



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1875.

Mr. Charles Bossard, sold his Hotel and Farm at Bossardville, in this county, on Thursday last, to David Kresge, for \$4,000.

Subscriber and Farmer, your communication came to hand too late for insertion in this weeks Jeff. Will insert it in our next issue.

Now don't forget those cisterns. They are an absolute necessity and may prove the very salt of the earth to us as a savior against the day of fire.

Those wishing to secure a good bargain will do well to call at N. Ruster's, as he is bound not to be undersold.

Mr. C. P. Mick has bought a lot of Robert Boys, adjoining Judge Troops property, for \$400—and will at once proceed to erect a residence thereon for his own use.

SIMON FRIED, our enterprising clothier, has gone to the city to purchase a full supply of the spring styles of clothing. They will arrive next week when he will be pleased to have all call and examine them.

The national Banks of Easton, both declared their regular semi annual dividends on Monday 10th inst. The Easton National 6 per cent., payable on demand, and the First National 5 per cent., payable on and after the 14th inst.

James Milligan, a stranger in Port Jervis, has been arrested and lodged in the Pike county (Pa.) jail for placing obstructions on the track of the Erie Railway on the Delaware division. His object is supposed to have been plunder.

Mr. WM. MOSTELLER, of Stroud township, has a female porcine specimen which a few days ago, presented her tickled owner with nineteen thrifty little piggy wigglers in a single litter. Visions of sassaengers and broat-worst, but wasn't that a haul.

MR. THEO. G. WOLF, lady and son, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Swan, of Scranton, are visiting friends and relatives hereabouts. They are all worthy of an enjoyable time which we hope they will have. Mr. W. returned home on Monday.

Plaster. A new lot on hand at Stokes' Mills. Price 88 per ton or 30 cents per bushel. Grain wanted in exchange. Corn \$1.00 per bushel, Rye \$1.00 at present. May 13-1m. N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS

OUR mysterious jail delivery on Tuesday of last week, has resulted in a jail delivery indeed—leaving Hotel de Stiecken, literally an empty castle save to the rats, who there do congregate, and hold high revel.

P. S.—Mr. David Heller has been appointed jailor, and moved into the Jail on Monday.

THE excursion to New York on Thursday last proved a most pleasurable time for all connected with it. Enjoyment ruled the hour. All was seen that could be seen in the time allotted for stay in the city, and every one, doubtless, secured a full money's worth in fun not counting in the sight seeing. Unfortunately our reporter was left behind, and hence we are unable to go into particulars.

NEXT week being Court week we hope to receive calls from many for whom we have been making out those neat little bills, we spoke about a couple of weeks ago. As we said then we mean business in the matter of making collections, and we hope delinquents, by prompt payments will save us the necessity of making enforced payments with the aid of the constable. Next week will be a grand time to call and pay up personally, or send and do it through a neighbor.

New goods will arrive at N. Ruster's this week and next. Don't fail to call and see them.

OUR citizens are making considerable headway towards securing their quota of subscriptions to the stock of the Lehigh and Eastern railroad. We learn that some \$17,000 of the \$25,000 has already been raised, and that the raising the balance is a matter for a very short time. We truly believe that this is Stroudsburgs opportunity, and that no greater business mishaps could befall her than not to have that road completed. We had intended enlarging upon the subject of its building this week, but physical indisposition compels us to defer it.

MR. WARREN VANVLEET laid us under obligations for a liberal supply of cabbage, beet and tomato plants, raised upon his truck farm, in Stroud township, near this borough. Mr. Van V. has an abundant supply of all the plants, of all kinds necessary to stock a garden and we are pleased to learn finds a ready market for them. He sold three one horse wagon loads of them on Thursday and Friday last and has enough left to meet demands upon him. He richly deserves patronage for his considerate industry and his worth as a citizen.

We enjoyed the pleasure of a second visit from and chat with, our old friend, the Hon. Andrew Storm, formerly of this county, but now of Northampton. We were pleased indeed to find the old gentleman enjoying such excellent health, and his intellect as clear and unclouded as in days of yore. Our acquaintance with Judge Storm began nearly forty years ago, and feel proud in being able to say that the friendship then began, has uninterruptedly continued ever since. He is truly an honest man, and one of the noblest workers of God, and this idea will meet the approval of all who know him.

Free Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday evening, 21st inst., by Rev. G. D. Carrow, D.D. Subject, "Contrasts in English and Spanish. American manners and customs." The public generally cordially invited to be present.

On the night the burglars so mysteriously burglarized out of jail, seven pieces of dried beef just as mysteriously broke out of Mr. Robert Brown's smoke house in East Stroudsburg. If this was the work of the jail breakers it proves them to be not only generous thieves, but considerate thieves—thieves of taste and with a proper appreciation of the good things of life—thieves who while determined to live are willing to let live, and who, while they smothered all the dried beef—tender—juscious—left all the hardware in shape of hams, bacon, &c., for the well being of the owner. But it is not certain that the jail breakers are the culprits, though it is a coincidence looking that way—that the jail was broken out of and the smoke house broken into on one and the same evening.

Goods cheaper than ever at N. Ruster's. He has them marked way down to bottom prices.

Work for poor Boys.

To Farmers, Mechanics, and Employers in the Country.—At this season, country employers find much use for the labor of large boys. Many such lads between the ages of 14 and 18 come now, friendless and homeless, to our Boys' Lodging-houses and to this office. They are boys who have had little training and of rough habits, but they will be of use on the farm or in the shop. To employ them would be a charity to the lads and an advantage to the employers. All employers of labor desiring to aid this benevolent work will please write to Mr. C. O'Conner, Supt. of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, 14 New Chambers St., New York, stating the particulars in regard to the boys whom they would employ, their address, with the name of the town and county, and the best means of reaching the place; also, what portion of the railroad fares they are willing to pay. C. L. Brace, Sec'y, Children's Aid Society, No. 19 E. 14th, Street New York.

The sale of the Singmaster herd of Alderney's, grades and Devons, &c., announced for the 9th June, is beginning to attract considerable attention throughout the country; and well it may, for purer strains are not easily to be found. It is already known that many of the most distinguished cattle men of the country have signified their intention to be present at the sale, and we should not be surprised to see the bidding spirited and prices run marvelously high for this region. And yet we hope that all the herd will not be taken away from here. We hope the sale will develop it as a fact, that we have spirited money men here also—men who take pride in the possession of that liberality which will step forward to secure the diffusion of more of the pure blood for which this herd is noted among the commoner sorts of cattle of which we have so many fine specimens in our midst. It needs but this to give our cattle a reputation, equal to that which liberal expenditure has secured for the herds of other counties, with no greater natural grazing advantages than we have. If this desideratum can be secured in no other way, let it be done by a union of means among our farmers. It is just such union, in other localities, which has secured strains of neat kind for which a thousand dollars is not considered an exorbitant price for a single specimen. Let us think this over.

Decoration Day. This occasion bids fair to be one of unusual interest this year. At a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war held at the Court House, May 6th, a lively interest was manifested, and the following resolutions passed and programme adopted.

Resolved, That we plant upon each grave of our deceased comrades, a living rose bush of a hardy nature to stand our severe winters.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the Fire Company, the several Bands and to the Sunday Schools of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg to participate with us in the decoration.

Resolved, That an invitation also be tendered Rev. G. D. Carrow and Rev. W. H. Dinsmore of Stroudsburg, Rev. B. J. Sanderlin of East Stroudsburg, Rev. E. L. Martin of Spragueville and Rev. R. Turner of Delaware Water Gap, to join us and take part in the ceremonies.

PROGRAMME.

Marshalls, Captain Warnick and Captain Combs.

Places of meeting, East Stroudsburg, at Peter's Hall at 1 o'clock.

Stroudsburg, at Seminary Green, at 1 1/2 o'clock. The procession will proceed to the upper Cemetery and from there to the several other places.

The street car will carry the Sunday school and friends from East Stroudsburg and the Beethoven Cornet Band will be their escort.

Miss Sue Van Buskirk, of Stroudsburg, and Mrs. J. Sanderlin and Mrs. M. A. Crooks of East Stroudsburg, have kindly volunteered to procure rose bushes, and parties having flowers will please report to these ladies as early as possible. An earnest appeal is made to all to participate with the Soldiers and Sailors on this occasion.

Our Comrades, though dead, the influence of their lives still lives. And all that the consecrated wealth of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to her slain defenders. If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in this solemn trust, ours shall keep it warm as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

By order of the G. A. R.

IMPORTANT.—In order to quit the Boot and Shoe Business, Simon Fried offers his entire stock of Boots and Shoes, at first cost and below cost. Come one and all, now is your chance for Bargains.

JESSE A. GRAVES, the noted photographer, of the Delaware Water Gap, isjourning in town for a few days and is adding to his already large collection of negatives of the numerous points of beauty and interest in this vicinity. We will have a full assortment of his views for sale in a few weeks.—Milford Herald.

Brown's Wall Paper Trimmer saves time and time is money. 1,500 Rolls received this week, making 6,500 rolls for the Spring trade. I am selling Wall Paper this Spring cheaper than ever. What is the use of white-washing your walls every Fall and Spring when you can buy Wall Paper so cheap and have it trimmed free of charge? Don't forget the place. D. R. BROWN, May 6-2t.] Brown & Keller's old stand.

And now we are to have a fourth of July. The initial steps were taken at the meeting at the Court House, on Friday evening last, and it will not do to let it go by default. Indeed we must have it—first, because it is a duty we, as free citizens of these United States owe to the patriots of '76, and second, because it is necessary that we have this preparation for the great Centennial of next year. Let us therefore, all hands put our shoulder to the wheel, and carefully push the project forward to successful consummation. There is abundance of time to get up a celebration that will prove honorable to both hand and heart, and prove a brilliant outcropping to that patriotism which should most certainly abide and rule within us. To the front, then, lovers of your country and its free institutions and just lets see how we will surprise by what we can do. Let nothing deter us from working warmly, earnestly, untiringly and energetically to do our whole duty on this ninety-ninth anniversary of our glorious national sabbath. It was said by one of the fathers—"that he was most happy that showed most reverence for his country and its institutions." Let us by our observance of the 4th of July 1875 see if we cannot make our happiness in this regard perfect.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—According to previous notice a large number of our citizens attended a meeting in the Court house last Friday evening to consult about the best manner to celebrate the next Anniversary of American Independence in Stroudsburg. The meeting organized on motion of D. S. Lee, Esq., by appointing Thomas A. Bell, President, A. O. Greenwald Secretary. Mr. Lee stated the object of the meeting. On motion, after some discussion, it was decided by the meeting to celebrate our Natal Day on Saturday, the 3d. On motion of D. S. Lee the following committee of arrangements were appointed, in whose hands was decided to leave the arrangement and management of the celebration:

SIMON FRIED, Chairman, Darius Dreher, A. O. Greenwald, A. C. Jansen, J. G. Keller, Frank Hess, Theo. Schoch, Peter Born, Samuel Hoffman, N. Ruster.

The Beethoven Cornet Band was present and rendered some of their excellent music during the evening. The meeting passed a resolution thanking them for their kindness. Both Bands had been invited, but the Stroudsburg Cornet Band could not attend on account of some of their members being out of town. On motion adjourned.

East Stroudsburg Items.

The M. E. Parsonage in this borough presents a fine appearance having been finally completed and enclosed with a neat picket fence. The Pastor Rev. B. J. Sanderlin being a great lover of flowers, by his untiring industry, has greatly added to the beautifying of his home by the rich profusion of rare plants and flowers. A new fence about the church and the grading of the side walk has added greatly to appearance and convenience. The members are taking steps towards the dedication of the auditory of their new church which is now completed and ready for furnishing.

Mr. Kistler is pushing rapidly forward the work on his new store building, opposite W. S. Barger's store in this borough.

Messrs. Yettors are going ahead with the alteration of their store, putting in a pressed brick front and raising the building higher and putting on a mansard roof. This will be a fine improvement.

Among other improvements, when will the Street R. R. move their track to the middle of the street in obedience to the Ordinance of the Town Council last fall?

Mr. Kistler has been improving his property on Washington street, by filling in and grading the lot and putting up a neat picket fence.

Miss Elizabeth Heller left East Stroudsburg this week to open a millinery store at Dingmans. She has just returned from the city with a stock of goods.

Some talk of a free bus from the Depot to Stroudsburg House, this summer.

Judge D. S. Wilson, of Dubuque, who recently visited the court room of the Brooklyn trial, says as to the verdict, there can be little or no question what that will be. The same influences that affect people outside the jury box will affect the jury to bring in a similar verdict. Besides, the jury sit day after day, for month after month. Every day they see hundreds of friends cordially welcoming Beecher; the vast majority of those that put in an appearance in the court room are warm and ardent friends; while Tilton, Moulton, and one or two partisans come in alone, and go out alone—sneak out as it were, with no words or manifestation of sympathy from any one.

A grand juror has been indicted in Dauphin county for coming to court drunk and shouting "Hello!" when his name was called. A true bill was found against him by the body of which he was to have been a member.

A \$35,000 fire occurred at Shippenburg, Pa., on Saturday.

General John C. Breckenridge died Monday afternoon at his home in Lexington, Ky.

An Indiana jury recently returned a written verdict of "Blode to pieces by a biler bursting."

The potato bug has made its appearance in several parts of Maryland, and has begun its work of destruction.

Stock raising in Texas is said to be so cheap that it costs less to raise an ox there than a chicken on the Atlantic coast.

A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in the towns of Dedham, Norwood and Hyde Park, in Massachusetts recently.

Seven children of one family were buried together in Rensselaer county, N. Y., having died almost simultaneously of diphtheria.

Reading has a drinking saloon that does not require a license. Nothing is sold but milk, and the price of a drink is only three cents.

Despatches from Portland, Oregon, report that the warm rains of the past two weeks have insured a bountiful grain crop throughout the State.

It is estimated that the farmers of Essex and Union counties, New Jersey, have lost \$30,000 during the past eighteen months by pleuro-pneumonia among their cattle.

The extensive steam saw lumber mills of Eppinger, Russell & Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss \$100,000, only partially insured.

Grand preparations are being made in New York for the dedication, on June 2, of the new Masonic Temple. Delegations from all parts of this country and Europe will be present.

Lake navigation is opening very slowly. It has been computed that five hundred vessels will lie idle at the upper lake ports all summer, as they can only run at loss under present rates.

The Easton Dispatch says that the project of running a steamboat from Belvidere to Port Jervis, which was talked about last summer, has taken definite shape, and trips will shortly be begun.

George Spengler, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been missing two weeks. He is supposed to be out of his mind. As he had a large sum of money and some valuable papers with him it is feared that he has been fully dealt with.

The Easton Sentinel and Norristown Register do not like the appointments of the new Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and assert that Messrs. Temple and McCandless overlooked the claims of the strongholds of Democracy in Pennsylvania.

The nine soup-houses in Philadelphia fed, daily, during the past winter, 17,500 persons; the total number of meals furnished being 1,037,000, and the amount expended \$24,933 13. This is in addition to the relief furnished by 200 other societies, exclusive of religious organizations.

Sussex county, New Jersey, has had a somewhat costly experiment during the late "tramp" season. The cost of entertaining tramps in Wantage township the year past was \$1,700; Hardyston, \$600; Sparta, \$400; and Newton, \$577—making a total in these four townships for the support of tramps alone of \$3,227.

A great reduction of wages has taken place in Germany this winter. Two thalers, or one dollar and fifty cents, has been the wages of city laborers since the war; but this winter it has been cut down to two-thirds of a thaler. Dull and stringent times are said to be prevailing throughout the Empire, and if this be true it will be impossible for the authorities to restrain emigration as soon as business revives in America.

The Somerset Herald tells this story: A certain family in Jenner township have an old hen that comes into the house every other day and flies upon the bed. The woman of the house then opens the bed, and lays a rag or piece of paper on it to prevent it from being soiled; the hen then pops on the paper, or whatever may have been laid down, and lays her egg; then flies down and goes out with the rest of the chickens till her turn comes to lay another egg, when she does the same thing over. This is an invariable rule of hers, and is strictly followed.

On the 6th inst., Auditor General Temple took charge of his office, and was waited on by State Treasurer Mackey, who professed Mr. Temple any aid or assistance that he might require, while his clerks are new to their duties, and himself inexperienced. Mr. Mackey also took this occasion to invite Mr. Temple to make any demand for information, or to make any examination concerning the Treasury which the new Auditor General might deem proper and necessary. These amenities are right in themselves, and go far to relieve the politics of the State from the fuss and insolence too much in vogue with those on whom circumstances have thrust a little brief authority, and they will also show that the industrious effort made by petty politicians to arouse the suspicion that the State Treasurer has any desire to evade an examination of the affairs of his department, or that he has anything to conceal (over and above his natural contempt for a Rump committee of nosing nobodies), is not only groundless, but ridiculous. The instant this crew came to him to "investigate" his office the State Treasurer declined to permit them to do so, because they had no authority. The instant an officer having competent authority assumes his office he invites him to investigate. Men intent on concealment do not act that part.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Disorder and idleness increase rather than diminish in the coal regions. There has been no resumption of work during the last week by the strikers, but they continue outrages upon those who will not join them, scheming leaders of the miners' associations, who flourish on the credulity and passions of their followers, have been making incendiary speeches at different points, and are doing all they can to prevent a resumption of work. The idle miners are becoming both destitute and desperate, and are regardless of any law except that of their own will. No further steps to protect the laboring people from violence have been taken, and many parts of the coal district are practically in a state of anarchy. It is time that some positive action was adopted for the preservation of life and property, and the maintenance of law.

According to all accounts, New York city has never been so poor as at present. An old and well known resident of the city, writing to the Troy Times, says it is "poverty all round." The masses are hunger-bitten, and the "gentry" are severely pinched. The percentage of growth, too, or at least in the increase of values, was less last year than in any previous year for a quarter-century. Only five millions was added last year to the real estate assessment roll, while three years ago the annual increase was fifty millions. Real estate is very dull. Stores do not pay, houses do not pay, the great structures erected for offices do not pay, and increase in building will be small. Every description of property which is under heavy mortgages is said to be in danger. Since the panic, personal property has also depreciated enormously, the shrinkage being estimated at thirty millions—due, chiefly, to the heavy decline in ordinary values. Pacific Mail, which once was quoted at three hundred, is now forty-five. Panama Railroad has been as high as four hundred, but now is selling at one-third that rate. Kansas Pacific bonds which were issued at ninety-five are now selling at seventy, and to these shrinkages is to be added the entire loss of bank capital in the ocean, the Atlantic and other ruined banks. Then, again, railroad bonds to the amount of more than \$300,000,000 have defaulted on their interest since the panic, and these to a large amount are held in that city. New York may wear a showy mask, but there are grim features behind it.

The Uniontown Standard says: We have conversed with several farmers in Fayette county in regard to the crops, and they are of the opinion that the wheat is not so badly injured as they at first apprehended. The late rains have brought it forward, and the fields are losing the yellow appearance of ten days ago, and look quite green. Apples, cherries and peaches are generally conceded to be killed, but plums and grapes have not been injured much.

Just arrived at Decker's Wonderful Cheap Auction Store, between two and three thousand yards of best shilling Cloves, in remnants from one to ten yards. Selling at the low price of eight cents per yard. [May 20-1t.]

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

Special Notice.

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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 only the best. For price list address Oct 1-4c.] J. Y. SIGAFUS.

DIED.

At Binghamton, N. Y., on the 15th inst., Mr. George Swainwood, of consumption, aged 54 years and 6 months.

His remains were brought to this place on Monday last, and were interred in the Stroudsburg Cemetery. A large number of the members of Fort Penn Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., turned out in full regalia, and assisted at his burial.

At East Stroudsburg, on the 18th inst., Brtha Cadman, daughter of Samuel P. and Mariah E. Smith, aged 4 years and 8 months.

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THE LEADING FIRST-CLASS PIANOS. No other Pianos have the improvements. Prize Medal of the World's Fair, London, England, and the highest Prizes in this country awarded. [May 20-3m.]

Argument List--May Term, 1875.

Theodore Schoel vs. Peter Merwine. John Merwine vs. Ezra Marvin. Use Isaac Butts vs. Abraham Bryan. Samuel Bossard vs. Geo. K. Slutter and Jacob Slutter. John G. Ulerest vs. Wm. Kunkel. Samuel Metzgar vs. Kuydel Smith. Chas. Shupp, Adm'r, vs. Peter Merwine et. al. Jacob Stauffer vs. Lewis T. Smith. Edward Hellefinger vs. Renben Gower. John Arnold vs. Samuel S. Gower. Henry W. Miller vs. Wm. B. Swan. John T. Everhart vs. Wm. D. Brown et. al. TRO. M. McILHANEY, Proth'y. May 13, 1875.

Argument List--May T. 1875.

Mary Ann Dresser vs. Andrew Sebring. Mark Miller vs. Joseph M. Carlton et. al. Herbine, Baum & Co. vs. Coalingha Township. Petition of John Mackey for decree of specific performance of contract with George R. Smith. Alexander Harps vs. Rachel Brown. John St. Merwin vs. Levi M. Slutter. In the matter of exceptions to private road in Middle Smithfield township. Exceptions to road in Smithfield township. Petition for discharge of Amandus Woodring. Administrator of Geo. Woodring, dec'd. Nelson Detrick vs. Abraham Steen. In the matter of appointment of Trustees of Stroudsburg Cemetery. George Butts vs. Lydia Hoffner. John Rockey vs. Wm. Kistler. Peterson & Carpenter vs. Timothy Miller. TRO. M. McILHANEY, Proth'y. May 13, 1875.

\$100 REWARD!

Broke Jail of the County of Monroe, on the evening of May 11, 1875, two persons confined for robbing store of James Blake-ble. One named David Wethershe and the other ———— Beam. Wethershe is about 5 feet 10, black hair and mustache—not heavy built. Beam is about 5 feet 8,—heavy built, lightish colored,—heavy chin whiskers. The above reward will be paid for the return of the prisoners to the Jail of said County. JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg. [May 13, 1875-3t.]

FIRE AT HAMBURG, PA.

A Distressing Occurrence—Fourteen Horses Burned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 16.—To-day, near Hamburg, St. Michael's Lutheran and Reformed Church was dedicated. A large concourse of people came from the surrounding country to attend the dedication. During services a fire broke out in a grove where a large number of horses and carriages were tied to the trees. The ground being thickly covered with leaves and brush the fire spread with great rapidity. Before the teams could be reached nine horses perished in the flames, and five more were burned so severely that it was necessary to kill them to put them out of agony and pain. Seventeen vehicles were entirely destroyed, the teams being principally owned by farmers.

MORE BOGUS MONEY.

The Mauch Chunk Cotton Mills' Ubiquitous Paper.

About once in three months we hear of the notes of the Mauch Chunk Cotton Mills being passed upon some unsuspecting person. Sometimes the swindler appears in Maine, in a few weeks he is heard of in the West, then in the South. Quite frequently our bank officials receive communications from parties who have taken the notes asking their value. It would be very gratifying to the people of Mauch Chunk if some person would catch and hold any man who tries to pass one of these notes. They are positively worthless. There is no cotton mills in Mauch Chunk and there never has been any, and if any person does start in that business here it is not at all likely that he will lay himself liable to prosecution for counterfeiting by issuing an imitation of a United States note. We say to the public for the fifth or sixth time, turn any man over to the nearest United States court who attempts to pass a Mauch Chunk Cotton Mill note. As the gentleman who is in this business is near us just now, he may be caught if the public watch closely. The Allentown Herald says:

A man the other evening entered the saloon of George Spong, in Lancaster, and in payment for a glass of soda water offered what purported to be a five dollar United States greenback. Without closely scrutinizing the note Mr. Spong accepted it and gave the man the proper amount of change. On looking at the note the next morning, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, Mr. Spong discovered that it was a "private note," issued by the cotton mills of Mauch Chunk. It is printed on good paper and is a fine simile of the genuine note so far as the figures and sample letters are concerned. It professes on its face to be "a legal tender for five dollars," but in the oval space on the back of the note are these words: "This note is a legal tender for five dollars in the purchase of each one hundred dollars worth of our goods." "Price per case, sixty dollars; per bale one hundred and twenty dollars." The note is signed T. Davis, Pres., and Geo. Spicer, Treas'r. It is well calculated to deceive the unwary. The man that passed the note on Mr. Spong had quite a roll of other notes—probably the same kind.