th, 1875, at the M. E. Parsonage, in White Haven, Pa., by Rev. Emery Swartz, Mr. Franklin Albertson, and Miss Maggie Wall, all of White Haven.

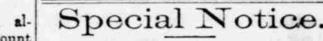
432 churches.

On Wednesday, February 17th, at Lebanon, N. J., by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lewis M. Burson, Esq., of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Dilley, of Lebanon, N. J.

DIED. In Stroudsburg, on the 21st inst., of membrane croup, John S., son of Edwin and Sophia Fisher, aged 3 years, 7 mos. and 24 days.

In Stroud township, Jan, 16th, Miss Kittie M. Lake, daughter of Rob't. J. and Cecelia Lake, aged 18 years 4 months and 27 days.

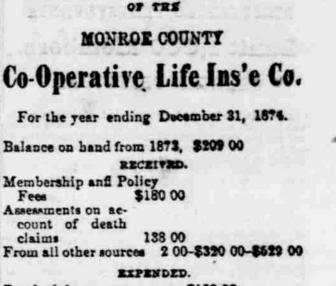
In Stroudsburg, on the 17th inst., Charles J., son of Frank and Frances Walton, aged 2 years, 4 mos. and 4 days.



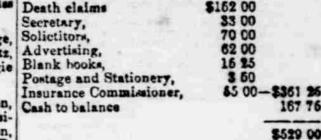
Just received at Williams' Drug store a large lot of English Salted Potash, warran ted good. Oct. 8-1t.

Just received at Williams' Drug Store a large stock of White Lead and Linseed Oil A family named France, residing in for the fall trade. Prices of Oil and Lead

Oct. 8-1t. DECKER & CO.



SECOND ANNUAL REPORT



SUNMART.

Number of members at begining of year, 145 Number at end of year, Number of deaths, M. A. DE. L. VAN HORN, Sec'y.

We the undersigned, having been appointed Auditors of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Monroe County Co-Operative Life Insurance Company, for the year 1874, de certify that we have examined above accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct

as above stated. THEODORE SCHOCH, SIMPSON FETHERMAN, February 4-4t.] Auditors.

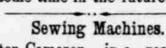
# ROOFING SLATE.

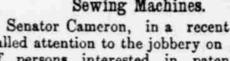
Farmers, Slaters and others in want of first class ROOFING SLATE, can procure them (by calling on Geo. W. Drake) at nearly Quarry prices. I do not keep or soll No. 2 or Ribon Slate.

I am also sole agent for Monroe County, for

Smith's Turbular Fluted Lightning Rod.

being killed ; but the Mexicans were dis- ing themselves to the sentinels, who ap- seven years more. Our patent rights were of the nursery"-scarlet fever, within a Of The Wonderful Cheap Auction Store, which I will put up and warrant to be the best





"Look," he said, "as it regards sewing ma-

the thickest of the fight. The fight was few feet in advance; upon him chiefly the original patent, and he gets seven years children, aged respectively one, three, and

lodged at last, and compelled to retreat. A singular and sad fatality now befel the Americans.

separated, seeing which, the Mexicans prince of guides by surprise. turned about and made at them again.

It now became nothing less than a mas- hope was beginning to rise, when they sacre. Out of forty who were mounted, were startled by the tramping of a horse's only four escaped death or serious wounds. feet, and the next instant he was discerned

slaughter, drew his sword and placed himfought with his characteristic bravery, allow the horse to ride over them. when one of his lieutenants arrived on the

ground with two mountain howitzers. Beevery man who had charge of them was light a cigarette. placed hors du combat. The horses belong-

ing to one of the guns were lassoed, and, before our forces could prevent it, the piece itself was three hundred yards away, and turned aganist them. For some reason, it failed to be discharged, although the

Mexicans made repeated efforts. After this disastrous repulse, and with only one or two officers left him, General Kearney and his survivors were compelled basting of Light Beals's heart to take refuge at a point of rocks near at beating of Lieut. Beale's heart. hand. Here they were left alone for the scene.

during the night. They were engaged in opposite direction. burving the dead, attending to the wounded,

and in keeping watch against their vigilant

is the hope of meeting reinforcements.

General Kearney had sent three mes- the excitement of the last hour or two, they during which time Red Bank, the High-um six weeks. Killum two deer weighing en to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe sengers to Commodore Stockton at San had both lost their shoes from their belts, lands, and both banks of the Raritan river 140 pounds, spend fifteen hundred dollar County Fair, held September 25, 1874. Diego previous to the hattle, but whether and were now compelled to go barefoot. It were thoroughly inspected. Mr. Ross was, in Maine. I getum five hundred dollar. they had succeeded in reaching him he was too late to recover them and they were however, well enough to be out yesterday. Good thing to get \$1,500 for two deer, all Oct 1-tf.] Buy onty the best. For price list address J. Y. SIGAFUS, evald only conjecture.

Just before the fight, they had come Carson's familiarity with the country within sight, when the Mexicans had capenabled him to take the right route to San tured all of them. Diego. He avoided the regular trails and

Immediately after the march begun in roads, as he knew these were all well guarded the moring, Kearney halted, and sending and it would be almost impossible to escape forward a flag of truce, he succeeded in capture.

exchanging a prisoner for one of the cap-His way led him over hills, rocks and and his companions, finding it impossible stony tracts, where the prickly pear grew tured expressmen, but only learned that he in such abundance that their feet were soon to reach San Diego, had turned back. put in torture from the many wounds re-The march was continued until late in

the day, the Mexicans constantly hovering pear them, when, as our friends were in a thort distance of the water where they intended camping, their enemies divided into two commands, and charged upon them. A hot fight took place, but the Americans to a hill near at hand.

peared to be all about them. intended to terminate at a short period, so A mile was passed in this tedious, painful that the public should be benefited by them.

manner, and they were not yet out of I think the sewing machine business one Nearly all were mounted upon mules, danger, so they crept on, foot by foot, and of the most glaring systems of wrong in the which, being untrained, became so infernal- in utter silence, their senses on the alert, country." Senator Cameron is right, and ly stubborn as to be entirely unmanageable. while the keen eye of Carson pierced the will be borne out by every house-keeper in The cavalry, despite the most furious darkness in every direction. The result the land. There is no reason, if all patents exertions, could not prevent being widely might be fatal, yet it could not take the on sewing machines were abolished, why appears not to be the case. A Chester Youths boots worth they should not be sold at one fourth the

Nearly another mile was passed, and price now demanded.

General Kearney seeing the fearful rapidly galloping toward them in the gloom. Both men sank flat upon their faces and self at the head of the remainder of his lay still. Rather than expose themselves, to abate by reason of the hitherto unsucmen. Badly wounded though he was, he they were willing to lie motionless and cessful attempts to find him. On Friday,

> But when a few yards away and in full father, and Detective McKibbin, of this view, the horse paused and the rider dis-

Suddenly his match flashed up, and look ing at the starlike point of light, they could distinguish the swarthy face of the Mexican, lit up for the instant, and then all was blank darkness again.

while the two forms were stretched motion- far as Chesapeake creek in August and less as death, Kit Carson, as he always September. They were guided in the

panied them. Mr. Ross and the detective They were trying moments indeed, and held a consutation with Mayor De Rossy present, and darkness settled upon the for a time it looked as though all was lost ; and Chief-of-Police Oliver, with the view from the forest to join the lobbyists of the

There was no rest for the Americans mounted his horse and rode away in an was continued in all the country round ator the other day : "Senator, you report

# A Two Years' Stay Law.

A bill has been presented in the Senate The Philadelphia Inquirer says : During at Harrisburg, which, if passed, will do the past week a man, representing himself

passage on all judgments exceeding \$100 hauling only being asked in return. He

peried of two weeks, and this included all the little ones in their household.

One would have hoped that the potato for cost and some below cost. bugs would have been completely frozen Calf Boots worth out and exterminated by the extreme cold weather of the last eight weeks, but this Boys boots worth county farmer informs the West Chester Mens' heavy kip boots worth Republican, that he has on several oc- And Womens' and Misses' and Children casions this winter found these bugs lying Feb. 4-4t.] dormant under ground or beneath shelter, and that on being warmed up they all show signs of active life. It would appear from

this that we are to have another attack of the enemy next season.

The West Chester Republican says: February 12. Mr. Christian K. Ross, the city, arrived in New Brunswick, N. J., on to render coal oil non-explosive. He the rural districts peddling a preparation fore these could be unlimbered, nearly mounted and proceeded very leisurely to foot, much fatigued. They had left South charges \$5 for this powder which is nothing Amboy in the afternoon, having visited but common salt. There is an increasing every human habitation between the latter demand for stringent laws aginst these place and Washington, on South river, on a clue given them at South Amboy, by out of a dozen is the article offered for sale stock in town, at prices that will astonish traveling agents, for in scarcely one case Charles Applegate, who was on familiar of any value whatever. Notwithstanding you all. speaking terms the kidnappers, Mosier and this there are many people simple-minded arkness again. During these fearful moments of suspense, the habit of sailing up the Raritan river as the Raritan river as along on the mere recommendation of the shirts, under shirts, draws, hoisery, gloves, along on the mere recommendation of the birth comes birth and cuffs, handkerprotecting idiots ; let it extend its provisions examine before purchasing elsewhere.

> An Indian, who had recently come forth goods very low. but providentially, the Mexican finally of securing their assistance. The search Maine Legislature, thus appealed to a Sen-

abut New Brunswick on Saturday, and on bill no killum moose for five years ?" "Yes," Again the painful march was taken up, Sunday and Monday of this week, and replied the Senator. "You report bill no and when fully two miles were passed, they much valuable information, it is said was killum deer five years?" "No." "Very ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS could discern nothing of their enemies, and obtained. On Monday night Mr. Ross re- well," says Joe, make um law no killum A council of war was held, and it was found they had, at last eluded all the turned to the city, too weak to continue deer for five years except by Indian when decided to move forward in the morning, sentinels in safety, and rising to their feet, the search, he and Detective McKibben he campum out. Last summer, Massathey grasped each other's hands. During having been gone since the 8th instant, chusetts fellows come. Hire me to go with as to carry off the first and only premium giv

spent in Maine.

more to bring about an era of good time as an agent of the Philadelphia and Read- they will make application to the Legislature than any other piece of legislation we have yet noted. The set declares that there shall be a ball be a ball be and poor persons, stating to the Philadelphia and Read-of Pennsylvania, to have an Act passed oblig-ing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to fence in their Railroad

The act declares that there shall be a them that the company was now distribut- on both sides through Stroud township, Monstay of execution for two years from its ing coal to those in need, the money for roe county, Pa.

now existing, and other judgments from obtained several sums ranging from one to the date of the execution of the instrument, two dollars, from poor men and women,

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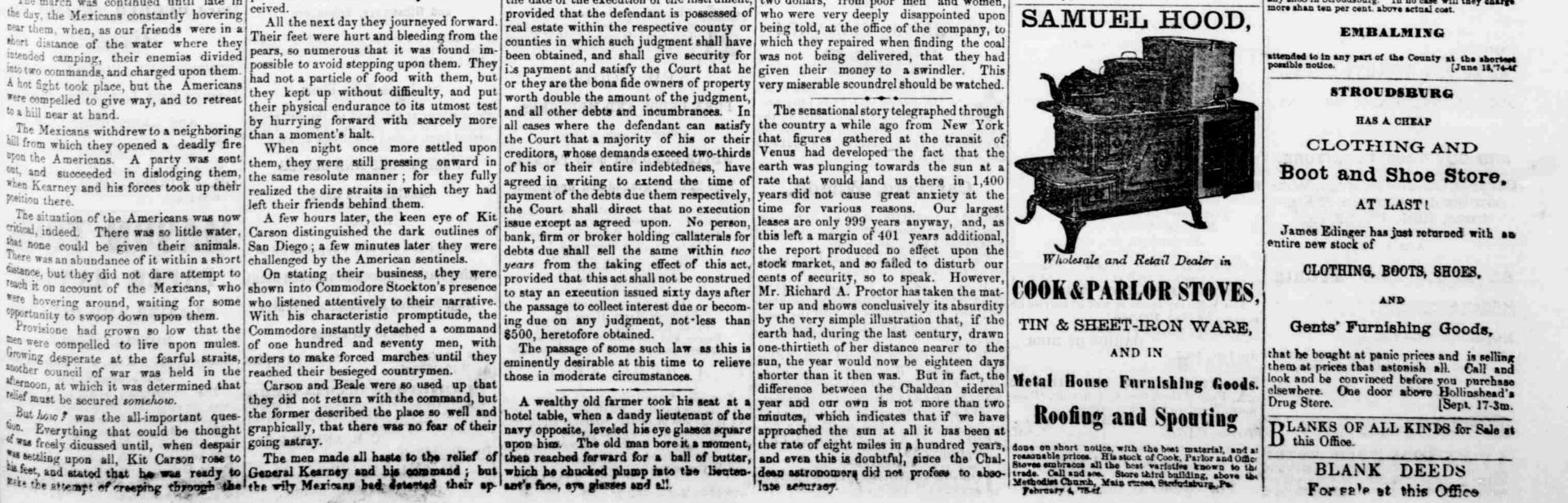
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