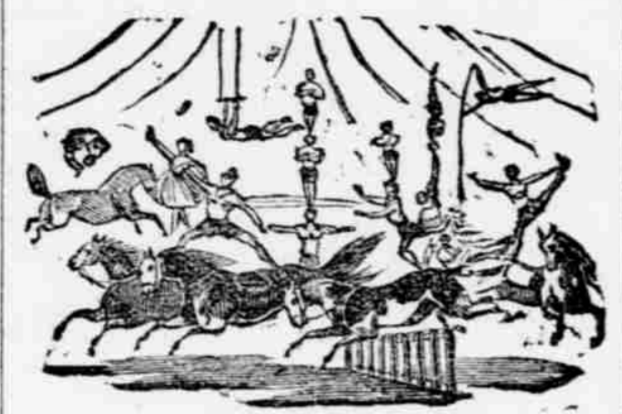


Mark Twain on Spelling Matches.

At a recent spelling-match at Hartford, in which Gen. Hawley, Judge Carpenter and other local celebrities were participants...

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been honored with the office of introducing these approaching orthographical solemnities with a few remarks. The temperance crusade swept the land some time ago—that is, that vast portion of the land where it was needed...

FROM OVER THE OCEAN. A. B. ROTHCHILD & CO. ROYAL Victoria Menagerie. ASIO-AFRICAN CARAVAN AND CONTINENTAL CIRCUS, WILL EXHIBIT AT STROUDSBURG, Saturday, June 12, 1875.



WHICH NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC Candidate for Public Favor, after achieving such an English and Continental Reputation as to officially obtain the distinguished recognition of her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria...

Grand Double Divided Pavilions to American approval, preparatory to its location at Philadelphia during the Great Centennial Exhibition...

Magnificent Menagerie Menagerie, canopies a colossal and costly duplication of the famous Zoological Gardens of London, presenting...

Savage Nature's Monster Mirror, reflecting living lessons from the double golden lairs, in which may be studied and admired the most complete perfect collection of carnivorous and graminivorous captives ever congregated since the Flood...

CARAVAN COLLEGE OF BRUTE SCHOLARS and the most astounding illustration of animal magnitude and training on earth, in



The Cyclopaean Asiatic Rhinoceros "Himalaya," Possibly the only living Rhinoceros on exhibition in America, and such a moving mountain of pachydermatous flesh that ten of the strongest Flemish draught horses are required to move him...

EDUCATED IRON-CLAD SOVEREIGN of the Indies, in Circus Ring at each exhibition. An Innumerable Flock of gorgeously-plumaged and language-gifted Birds.

A Colony of Monster Baboons, Acting Apes and Mimicking Monkeys.



A ROYAL RING OF CIRCUS! CELEBRITIES, Constituting a peerless concentration of GREAT ARENAS BEYOND CENSURE, NEW FOREIGN FACES AND AMERICAN FAVORITES.

Mlle. Josephine, Premiera Equestrienne; Mr. Harry King, Original Pete Jenkins; Master Willie DeMott, Juvenile Equestrian; LaPoudre DeMott, Baby Pony Rider; Pete Konkilo, American's Moon and Jester; Young Ajax, "The Boy Wonder"; Mr. Frank Moulton, Acrobat and Gymnast; Morris Yelva, The Man of many Forms; Harry Meek, Juggler and Dancing Barrel Performer; Charles King, General Performer, and a host of others.

The greatest number of the greatest riders, leapers, equilibrist, contortionists, gymnasts, jugglers and general performers ever assembled in either Hemisphere, and illustrating the signal triumphs of equestrianism and the highest and purest attainments of graceful and courageous physical development.



THE HUGHES HIGHWAY HOLIDAY PARADE OR PROCESSION OF THE NATIONS, LED BY PROF. FRANZSCHMIDT'S GOLDSTREAM SILVER CORNET BAND.

In the Gorgeous Golden Chariot of St. George, exceeds in massive splendor a dozen Roman Triumphs and gives outward evidence of the unsterdonic inner resources of the

FOREIGN FIELD FAVORITE. See it, and circulate the Good News that the GREAT SHOW IS COMING.

Menagerie Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Circus performance commencing one hour later.

ADMISSION: 50 Cents. Children under 9 years, 25 Cents. DELAWARE, N. J. Friday, June 11. MILFORD, Pa., Monday, June 14.

A prominent citizen on Nelson street, who is the proud possessor of a handsome daughter, went home to tea, the other evening, and said to his wife: "Mother, I have finally succeeded in my petition for a street lamp on our street, and it is going to be set up directly in front of our gate..."

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 Childrens' 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 Childrens' 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 Childrens' Hosiery and Gloves, some of the best in the country 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.

What Next? 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 Mens' 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 Youths' 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 Childrens' 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 Boys' and Youths' Hats and Caps, very cheap.

What Next? We intend to keep on hand fashionable Dress goods in quantities so that none need 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.

April 15, 1875.—1y.

DECKER & CO.

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.

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,

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.\*

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. Attest: 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 Gossels.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.: 1 three-seated Brewster Carriage. 1 two-seated Family Carriage. 1 Jinney 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, Admrs. JAMES SINGMASTER, Admrs. Stroudsburg, May 13, 1875.

DON'T FORGET that when you want any thing in the Furniture or Ornamental line that McCarty & Sons in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., is the place to get it. June 18, 74-tf

HAMILTON'S SEAMLESS CORSETS. The best in use. The only place they can be had in town is at the corner store. Try them. [Jan. 30, '73.—4t.] C. R. ANDRE & Co.

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

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office.

BLANK MORTGAGE For sale at this Office.

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.

C. B. KELLER. Stroudsburg, April 29th, 1875.

STROUDSBURG HAS A CHEAP 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, Pacher, Wagner, etc., etc., every number containing at least six choice Pieces.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Peters' Household Melodies. A collection of Songs and Choruses, by Hays, Stewart, Danks, Thomas, etc. Every number containing at least seven Pieces.

Nos. 1 to 17 La Creme de la Creme. A collection of choice classic and difficult Piano Music from the very best authors, such as Liszt, Wagner, etc.

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 Seminal 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 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; and that a mode of cure once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which you may cure yourself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two post stamps. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York. Post Office Box, 4866. 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 a lifetime. 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 as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp, CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 306 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa. March 4, 1875.—9m.

A NICE STOCK OF CHOICE Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at C. R. ANDRE & Co. [Jan. 30, '73.—4t.

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.

COFFINS and CASKETS

of any shape or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, at a charge of one-third less than any shop in Stroudsburg. In no case will they charge more than ten per cent. above actual cost.

EMBALMING attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice. [June 15, 74-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to have more room to display my large stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Trunks and Valises, I have concluded to quit the Boot & Shoe business. I therefore offer and will sell my stock of Boots & Shoes at and below cost.

SIMON FRIED, Agent. April 15, 1875.

UNDERTAKING. McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of

COFFINS and TRIMMINGS

to be found outside of either city (New York or Philadelphia), and will make this branch of their business a specialty.

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