



# The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1875.

THERE are 411 business establishments in Fayette county.

A WHITE rose is said to be growing in the top of a crab-apple tree in Reading.

The *Sunday Free Press* of Scranton is prospering—it has five libel suits on hand.

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

MANY hotel keepers in Berks county will close their houses, owing to the high tariff for licenses.

Twenty-five thousand lake and brook trout were put into the streams of Berks county during last week.

There were 1185 licenses to sell liquor in Alleghany county granted at the May term of the Pittsburg courts.

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

As soon as a young potato sprout shows up in Waynesburg, it is tackled by a Colorado beetle and made short work of.

MR. THOMAS STEMPLES is building himself a large brick dwelling house near the M. E. Church, in East Stroudsburg.

FIFTY clerks are to be dismissed from the Pension Office Washington, D. C., on the 30th instant, for want of funds to pay them.

The Snyder County Bank at Selinsgrove, suspended on Thursday last, on the alleged ground of a defalcation by the former Cashier, W. A. Meeker.

The Easton and Amboy road is completed, except the last mile of rails through the tunnel, and everything is in readiness to spike down this connecting link.

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

Amos Forbes, a notorious character at Rochester, recently beat his wife, and officers appearing, he ran away to escape arrest. Before he had gone fifty yards he burst a blood vessel and fell dead.

At Chicago, a few days since, another sale of thoroughbred short horns was made, the highest price—\$9600—being paid by J. R. Sanborn, of Port Huron, for Duke Airdrie, the next highest being \$4000.

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.

THE intelligence from the anthracite regions is that the miners are gradually going to work upon the basis of 1875, as proposed by the operators, several collieries have already resumed work, and others were expected to resume work on Tuesday last. Practically, the strike may be regarded as over.

MR. JAMES TRAMER, while trimming apple trees on his farm above Shawang, on Tuesday afternoon, cut one of his fingers in his work, and would have suffered severely, but for the timely assistance of Dr. Lewis Bush, who was passing by the time and stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound.

DRS. Bush and Miller have moved into their new office and Drug store opposite the Railroad Depot, at East Stroudsburg. By uniting energy, they have built up a large and increasing practice, extending for miles around, they have been unusually successful and are well deserving the wide spread patronage which they have received.

JAY GOULD has captured the Kansas Pacific road and the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern road, thus giving him a through line from St. Louis to San Francisco. He will thus possess an entire monopoly of all the routes to the Pacific now open, as he had previously obtained control of the Union Pacific road and the Pacific Mail Steamship Line.

IN the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Carrow, will next Sabbath evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, preach the first of a series of sermons to *Young Christians*. We commend that class of church members particularly to the Doctor's kind attention, and if they will make it a point to be present they'll receive advice, we doubt not, calculated to do them good.

THE Railroad meeting held at the Court House on May 7th, appointed Linford Marsh, Robert R. Depuy and Stroud Burson a committee to solicit subscription to the capital stock of the Lehigh & Eastern Railroad. Since then Jerome S. Williams and Simon Fried have been added to said committee, and will call as soon as possible upon all interested for subscriptions, and it is hoped that they will meet with the encouragement that the merits of the enterprise warrants.

A WHOLESALE TREE PLANTING.—During the spring just about closed Mr. Charles Foulk, and his son Joseph have each set out an extensive peach orchard on the Highland Dell property. The orchards combined contain some 1,600 trees, nearly all of which have started in growth nicely. From the well known fruitfulness of the Messrs. Foulk's, it is safe to predict that this experiment will prove a success, and, that, in a few years, the attempt to grow Monroe peaches will pay.

RELIGIOUS—Services will be held in Father Mathew's Roman Catholic Church in East Stroudsburg, on Sunday next, June 6th.

REV. P. J. McMANUS, Pastor.

INTERESTING SERVICES.—On Sunday next, June 6th, the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Salem church, in Pleasant Valley. Services to commence at 9 o'clock. On Saturday previous there will be Confirmation and preparatory services to commence at half past nine. Be there in due time. H. DANIEL, Supply.

### Fourth of July.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangement for the celebration of the coming 4th of July, are actively engaged in perfecting the programme, which will be announced in our next issue.

We are requested to announce that the Rev. Dr. Carrow, has consented to deliver the oration.

### Accident.

On Friday last Mr. Robert Brown of East Stroudsburg, in company with Mr. Charles Smith and others, neighbors, started for the back woods with a number of young cattle for the purpose of leaving them in pasture for the summer. All progressed finely until the party reached a short distance above Tamersville, when Mr. Brown accidentally fell from the wagon in which he was riding, and received severe cuts and contusions on the head and shoulders. He was brought home the same day when his hurts received proper attention, and he is, we are pleased to learn, about recovered from the effects of the accident.

### RAILROAD ACCIDENT!

ONE MAN KILLED, AND A NUMBER INJURED!

The gravel train of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, on its way to this place on Monday evening last, jumped the track at Pequest switch, near Oxford, N. J., and as a consequence was badly wrecked. The tender and a number of the cars were broken to pieces and scattered around in different directions. Mr. Charles Thompson, (colored,) one of the employees of the train, was thrown from the car on which he sat, and instantly killed. Lorenzo Dildine and Adam Bellis, the former dangerously, and the latter seriously injured, and a number of others badly cut and bruised.

The train at the time of the accident was said to have been running at a rapid rate, and the wonder is that the fatality was not greater.

Doctors Bush and Miller of East Stroudsburg were called and rendered the necessary medical and surgical assistance, and, under their judicious treatment the patients are doing well.

### The Great Show from over the Ocean.

Our advertising columns to day promise our readers something unusually and desirably novel and varied in the way of amusement, in Stroudsburg, Saturday, June 12th, in a visit from A. B. Rotheild's Royal Victoria Menagerie, Asia African Caravan and Continental Circus, which comes all the way across the stormy Atlantic to test the liberality and appreciation of the American public, previous to locating itself as one of the features of the forthcoming Centennial Celebration.

We bespeak for our foreign visitor a golden welcome, not only on account of respect for the nerve involved in making such a singular and risky venture; and the undoubted magnitude, elegance and propriety of the exhibition, but because rare good faith is demonstrated in the emphatic declaration of the museum trash, largely employed by other shows to excite the people and give a preposterous idea of their size and attractions. Our new candidate for arctic recognition sticks bravely and squarely in its announcement text to the legitimate features of tent entertainments; the ones we really go to see and enjoy, and beyond which lie the realms of fraud.

We need not specify the special animals and noted artists combined to at once instruct and delight, but the feature of the gigantic performing rhinoceros, 'Himalaya,' is one at once so unusual and extraordinary as to deserve special prominence as the bills say, he is "a whole show alone," and will add greatly to the general desire perceptible to seek the great double pavilions of the distinguished nomadic stranger.

### Decoration Day.

Which was celebrated on Saturday last all over the country, was attended with some degree of interest in Stroudsburg.

At the appointed time the car conveying the Sunday School and friends of East Stroudsburg arrived at the green in front of the Seminary. The Cornet and Boethoven Bands, of this place, enlivened the occasion with their presence and rendered some choice pieces of music. On taking up a line of march, the procession in charge of Capt's Warnick and Combs, as Marshals, proceeded to the Cemetery where the ceremonies were commenced with prayer by the Rev. B. H. Sanderlin, of East Stroudsburg. The Rev. Goldsmith Carrow, D.D. of Stroudsburg M. E. Church, delivered a stirring and patriotic address, reviewing the ground gone over in the past during the sad scenes of war, the sacred trusts of the present in honor of the illustrious and patriotic dead, and in his closing remarks spoke to some extent of the plausibility of discontinuing the custom of Decorating the graves of the Soldiers, in as much as we want to bury all thought of the past controversies and grievances. The remarks of the Doctor were well received and very appropriate to the occasion.

The procession then proceeded to the several burial places, finally to the old burial ground near the Iron Bridge when the ceremonies were concluded with Prayer by Bro. Wilson Peirson, and the Benediction by the Rev. B. J. Sanderlin, of East Stroudsburg.

### NOTICE.

The Friends' Yearly Circular Meeting will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, on first day 6th, of the 6th month 1875.

On Sunday last Sheriff Shaffer received a dispatch from J. P. Farley, of Schooley's Mountain, N. J., informing him that he had under arrest, the escaped prisoners of the Stroudsburg Jail—Beam and Wetherbee. It appears that the thieves are well-known in that part of New Jersey. We are informed that Sheriff Shaffer will at once take the proper steps and have them lodged in Jail, at Easton.

### Pete Conklin.

The great Clown, is now traveling with the Rotheild & Co.'s Show, which exhibits at Stroudsburg, on Saturday the 12th of June. The following notice of him we copy with pleasure. "A mighty multitude of people enshrouded by a vast pavilion, standing stark and gleaming in the moonlight. 'Pete Conklin!' this and no more says the master of the circle. Thus enters this young giant of the arena, the King of Jesters. Broad, bold, lithe, clearly bent, clean limbed, lion voiced, the coming man, amid a grand hush and bated breath. He bounds into the ring, no little rivulet of fun, but a perfect Niagara of good humor.—Original, powerful, magnetic. This wonder is sui generis of himself alone, and unlike all the world. You have seen the cause, mark the effect. See how he holds this mighty audience at his will. Now a gentle ripple of pleasure murmurs through the auditorium, as a touch of nature makes all the world akin. Now a squib is thrown, sharp and quick, and a gust, a tempest of rollicksome, roaring laughter cleaves the air, until the broad and towering canvass flaps its mighty wings in answering strokes, and the centre poles sound their creaking plaudits, as three thousand hearts leap responsive to the actor's power."

### Court Proceedings.

Nearly all of Wednesday was occupied in case of Commonwealth vs. John A. Quacco, for assault and battery upon the person of Eliza Jane Henry with intent to commit a rape. Witnesses on one side swore directly contrary to those on the other. The case of the Commonwealth was very weak, Charlie Henry, the girl's father, having apparently manufactured a mountain out of a mole hill, yet the jury with inexplicable obstinacy threw the arguments of counsel, the Judge's charge, and the evidence entirely out of the question and rendered a verdict of guilty. On Saturday Mr. Holmes moved for a new trial and His Honor made the rule absolute at once, at the same time emphatically advising the parties to settle and not bring such a case in Court again. District Attorney, Lee and Burnett for Com. Holmes for Deft.

The case of Jacob Stauffer vs. Lewis T. Smith was continued on account of an accident to Mr. Smith on the day of and previous to the calling up of the case.

The case of John Arnold vs. Samuel S. Gower was next tried. Action of Assumpsit. Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$113.76. Holmes for Plaintiff. Davis for Defendant.

This concluded the cases for trial at this term and jurors were discharged on Thursday night. The remainder of the week was occupied with the argument list. Court was adjourned on Saturday afternoon until July 12th.

The Sheriff acknowledged deeds as follows:

To David S. Lee for farm in Stroud tsp., sold as the property of Daniel V. Bush for \$3500.

To Enos Lehr for Mass Commonw. property, belong to Bethesda tract for \$3500.

To John H. Lantz for lot in Ross township of William A. Heath and Abram Pangborn.

To Norman W. Meigs for lot of Samuel Stitzer, in Coolbaugh for \$1425.

Washington Smith for James B. Sebring's lot, in Paradise for \$336.

James Henry, for Onzen Vanderbaugh's lot in Paradise tsp., for \$50.

David Keller, for Peter Y. Baird's lot in Stroudsburg, for \$100.

The sale of Mallon Shupp's Real Estate in Broadheadsville, to David Everitt, was confirmed.

Orders of sale were granted on the following Estates:

John Arnold, Pocono; Barton Hays, Tobyhanna.

The following guardians were appointed: John S. Fisher for children of Sarah Shaffer, dec'd. Nathan Gregory for children of Newell. Michael Butts for children of Kindt. Jonas Raisley, Paul Raisley, William Smith, for children of Enoch Van Buskirk.

Thos. M. McElhany, Esq., was appointed trustee of the Estate of George H. Singer, assigned to John DeYoung, for benefit of creditors.

Charles D. Broadhead, M. M. Burnett and Robert Brown were appointed Trustees of (old) Stroudsburg Cemetery.

In the case of Snyder vs. the Insurance Company, tried at December T. 1874, Court refused to grant a new trial.

In 1870, there were 1,276 women employed as farm laborers in this State and these women belonged almost exclusively to the "Pennsylvania Germans." There were only two other States which had such a large number of women laborers; and these were Wisconsin, where the farm women numbered 1,387, and Illinois, where there were 1,034. The greater part of the women were Germans or of German descent.

The Reading Eagle's correspondent at Kirbyville writes: "There is a sad spectacle to be seen now and then as a person passes from Evansville to Jacob Adams' Hotel, in Perry township. Samuel Grate, by rheumatism and other complaints, has been so much crippled up that he cannot straighten himself for these many years, and he crawls on all fours with his back to the earth. He has a piece of leather fastened to his legs and around his abdomen, and on that he rests as he lifts his feet to get along. He creeps along for miles sometimes, and a more deplorable sight cannot be imagined." He may be met all alone on the road in his lonely travels, and from stores, hotels, visits to neighbors, &c.

Bucks county has sixty-eight justices of the peace.

Down South the people are feasting on blackberries.

An Indiana ass the other day shot a \$500 horse because it would not come to him when he called.

News from all over Arkansas is to the effect that the prospect for a fine wheat crop was never better.

The total number of hogs packed during the last twenty-five years is, in round numbers, 74,000,000.

Venango county leads off with the first camp meeting this year, commencing June 16, in Rockland township.

The returns of dry goods imports at New York for May show a larger movement than was anticipated.

One of the richest deposits of cannel coal in this country has just been discovered near Bay City, Michigan.

Indiana is said to have the largest public school fund of any State in the Union, amounting to over \$8,000,000.

Boston's imports since the first of January have been more than a million and a-half larger than for the same season of last year.

The Reading Eagle says there are four thousand cats in that city, and accuses poor pussy of being a spreader of infectious diseases.

Henry Snyder, who confesses himself the murderer of Monroe Snyder, has been indicted for the crime in a Northampton county court.

Lavinia Peak, a well-known colored resident of South Chester, died on Thursday morning. She had attained the remarkable age of 116.

Not so bad, after all. The aggregate value of the new buildings in course of erection in New York city is nearly two million dollars.

The annual reunion and excursion of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will take place at Bedford Springs on the 22d, 23d and 24th of June.

The mysteries and miseries of a great city. Since the first of May the bodies of eleven unknown persons have been taken from the rivers in New York.

A new use for discarded oyster and fruit cans has been found, by fastening them up in the trees as houses for the birds, who gladly accept them for their summer homes.

A Wisconsin judge has decided that a husband is no relation to his wife. Then he can be no relation to his mother-in-law.

At a recent sale of the assets of the Bank of Louisiana \$1,060,000 of old State and Confederate war bonds sold at \$285 for the lot.

On Sunday afternoon last a young man named Mowry, who resided with his parents near Jenner X Roads, Somerset county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, the horse he was riding at the time meeting with the same fate. It appears that he had attended church service in the village named, and just before the storm concluded to ride home. He was caught in the rain before proceeding very far, and a flash of lightning descended which put an end to his existence.

It costs something to attend a fashionable church in our large cities. One of the New York journals lately contained a statement regarding the cost of church-going in that city. It seems that the expense of a single pew in some of the churches exceeds the rental of a small house, and that even the cost of a single sitting is something a poor man cannot afford. In one church the better pews rent for as much as \$1,200. When it is borne in mind how much more good might be accomplished by the use of this money—in charitable dispensations, missionary enterprises, distribution of religious literature—the folly of wasting so much money for seats in fashionable churches becomes apparent.

Many acts of heroism were performed during the late terrible fire at Osceola in this State. A young man named E. De Beck heard that a woman who had just been confined was lying helpless in a shanty in the woods, across the creek from Moshannon Mills. The mill had caught fire and was burning fiercely. There was a narrow passage leading to the woods between the mill and a pool where the logs were stored. The legs were burning even while they floated in the water. De Beck, with four or five others, started over this passage through the flames and smoke, reached the woman's house, and putting herself and her children on an old sofa, carried them safely out on their shoulders. De Beck's eyes were severely burned.

The Chicago Tribune regards the third term resolution of our State Convention so well-expressed that it republishes it and adds:

We believe that this expresses the sentiment of ninety-nine out of every one hundred citizens who vote the Republican ticket. It is in no sense directed against General Grant, who was heartily indorsed by the same convention which adopted it. General Grant's public services, and his successful administration of the Government during two terms, divest this resolution of every suspicion that it was aimed at him, and he has done nothing personally to call for it at this time. But it is a resolution which might be repeated at every State and national convention that is held with just as much propriety as any other of the general propositions usually contained in a party platform. It has become, by tradition and by popular sentiment, one of the cardinal political principles of this country. Its utterance now is especially timely, as it is calculated to quiet the apprehensions of any nervous people who may have become unduly excited over the matter. The Ohio Convention cannot do better, for the same reason, than to incorporate this resolution in its own platform, as it probably will do; and after that we fancy that, third term will be heard of no more except as State conventions may think proper in the future to repeat the sentiment.

A gang of counterfeiters, five men (Italians) and one woman, were captured in New Orleans, Saturday. They had \$500 in counterfeit nickels with them, together with dies, plates, &c.

Mrs. Rohm, known as the "fat woman" of Barnum's show, died at her residence in East Baltimore, on Saturday, aged 29 years. Her weight was 583 pounds, height six feet four inches, and the span around the waist seventy-two inches. She was born in Lick county, Ohio.

Many of our readers have no doubt been tempted to inquire, what sort of an insect is the buffalo gnat? The telegraph brings us accounts of cattle and horses destroyed in great numbers by them, in Tennessee. An exchange thus describes them:

"The buffalo gnat, which is causing so much destruction among cattle in the Southwest, is a small insect, not more than half the size of the house-fly, which suddenly appears in the air by millions and settles upon all four-footed animals within reach. A horse or cow will be literally covered with them at night; in the morning the animal will be found dead and swelled to an enormous size. The bite is very poisonous, and the wound quickly festers. Cattle owners find that the most effective way of protecting their animals is to cover them with a coating of diluted tar, but if that cannot be done fires are built and the smoke drives off the insects. Amongst the wild animals, especially the deer, on the Arkansas side of the river, the ravages of the gnat are everywhere apparent. Without any protection, the deer fall victims in large numbers to this poisonous insect, which, however, does not touch man."

The Philadelphia Press of the 27th ult., says: The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ford, a lady who weighed between 500 and 600 pounds, took place yesterday from her residence, Eighteenth and Hamilton streets. Her history has been very peculiar. Seven years ago last Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Ford, who then resided at Darby, was engaged in pouring out tea for some guests who had been spending the afternoon with her. Suddenly she ceased, her arms dropped to her side, and from that time to the present she has been powerless. She then took to her bed and remained there until she died, requiring as much attention and care as an infant. To make matters worse, she began to become exceedingly stout, and her weight increased until her arms and extremities were said to be double the size of those of an ordinary person in good health. She weighed at least five hundred pounds, and it required four men to lift her from her bed. With extreme difficulty the corpse was brought down stairs yesterday morning, and laid out in a case measuring thirty-six inches across. There being no supports sufficiently strong to bear its weight, it was laid upon the floor, and at the time for the funeral yesterday afternoon the case was placed sideways on rollers and taken out through the front door.

### Stealing a Woman's Hair.

The Susquehanna Gazette says that on Saturday evening last as Miss Lillie, daughter of F. M. Elting, was passing along Laurel street on her way home from a neighbor's she heard quick footsteps following her own. As she increased her speed the person following increased his correspondingly. Suddenly the person grasped Miss Elting by the hair, which was dressed in the style of a long braid, and with a sharp instrument, probably shears severed it from her head in a second. Miss Elting screamed and hastened towards her home. As soon as the villain had clipped the hair he hastened in an opposite direction. In his flight he fell flat upon the walk. As the night was dark and the man made his approach from behind, the young lady was unable to identify her assailant.

The object of the villain's outrage was evidently to sell the hair, which commands a good price. He richly deserves to have his hair clipped off, head and all.

The Mayor of Cincinnati has been caught in a nice little operation intended to enrich his pocket at the expense of his reputation. He has been secretly appropriating and using the public funds for a period of nine months. Democrats and Reformers elected him.

### A Scaly Girl.

The Milwaukee News says: "There was a young girl at the police station recently, not over sixteen, with prepossessing face and a good figure, whose body and limbs are covered with scales about the size of and similar in appearance to the scales of fish. Medical gentlemen who have examined her say that she presents the most extraordinary case of malformation on record. These scales have the chameleon-like faculty of changing their color. The scales on her arm, while the writer was present, changed twice from a pale amber color to blood red and back again. They do not overlie each other as in the case of fish or reptiles, but appear to be imbedded in the flesh—in a sort of mosaic work; and in color changes, the transformation does not take place at once in all the imbricated plates, but varies, some turning red while others retain amber color which seems to be the primary hue.

### How to Treat Cuts.

In treating ordinary cuts, cleanliness and care are generally more requisite than skill. If the cut be extensive, or an artery vein, or any other important part be injured, it becomes a more important matter. Accidental cuts from knives, cutting-tools, scythes, etc., are more likely to occur on the face and limbs than on the body. All that is requisite in general is to bring the parts together as accurately as possible and to bind them up; this is usually done by adhesive plaster, when the cut ceases to bleed. Nothing is as good for this purpose as paper previously washed over on one side with thick gum water, and then dried; when used it is only to be slightly wetted with the tongue. When the cut bleeds but little, it is well to soak the parts in water for a few minutes, or to keep a wet cloth on it. This removes inflammation and pain, and also a tendency to fainting, which a cut gives some persons. If the bleeding be too copious, dab the part with a rag wetted with creosote. If the wound be large it should be sewed up. If the blood that issues be very scarlet, it may be concluded that an artery has been touched, and then, whenever the bleeding cannot be stopped, medical aid must be procured; the best method to pursue is to bind up the wound tightly or to hold a finger strongly against the part that bleeds.

### Our Educational System.

Professor Bonamy Price, after a careful study of the system of popular education in this country and the manner of putting that system in practical operation, thinks that the United States have had remarkable success in training efficient teachers. This opinion he applies with peculiar force to female teachers and he adds that "nowhere in the world at the present time is better teaching, a more accurate conception of the nature of its functions, a more agreeable method of handling young people, a more thorough sympathy between the minds of teachers and the taught to be witnessed than among the female teachers of the United States." This class of instructors not only have knowledge, but how to impart it to others in a sure and agreeable manner. The Professor lays down the principle, as a starting point, that mere learning is not enough to make a good teacher. To this must be added quick sympathy, the ability to appreciate the processes of the youthful mind and a certain amount of enthusiasm. When these qualifications are united in one person, he is fully equipped for the contest with ignorance and error in the world, the battlefield being the school-house, the siminary and the college. The testimony of Professor Price in behalf of the female teachers of the United States is the more valuable because it comes from a man who is fully qualified to pronounce a proper opinion upon the subject which he treats in his late essay.

### Special Notice.

Plaster. A new lot on hand at Stokes' Mills. Price \$8 per ton or 30 cents per bushel. Wanted in exchange.

Corn 95 cts. per bushel, Rye \$1.05 at 100 lbs. May 13-1m.] N. S. WYCKOFF

Adams & Walton have some large Boots and Shoes, also Ladies' Misses' serge, at low figures. J. Adams & Walton's

Wool! 500 lbs Wool Wanted Adams & Walton's for which the highest price will be paid. J. Adams & Walton's

A fresh supply of English Potatoes, just received at Williams' Drug Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. Guaranteed pure. PETER WILLIAMS, June 6-ff.

Just received at William's Drug Store a large stock of White Lead, Linseed Oil, YARNISH for the spring trade. Price of Lead and Oil reduced. March 1-ff.

### Erie Bankrupt.

The Erie railway was on Wednesday of last week adjudged bankrupt, and the President, H. J. Jewett, was appointed receiver.

### Pluckey!

An elderly lady in Erie, accompanying by a policeman, visited a house of ill fame in that city, and took her two sons by the ears, aged respectively twenty-four and nineteen, and marched them home.

### Incendiarism in East Bend, Pa.—The Business Part Destroyed.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 30.—A very destructive fire occurred yesterday morning at Great Bend, Pa., which destroyed the business portion of the town. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and was started in G. L. Lenheim & Co.'s dry goods and grocery building, at 130 E. M. The entire building, including bank, printing office, and the office of the Great Bend Reporter were consumed.

The fire spread rapidly, burning out W. A. Colsten's hardware store, George McNamara's grocery, Jedd's saloon, Wakeman & Dusenberry's hat, T. D. & T. A. Brooks' drug store, P. H. Lewis & Co.'s dry goods and clothing store, Stephens & Trescott's grocery, the post office, H. S. Van Sickle's jewelry store, H. J. Phillips millinery; A. T. Preston, boots and shoes; R. Stock, grocery, and several her stores. The loss is about \$125,000. The property is principally insured in Philadelphia companies. Assistance was set by train from Binghamton and Susquehanna Depot. At half-past four A. M. the fire was under control.

### T Crops.

Crop prospects Louisiana were never better.

In Central Illinois the apple crop will be light.

The Delaware peach crop promises to be unusually large.

Illinois farmers are sowing Hungarian grass seed profusely this spring.

Kentucky farmers are planting an unusually large acreage of tobacco.

Wayne county, Virginia, produces cabbage six feet seven eighths in diameter.

Corn is coming finely in Illinois. The ground never was finer condition.

Peaches and apples are said to be mostly killed in Michigan. Small fruits promise an abundance.

A large acreage corn has been planted in Southern Indiana and an unprecedented yield is anticipated.

A Johnson county Kansas, farmer caught twenty-four bushels of grasshoppers on his farm in two days lately.

Information has been received in Washington that the grasshopper ravages in the West this spring have been greatly exaggerated. The destruction is confined to limited areas, and crop prospects are generally excellent.

The Holly Spigs (Miss.) South says: The fruit crop in entire region north of us is killed. Was, on the contrary, it promises an unusually abundant yield. By making arrangements to ship every bushel they can cure our people might realize a handsome profit.