in the Detroit Post, 8th.

At a late hour one night last week, eleman, well known in the business and ial circles of this city, and who occupies handsome residence on one of the fashsible thoroughfares, was awakened from sund slumber by an unusual noise in sleeping apartment, and, after listensintently for a moment, became conous of the fact that some person was althily moving about in the room. The was turned off and the inside blinds of window were closed, so that all was al darkness, but the next instant the inader stumbled over a chair near the bed, e movement revealing his precise loca-Most men, rudely awakened by the are uttered an exclamation of alarm or a ter. or for assistance, but the master of the ase was a man of unusual self-possession addetermination; without uttering a word he sprang from his couch and grappled th his unknown antagonist. The strugwhich ensued in the dark was brief but eisive. The burglar fought on the debusive, rather than the offensive, and made he most desperate attempts to loosen the hand which grasped his throat like an iron vice, but his antagonist, although on the sady side of fifty, was a man of great musgular power, and the fellow's efforts to esape were fruitless. Kneeling upon the prostrate form of the panting burglar, the ictor in the struggle called to his wife to ight the gas, a command which the lady. who was awakened by the scuffle, and who was nearly beside herself with fear, was ot slow to execute.

The instant that the gas jet flooded the with light, the gentleman released you got my whistle?" his hold upon the throat of his adversary. pale, haggard, ill-clad young man, and latter staggered to his feet. For a moment the two men confronted each other and then with a wild cry, in which horror dame and remorse were all expressed, the ounger sank at the feet of the elder.

"Father !" "Charlie."

The recognition was mutual; the excla mations rang out simultaneously. It was indeed the reunion of a sorrowing father and a prodigal son. Eight years ago the former was a resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa. and the latter, his only child, was a bright routh of twenty, who unfortunately fell in with fast associates and became proficient in all manner of youthful dissipation. Finding parental restraint irksome the boy ran away from home and shipped upon a ves sel bound for Liverpool. After several months spent in London, where he lived by his wits, he shipped as a cook on a vessel bound for Africa, but was prostrated by a severe fever and was sent back to England. Upon his recovery he went to South America, where he secured a position in the employ of an extensive stock raiser, remained there for four years, and at the end of that time having saved several hundred dollars in gold. Soon the old roving disposition came over him, and he drifted off to Cuba and Mexico, and finally arrived in New Orleans last fall, where he associated with fast characters and soon lest what money he had through the agencies of the wine bottle and the gaming table. During the winter he worked his way North, and about two weeks ago arrived in this city from Cincinnati, with

only \$3 in his pocket. to Detroit, and he determined to earn of his firm : money enough, if possible, to take him back to Wilkesbarre, where he intended to enand what followed has already been de- ly.

of a dishonest act, and his remorse and re- tions to reform. to a hotel for the balance of the night. The thrown on his movements in this country. March 11, 1875.

next morning he purchased suitable apparel and returned to the house, where a little justifiable deception was used, and he was welcomed as if he had not been a previous visitor. The young man is apparently sincere in his determination to reform, and is occupying a desk in his father's establishment, where he already demonstrates the possession of admirable business qualifications, and bids fair to become a

useful member of society. This story may savor somewhat of the improbable, but it was related to the writer by a gentleman of unimpeachable veracity, who enjoys intimate and confidential relations with the parties, and who vouches for the entire truthfulness, while at the same time he withholds the names and other facts which might afford a clue to tht identity of the dramatis personæ in the little drama which so narrowly escaped be- city, reveals some curious facts as to the ing a tragedy.

Six feet three and three-fourths inches secremenious entrance of a burglar, would of snow fell in Lycoming county, last win-

> Utah, Judge Borenan charges that poly- these the proportion born in this country was gamy committed prior to 1862 is punish- 55.52 per cent., leaving 44.48 per cent. able now; that bigamy is a continous crime, who were born abroad. But of those who and that the statute of limitation do not were born here fully three-fifths were the apply. This is directly opposite to the children of foreign parents, who had come charge of Judge Emerson.

> > He Did.

Dunkirk man: On St. Valentine's day sands it appears that out of every 1000 he bought ten of the ugliest valentines he people there are only 170 real natives of could find, each one caricaturing some well the country, while 213 are Irish born, 160 known fault or foible of his wife, and sent German, 71 of other foreign nativity, and them to her. While the poor woman was 386 children of foreign-born parents. This crying over them and wondering if there is widely different from the ratio existing really were ten people in the community in the United States at large, where the who thought so meanly of her, the boy of foreign-born element amounts to only onethe family said: "Pa, are those the seventh of the entire population. This pictures you bought at the store where statement explains the ease with which

#### TORNADO.

the Platteriver bridge at Schuyler, Nebraska, The foreign vote, as the emigrants are lifted four spans with the roof, from their mainly adults, is relatively larger than the stock of Clothing, Gents' places, and dropped them in the river, leav- native vote in the same number of people. ing nothing but piers. Several houses on and the naturalized citizens are much more the south side were blown down. The active and punctual in casting their ballots. Trunks and Valises, I have damage is estimated at \$20,000.

DESTRUCTION IN ARKANSAS.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—A special de- strength of this vast body of foreign voters, spatch to the Commerical from Edinburg, year after year, is equally astonishing. Illinois, states that a fearful tornado swept through that place at 4 30 P. M. to-day. The Christian Church, in which some 30 or 40 young ladies and gentlemen were rehearsing, was destroyed. About fifteen of the party had been taken out at last ac-

Miss Porter was dead ; Dick Greenwood had both legs broken ; J. B. Eaton was call. Cash paid for wool and hides, &c. seriously injured; Miss Sanders had both legs and one arm broken; Mr. Kemmerer had a jaw and shoulder broken. Several others, whose names have not been ascertained, were also injured.

Five dwellings were also blown down, and an elevator was badly dawaged.

### A Remarkable Swindle:

One of the most unique swindles on re-During all the long years of his absence cord is reported in the Paris Evenment. the prodigal had never written home and About a month since the Havre correshad never heard from his parents. He was pondent of a large banking house in Paris ignorant of the fact that they had removed received the following letter from the head

Paris, Jan.—1875. DEAR SIR: I write to warm you that deavor to live a respectable life. Owing the son of our principal cashier has disapto the hard times he could obtain no work, peared with some 200,000 francs in bills and was finally forced to seek lodgings, at drawn upon you by us. He will probably the Woodbridge street station. After present them in Havre shortly after the sleeping there several nights he was warmed receipt of this by you. Of course you will that upon his next visit he would be sent refuse payment. As his father is a very to the House of Correction as a vagrant. old and valuable servant, we have conclud-That night he wandered about the city ed not to cause him the disgrace and mortihungry, penniless and desperate, and it was cation of knowning that his son is a felon. while in this forlorn, desperate condition You will therefore allow the scoundrel to volume, purity, sweetness and delicacy of tone, that he yielded to the sudden temptation go free. If you can manage to get rid of as to carry off the first and only premium given to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe 19 crime in order to relieve his necessities. him by sending him to America, advance County Fair, held September 25, 1874. By some strange and yet fortunate fatality him two or three hundred louis, and let he entered the house of his own father, him go and hang himself. Confidentital-

The day after the receipts of this letter Such was the story which the unhappy the Havre house, a young man of fine adyoung man related to his grief-stricken dress presented himself and attempted to Jarents in the room which he had entered negotiate the stolen bills. The letter was for the purpose of committing a robbery. shown him, and he fell on his knees in a He protested that no matter what excesses flood of repentant tears. He expressed a and sins he might have committed, he had willingness to go to America, and 250 louis the Iron Bridge in Strondsburg. Farmers and bever before descended to the perpetration (\$1,250) were givin him with many cau-

pentance were so unmistakably sincere that The young man sailed for New York the he readily received the forgiveness for next day, and the day after the Havre which he pleaded. Fortunately the cir- house received an answer to its letter of cumstances of his unexpected return were advice detailing the facts. No bills had unkown to other parties, the two female been stolen from the Paris house, the letdomestics being absent at a ball, from which ter originally sent was a forgery, and the they were not to return until 2 or 3 o'clock, principal cashier has no son. The police and to divert supicion the young man was of New York were notified to look for this Provided with money and instructed to go remarkable swindler, but no light has been

Nearly every steamer leaving England s loaded with specie for the United States.

Mrs. Fitch has not got the Kdedive's wedding present after all. Congress passed the resolution authorizing Mr. Fitch to accept it for her, and would have remitted the duty upon the diamonds had not General Sherman sensibly said that he did not want any fuss. Neither the bridegroom not the father, however, can afford to pay the duty and, as the bride would have to leave the diamonds on deposit somewhere anyhow, it is decided to leave them in the custom house for the present. Their value, by the way, is not half a million, as supposed, but only about seventy thousand dollars, and the duty on them is \$17,500.

An analysis of the population of New York, made by a leading journal of that origin of the inhabitants and the national characteristics of those whose votes actually control the chief American metroplis. A ecording to the last census, which is now agreed to have been quite accurate, the total In the polygamy case on trial at Beaver, population of New York was 942,292. Of from other countries and settled in the city; Men's, Boy's & Children's while only 17 per cent. of the whole popultion was derived from native-born parents. The following story is told about a Taking the residents of the city by thou-Tweed and the Tammany Ring have been able to rule and rob the city of New York. The native citizens are so weak in political The Wind in a Frolic Lifting the Roof power that they could be safely ignored and snubbed, while the foreign vote as a body OMAHA, April 8-Yesterday a whirl- could be easily controlled by making pets Thousands of the native citizens of New York never vote at all, feeling that their LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, April 8.-A influence at the polls will count for nothing & Shoe business. I thereterriffic storm visited this section this even- against the overwhelming numbers derived ing, three miles from this city. The tor- from those of foreign origin. It is an anomaly nado uprooted trees and unroofed houses. that the financial and commercial heart of stock of Boots & Shoes at Mrs. Jones was killed and her two the American republic should be under the daughters seriously injured. Seven houses absolute control of an alien element; and the political cunning that has enabled the FEARFUL WORK IN EDINBURG, ILLINOIS. Democratic party to engross the whole April 15. 1875.

### Special Notice.

New Firm .- G. C. Adams, dealer in as partner, and intend adding groceries, pro-

past experience in both branches of the above business, the public will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock.

Just received at Williams' Drug store a large lot of English Salted Potash, warran-

Just received at William's Drug Store, a VARNISH for the spring trade. Price of March 18, '75. Lead and Oil reduced.

If you want fresh Groceries, call at Adams & Walton's Grocery Store, next door to Williams Drug Store, Main st., Stroudsburg, [March 18, '75.

If you want a nice fitting pair of Boots, Shoes, or Lady's Gaiters, call at Adams & heard, [March 18, '75.

Produce taken in exchange for boots, shoes and groceries. GEO. C. ADAMS. JAS, K. WALTON. March 18, 1875.—3t

ANOTHER TROPHY WON

BY THE

### ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS

These superior and beautifully finished instruments so far eclipsed their competitor in Buy onty the best. For price list address J. Y. SIGAFUS,

### PLASTER.

The undersigned have on hand a large quantity fresh ground

NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER,

which they offer for sale at their Mill, near others can be accommodated at any time.
WM. S. WINTERMUTE & SON. March 18, 1875 .- 6t.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

- Silver Spangled Hamburgs -

- White Leghorns :-

per dozen. Cash to accompany orders. B. T. WOLF.

P. O. Box 262 Scranton, Pa. April 8-4t.]

### GREAT COMMOTION

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# CLOTHING.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks & Valises, Umbrellas, &c.

Extra Announcement

In order to have more Furnishing Goods and concluded to quit the Boot fore offer and will sell my and below cost.

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### Auditor's Notice.

Estate of George A. Buskirk, deceased, The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county to make disboots and shoes, has taken James K. Walton tribution of the money in hands of Peter Grunotice that he will attend to the duties of his visions, with the already extensive stock of appointment on Thursday, May 13, 1875, at 10 boots and shoes. Country produce will be o'clock A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in taken in exchange for the above. Give us a Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claim or demand on said money will present the same or be forever de-Adams & Walton believe that from the barred from coming in for any share thereof. THOS. M. MCILHANEY, Auditor.

### DAYS OF APPEAL.

Notice is hereby given, to the taxable inhabilarge stock of White Lead, Linseed Oil and baugh, Paradise, Price, Pocono, Strond, Middle Smithfield, Smithfield and the Borough of East Stroudsburg, on the 28th day of April, grieved in consequence of the over value of their property, may attend and they shall be 16 x 18 feet, 11 Stories, Log Barne

SAMUEL POSTEN, PETER S. EDINGER, JACOB FRABLE,

Attest: M. H. DREHER, Clerk. Commissioner's Office, Stroudsburg, April 15, 1875.

### Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cut-verwell's Celebrated Essay on the radi-cal cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhora or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal

Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

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The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences, of self-aluse may tice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of inter-nal 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,

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To the School Directors of Monroe Co.

are hereby notified to meet in convention, and red research, and the Court House, in Stroudsburg, on the good state of cultivation, about 20 Acres, of ton, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax which is meadow. The improvements are a stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. 4th day of the month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of Frame Dwelling House, the whole number of directors present, one about 22 x 35 feet, 2 Stories, a person of Literary and Scientific acquirements, large Bank Barn, Cow Shed, Wagon From best strains in the country. Price \$2 50 to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as Seized and taken in execution as the proper-

> tions of said act. JERE. FRUTTCHEY, County Superintendent of Monroe County.

# TAKE NOTICE! SOMETHING NEW IN THE BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS! L. DRAKE'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.,

Where you can get HOME-MADE BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITEES, of every description, ready-made or made to order, and every thing else kept in a first-class Boot and Shoe Store, where you can get all articles in this line lower than elsewhere.

I have in my employ several FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN and use none but the best ma-

All my goods, home-made and City make, warranted. All classes of my goods sold from

0 to 20 per cent, less than elsewhere, REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO! CALL AND SEE!

April 1, 1875.-tf.

### Estate Notice.

Estate of JACOB SINGMASTER, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims a-gainst the same are desired to present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to HENRY SINGMASTER,

#### Aprit 5, 1875.-6t. Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Assignee, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of S. Holmes, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Friday, May 7th, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested or having claims againt said fund shall present the same or be forever delarged from coming in for any share thereof. icbarred from coming in for any share thereof. C. A. HOLMES,

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. De Terris to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1875, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described Real

Estate to wit: Ross township, in said county, containing

13 Acres, 72 Perches,

Two Acres,

cleared. Improvements are a Frame Dwelling House,

wo stories high, 20 x 28 feet Seized and taken in execution as the property of William A. Heath and Abraham Fangbener, and to be sold by me for cash.

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, April 1, 1875.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of ven. ex de terris to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Agent. Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale, at Public Vendue, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1875,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described Real Estate, MONUMENTS,

All that tract of land situate in Tobyhanna township, Monroe county, containing,

Seventy-five Acres,

more or less, adjoining land of Lampen & Co., for nearly ten years, I feel confident in my land late of Daniel Marvin, dec'd., and others. ability to please all that give me a call. All Also the undivided one-fourth part of the work warranted to give entire satisfaction. following tracts of land. One of them situate partly in the township of Coolbaugh and partly in Tobyhanna township, in said County, con-

### 626 Acres, 63 Perches,

and allowance, adjoining land of Brown & Stodants of the County of Monroe, that appeals will dard, Henry Snyder, land surveyed to Daniel be held at the Commissioner's Office, in the Rees, Wm. Cameron, Thomas Armat, land of Oct. 8-1t. Borough of Strondsburg, in the following Shortz, Lewis & Co., and others. The other order. For the Townships of Barrett, Coolsituated in Tobyhanna tsp., containing. 227 ACRES,

> more or less, adjoining land in the warrantee inst., and for the Townships of Hamilton, name of Samuel Harvey, Samuel Shoemaker, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require Chestnuthill, Ross, Eldred, Polk, Jackson, land of Henry Snyder, land late of Garret every person engaged in any business, avoca-

Dwelling House, 24 x 24 feet, and other out-buildings. About

Five Acres.

leared. On the other lands are erected a Saw Mill, 24 x 52 feet, with Portable Engine, Dwelling House 15 x 40 feet, 2 stories, and other out-buildings. The land all unimproved timberl and heavily timbered with Rock Oak and

Seized and taken in execution as the pro-perty of John Lampen and to be sold by me JACOB. K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, ) April 1, 1875.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. to me directed, Manufacturers of eigars ssued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than Monroe county, I will expose to sale, at l'ublic Vendue, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1875,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Strondsburg, Monroe county, the following Real Estate, to wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Stroud township, Monroe county, adjoining land of Jabez G. Angle, George Bush, James Posten, and others, containing

and of skill and experience in the art of teach- House, and other out-buildings. A stream of ing, as County Superintendent, for the three Water passes through the premises. The pubsucceeding years; detertine the amount of com- lie road leading from the Milford road to

required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sec- ty of Daniel V. Bush, and to be sold by me for JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, ?

BLATCHLEY'S

WOOD PUMP is the acknowmarket, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchiey's Improved Bracket, the Drop theck Valve, which can be withdrawn withment disturbing the out disturbing the joints, and the copper hamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a lifetime. For sale by Pealers and the tradegenerally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above.

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Farmers, Slaters and others in want of first class ROOFING SLATE, can procure them.

I am also sole agent for Monroe County, for

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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.

R. MAINONE,

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continuing business after April 30, 1875.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted, are the following: \$200 00 100 00 20 00 25 00 500 00

Dealers in manufactured tobacco Manufacturers of stills And for each still manufactured And for each worm manufactured Manufacturers of tobacco 10.00 two horses or other animals)

Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance) Recwers of less than 500 barrels 50 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more 100 00

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue,

\$15 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free, Ad-February 4, 1875 .- 1y.\*

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(by calling on Geo. W. Drake) at nearly Quarry prices. I do not keep or soll No. 2 or Rib-

GEO. W. DRAKE. Stroudsburg, Aug. 5,'74-tf

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Where will be found constantly on hand or

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Special Taxes.

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ginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or

Dealers, retail liquor Dealers, wholesale liquor Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale Dealers in malt liquors, retail Dealers in leaf tobacco Retail dealers in leaf tobacco And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals) Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, more or less, about 100 Acres cleared, under a REEDER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Eas-

> Washington, D. C., February 1, 1875. 1 March 18, 1875 .- 4t.