

THE GREAT FIRES.

The Desolation at Osceola—Extent of the Damage—What the People Need.

TYRONE, Pa., May 23.—The following has been received from the superintendent of the Moshannon Land and Lumber Company, of Osceola Mills: "I arrived here yesterday and find the destruction and desolation very much greater than it has been reported. Nine-tenths of the town is burned leaving scarcely enough ashes to mark the spot where the houses stood. The fire broke out at or near Taylor's saw mill, on Coal run, two and three-quarter miles above Osceola, burned the mill, lumber and houses, swept down the run to the Moshannon creek, taking in its course the saw mill, lumber and houses of T. C. Heims & Co., thence down the Moshannon to the Holt mill of the Moshannon Land and Lumber Company, three-quarters of a mile above the town of Osceola, burning the mill and house and about 2,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber, besides a large quantity of logs, thence down both sides of the creek on the east side of the rear of Osceola, taking first the part called Frenchville, sweeping over the centre of the town, taking in its course the Presbyterian church, the public school and all the best dwellings in the place, with all the hotels and stores on the west side of the creek, at the same time first attacking the Philadelphia colliery, owned by the Kittanning Coal Company, burning the shute and all the miners' houses and twelve railroad cars belonging to the same company, and then the large gang-saw mill, owned by the Moshannon L. & Company, was between two fires. The lumber first took fire and was fought vigorously, but to no avail. The Tyge mill, as it is called, was almost the last to take fire and all was consumed around and about it. 15,000,000 feet of lumber and the finest saw mill, so said, on this continent, not the largest but the most complete in all its parts. Besides this large planing mill belonging to Wallace Bros., the saw mill of Samuel Milligan, and the large steam tannery of John White. In the midst of the conflagration thieves and robbers were plying their trade, appropriating articles of value. Money and clothing are needed, and the supply of food will have to be kept up for a time. A committee of the very best men of the town are now in charge of the supplies coming forward, and they are being dispensed with great care and economy. A special police force is on duty. Houtsdale, five miles above, on the Moshannon Branch Railroad, has escaped pretty well, only about fifteen houses being burned, and, to the credit of the miners, even the violent strikers worked like heroes to save the coal shutes and improvements connected therewith, none of which have been damaged. The railroad will be repaired so as to bring out coal by Friday. Reports received here to-night describe the fire around Osceola and Phillipsburg as nearly out."

In Carbon County.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 22.—Very severe fires have been raging in Carbon county for the past few days. An immense amount of lumber, saw-logs and dwelling-houses have been consumed in the Hickory Run and Mud Run regions. The fires are beyond control, and nothing but a rain-fall can extinguish them. The inhabitants of Mud Run have suffered terribly from the flames, numerous families escaping only with their lives, all their household goods and residence being lost.

The Book of the Season.

We have received by the last mail a copy of the first number of an illustrated publication, which is being issued by Allen, Lane & Scott and J. W. Lauderbach, No. 233 South Fifth street, Philadelphia. The title of the work is "A Century After," and its object is to convey, in an entertaining and agreeable manner, by means of superb illustrations, aided by charming and piquant literary matter, an idea of the wonderful progress of Philadelphia and its sister cities of the State of civilization and the attendant arts and sciences, which has marked the growth of the nation in its first century of existence. On glancing over the pages we confess to a sense of pleasurable surprise at the beauty and artistic merit of the illustrations which adorn this elegant and seasonable book. There is that in it which will amply repay the time devoted to an examination of its pictorial treasures, and the trifling expenditure necessary to the ownership of a work of intrinsic beauty and value. Here is something that possession will not tire of—an inexhaustible fund of refined enjoyment. From the foretaste which is here given us, we hazard the opinion that the future numbers will be eagerly looked for in advance of publication, and that, when completed, it will be not only a remarkable book, but a delightful souvenir of the Centennial of American Independence. The original contributions by Darley, Moran, Bessell, Schell, Hamilton, Woodward, and other well-known artists, will consist of character, sketches and picturesque views of scenery, (much of it associated with incidents of romance, possessing a local and national interest,) taken from points in Philadelphia and vicinity and throughout the State. The whole work, as announced by the publishers, is intended to be a Monument of American Art, Skill, and Thoughtfulness. It is excellently printed on a toned paper of superfine quality, the size of the page being about 10 x 12 inches, and will be published in fifteen semi-monthly parts, at fifty cents each, and sold only to subscribers.

Memorial Day a Legal Holiday.

The following communication has been received from the Attorney General relative to Decoration day: The act making Decoration day a legal holiday declares that the 30th day of May, commonly called Decoration day, or when that day falls on the first day of the week, the day preceding it shall be a holiday, and provides it shall be lawful to require payment of all notes, checks and bills of exchange due payable on such holiday on the secular day next previous thereto, and in default of such payment the same may be protested, etc. The law is clear; Saturday, the 29th of May, is a legal holiday. SAMUEL E. DIMMICK, Attorney General.

A Wilkesbarre landlord, on Saturday evening last, refused entertainment to Wang Chin Foo, a lecturer and graduate of Columbia College. The "Coolie," as the landlord called him, said he was able to pay charges, but was ordered from the house.

The Clarion Jeffersonian says: The growing grain in this county is considerably blighted by the spring frosts. Many wheat fields are being plowed for corn and oats. Prospects for fruit are far from being bright. A week or two of warm weather may revive some crops that now appear winter killed.

The Carlisle, Pa., Volunteer says:—"The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Shippensburg having appointed assignees, all hopes of it again starting in business are at an end. It is hopelessly insolvent, and scores of men, women and orphan children who confided in it are utterly ruined. For a bank of its capital (\$65,000) it is the worst failure we ever heard of. For years the money of its depositors has been parceled out to favorites. One man drew out of the bank \$10,000 more than the whole capital stock!"

The Scranton silk factory, founded some three years ago, is enjoying a season of uninterrupted prosperity, coming fully up to the expectations of its projectors. It has materially improved in every department, and its producing capacity has been increased upward of one hundred per cent. The factory is in full operation, employing 180 hands, principally girls, and working eleven hours a day, aided by the most superb machinery. The ages of the operatives vary from twelve to sixteen years. The company is now preparing 4,000 pounds of silk per month, or an average of \$30,000 worth. The Scranton Silk Company's works is now the fifth establishment of that character in size and capacity to be found in the United States.

Mortality Among Congressmen.

Another member elected last fall to the Forty-fourth Congress has just died, Mr. Ladlow, of Oregon. This makes about the twelfth death among the new Congressmen—a larger rate of mortality than had ever been known before in the history of the country.

A Boy Lost.

Information wanted of Iraan Edward David, who left Silver Lake township go to Litchfield, Bradford Co., Pa., on the 5th of May. Said boy is about 15 years old, slender, dark hair, and complexion; coat and pants gray mixed with black, stout boots, black soft hat. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will confer a favor on his father by letting him know. J. C. David, Litchfield Centre, Bradford Co., Pa.

Burglary at Milford.

During Saturday night May 15th, the watch-case factory of Desire Bournique, of Milford, Pa., was entered by burglars and robbed of about \$2,000 worth of watches and money. The entrance was effected through the rear door, which was easily broken open.

A large number of finished watches were taken and some coin. Mr. Bournique had Saturday received about \$1,300 in solid coin, which, fortunately, he had that evening removed from the factory. Several unfinished watch-cases were lying on the cases and were not taken. It is thought the burglars had become frightened.

Several bars, burglar's tools and a hammer on which were the letters "P. J." were found. The burglary is thought to have taken place about three o'clock Sunday morning, as some folks in the neighborhood heard the dogs barking loudly about that hour. Certain Port Jervis parties are suspected.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Erie's Stock.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, a thoroughly reliable newspaper, of May 18, contains the following regarding Erie stock:

The heavy decline in London on Erie stock is due to the large orders that went from here yesterday and this morning to resell on New York purchases of yesterday and the day before. It is mentioned that as much as 50,000 shares were placed on the London market by cable from this City.

An editorial article in the Tribune this morning on the affairs of the Erie road, carefully prepared and looking to the early default on interest and bankruptcy of the concern and the total loss of the present capital stock of eighty-six millions is attributed to the inspiration of Mr. Gould, because of his supposed stockholding in that paper. We don't believe, however, that Mr. Gould will wait for Erie stock to fall below zero before buying the control for the July election.

Special Notice.

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.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Analomink, Pa., May 22d, 1875, by Rev. E. L. Martin, Peter Brown of Forks Station, and Miss Mary Singer, of Bartonsville, both of this county.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of L. T. Smith, David Taylor, E. E. Hooker and eight others, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Letters Patent incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate by the name of "THE POCONO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY," in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874, the character and object of which corporation will be the purchase and sale of Real Estate and the improvement of the same, to transact business and have its principal office in the County of Monroe, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. L. T. SMITH, DAVID TAYLOR, E. E. HOOKER, and eight others. Stroudsburg, Pa., May 27-31.

The Wonderful Cheap AUCTION STORE Has got um Now!!

What Next?
Over 2000 yards of best shilling Calico in remnants, only 7 and 8 cents a yard.

What Next?
Over 150 pair of Ladies' heavy fine White Stockings only 10 cents.
Also 444 pair of Ladies' and Children's and Misses' heavy striped cotton hose only 8, 10, 12, 16 cents, nearly half price.

What Next?
250 yards of heavy ingrain carpet, pretty style, only 35 and 45 cents.

What Next?
Large quantity of good silk Parasols, only 80 and \$1, very cheap.

What Next?
100 Ladies' beautiful Silk Scarfs, from 20 cents to 50 cts., nearly half price.

What Next?
Over 400 fine all linen handkerchiefs from 6 to 12 1/2 cts., worth nearly double the money.

What Next?
Six cakes of Toilet Soap, all for 15 cents, awful cheap.

What Next?
Six pair of Mens' half hose only 25 cents for the lot.

What Next?
Summer Dress goods only 10 cts. yard and upwards.

What Next?
200 Mens' Boys' and Ladies' hats. Some for less than half price.

What Next?
A wonderful big lot of Children's Boys' Youths and Mens' ready-made clothing, just received, cheaper than ever.

What Next?
Beautiful white Counterpanes only \$1 25 very cheap; Linens, Linen Towls, Napkins, Gents' and Lydie's handkerchiefs from 8 to 25, cents.

What Next?
Three thousand yards of SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS, all widths and colors, nearly half price.

What Next?
200 trimmed and untrimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses' & Children, less than half price. ALSO—Laces, Flowers and Feathers wonderful cheap.

What Next?
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery and Gloves, some of the best in the county for the price.

What Next?
All kinds of Notions and Fancy Goods,—good Pins, and Best Needles for 5 cts. a paper, and good spool cotton, 200 yards warranted, only 4 cents a spool.
Paper Collars 10 cts. and others in proportion.

What Next?
Four hundred Palm Leaf and Japanese FANS, only 3 and 5 cents a piece.

What Next?
Kentucky Jeans 18 cents a yd., good Cassimere 50 cts. good Water-proof 95 cts. and double width black Beaver Cloth only \$1 75, great bargain.

What Next?
Flannels of all kinds and colors. Among them is heavy plaid Shirting, only 18 cents a yard, and beautiful Counterpanes very cheap.

What Next?
Excellent Cotton Bats and Carpet Warp, a great bargain.

What Next?
We will sell you a whole suit of Men's clothes, coat, vest and pants made up of good heavy Cassimere, well made and lined, only nine dollars and fifty cents, warranted.

What Next?
We will sell Boys' and Youth's suits from four to seven dollars, good cloth and well made.

What Next?
We will sell our five dollar Mens' Boots for \$3 50, and Mens' good lasting Boots for \$1 75, worth \$2 50.

What Next?
We shall sell Ladies' good lasting Gaiters for \$1 25 and \$1 50, worth \$1 75 and \$2 25 in some stores. We shall keep a good assortment of Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes, and sell them wonderful cheap.

What Next?
We will sell good soft fashionable Hats for Men for \$1 50 and \$1 75, worth \$2 and \$2 50 in some stores. Small Boy's and Youth's Hats and Caps, very cheap.

What Next?
We intend to keep on hand fashionable Dress goods, in quantities so that none need to go away without being suited, both in style, quality and price.

What Next?
People wonder how Decker can sell goods so cheap. The reason is simply this. Mr. Decker lives near the city and can be there a great portion of his time hunting up the pretty and cheap goods, and buys them for cash, and this is the reason he can sell them so cheap for cash.

What Next?
Our customers will find in Mr. QUACKENBUSH, the Superintendent of the Store, a gentleman who will always be glad to see them and show them the cheap goods with great pleasure.

What Next?
Be sure and go to the Cheap Auction Store, down town, 4 doors below the Post Office.

DECKER & CO.
April 15, 1875.—1y.

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 1-1c.] J. Y. SIGAFUS.

ESTABLISHED 1823.
MEYER & SONS,
PIANO MANUFACTURERS,
722 Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

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.*

\$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. One named David Wetherbe and the other — Beam. Wetherbe is about 5 feet 10, black hair and moustache—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.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of GEORGE H. SINGER, for the benefit of his Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of said George H. Singer, and to all persons interested in said trust, to and appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, to be held at Stroudsburg, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1875, to agree or suggest the name of some suitable person as Assignee or Trustee and in default of such agreement or suggestion, the Court will then appoint such suitable person.

By the Court. THO. M. McILHANEY, Prothonotary.

ORDINANCE No. 12.

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of East Stroudsburg:

That all the property owners on the West side of Courtland street, from the corner of Brown and Courtland street to a Wild Cherry Tree at the corner of W. E. Henry's Lot, in said street, shall curb and pave the side walk along their respective properties, either with Brick or Stone, by August 1st, 1875. The width of said side walk to be six feet.

In case of non-compliance with the above Ordinance the Borough will cause the Curbing and Paving of said side walk to be done and charge 20 per cent. advance on the cost of labor and material.

Approved May 3d, 1875. PHILIP LYON, Chief Burgess. THEO. Y. HOFFMAN, Secretary. [May, 13-4t.

Administrator's Sale

OF BLOODED STOCK!

ALDERNEY & DEVONSHIRE CATTLE,

Carriage Horses, &c.

PROPERTY OF THE LATE

JACOB SINGMASTER, Dec'd.,

OF STROUDSBURG, PA.

The undersigned, Administrators of the late Jacob Singmaster, of Stroudsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose at public sale at Stroudsburg, at the residence of said deceased, on

Wednesday, June 9th, 1875,

at 1 o'clock precisely, the following valuable personal property, viz:

HORSES AND CATTLE:

- 1 elegant Gray Horse.
- 1 Bay Horse.
- 7 first class Alderney Cows, three with calves by their sides.
- 3 Alderney yearling Calves.
- 1 Alderney Bull.
- 2 Grade Alderney Cows.
- 1 Devonshire Cow.
- 2 African Gazelles.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.:

- 1 three-seated Brewster Carriage.
- 1 two-seated Family Carriage.
- 1 Jersey Lind.
- 1 Phaeton.
- 1 two-seated Buck-Board Wagon.
- 1 Truck Wagon.
- 1 Farm Wagon.
- 4 Sets of Harness.
- 10 Pea Fowls.

- 1 Harrow.
- 1 Plow.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Iron Roller.
- 1 Scrapper.
- 1 Herring's Safe.
- 1 Hay Spreader.
- 1 Mowing Machine.
- 1 Horse Hay Rake.
- 2 Wheel Barrows.
- 1 Garden Pump.

A large lot of Brick.

A large lot of first-class Lumber, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The above articles are all first-class. The Cattle are full blooded, and the Carriages are of the best make and nearly new. Persons desiring blooded cattle can do well by attending this sale.

Persons desiring to see any of the above property before the day of sale can do so by calling on Henry Singmaster, who resides on the premises.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale and attendance given by HENRY SINGMASTER, Adm'r. JAMES SINGMASTER, Adm'r. Stroudsburg, May 13, 1875.

\$15 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. S. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me., February 4, 1875.—1y.*

C. B. KELLER, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have just returned from the City with one of the best selected stocks of GOODS that we have ever had; and, having bought our new stock at very great bargains, we propose to make it *live* in shoe leather.

We honestly and candidly believe, that with our Facilities for Buying Goods Low, and our doing a large Business on Small Margins, and a CASH Basis, we can convince you that we can make your GREENBACKS go further, and buy More Goods at our Store than you have been getting heretofore. WE sell SILVER'S celebrated manufacture of FINE SHOES, which whenever tried once, require no further recommendation for their great and good service.

We have recently added to our business a Manufacturing Establishment, which is under the Superintendency of LEWIS WATERS, a skillful and experienced workman, and we are therefore prepared to make to order, on short notice,

BOOTS AND SHOES

of any grade, for Men and Women's wear. We use the best materials, insure fits, and do our work in the latest and best styles. Repairing neatly and expeditiously done. Try us and receive the proof.

Stroudsburg, April 29th, 1875.

STROUDSBURG HAS A GREAT 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. [May 6, '75-tf.]

LEANDER EMERY,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Carriages and Buggies, Two-seated Carriages for Livery stables and private Families, Platform Spring Wagons,

of the latest style and for all kinds of use, kept on hand or made to order.

SINGLE-SEATED CARRIAGES,

with top or without top, all styles.

Delivery and Express Wagons,

of different styles, shipped to order. All work warranted in every particular for one year. I will make to order any style of Carriage or light Buggy that may be wanted. None but first class work leaves my shop. I use only first class stock and employ first class workmen, and feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction to all who may purchase my work. All orders by mail shall receive prompt attention. Hoping that I may be able to furnish the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity with any thing that they may want in my line. Address all orders to

LEANDER EMERY, Marengo, Calhoun County, Michigan. April 22, 1875.—1y.

PETERS' Cheap Music.

You can get as much music for 50 cents, by buying one of our Magazines, as you can purchase for \$3 in any other way.

We have now ready and will send post-paid,

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Peters' Parlor Music. A collection of New Piano Pieces by Kinkel, Becht, Pachet, Wagner, etc., etc., every number containing at least Six choice Pieces.

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Mailed post-paid, on receipt of 50 cents per number, or six numbers for \$2. Twelve numbers, \$4. Address, J. L. PETERS, 843 Broadway, New York.

P. O. Box 5420. April 22-1m.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr. CUTLER'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Sexual Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, and by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two post office stamps. Address the Publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York. Post Office Box, 4586. April 15 '75-1y.]

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last for years. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark above.

If you do not know where to buy, describe the circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp, CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa. March 4, 1875.—2m.

A NICE STOCK OF CHOICE

Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at C. R. ANDRE & Co. [Jan. 30, '73-tf.]

DON'T FOOL YOUR MONEY away for worthless articles of Furniture, but go to McCarty & Sons, and you will get well paid for it. [June 18, '74-tf]

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

BLANK MORTGAGE For sale at this Office.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

—Silver Spangled Hamburgs—

—White Leghorns:—

From best strains in the country. Price \$2.50 per dozen. Cash to accompany orders. Address, B. T. WOLF, P. O. Box 262, Scranton, Pa. March 11, 1875.

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