

Anthracite coal, in large quantities, has been discovered in the Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia, a distance of nineteen miles from Harrisburg.

The Tyrone Democrat says, a new town, called Whiteside, has just been laid out on the Moshannon Branch Railroad, near Meadville and Louthers mills, Clearfield county.

Josh Billings remarks: "The only way to get through this world and escape care and abuse is to take some back road, and you can't travel the main turnpike and do it."

A Young Statesman.
[Vicksburg Herald.]

The other day, when a Vicksburg boy had trouble with a neighbor's boy and came out first-best, he realized that something must be done at home, and he slid into the house and said:

"Mother, you know how good and kind you have been to Mrs. B— next door?"

"Yes, I have tried to be a good neighbor to her."

"Well, do you know that she says you clean your teeth with a white wash brush, and that father ought to have a pension for living with you?"

"He slid out, and when Mrs. B. reached the gate, on her way to the house to ask why her boy must be pounded up in that way, she heard a shrill voice calling out:

"Vile wretch, don't you enter that gate or you'll get scalded!"

She returned home, and the young statesman dropped down under a shade tree, kicked up his heels, and softly chuckled:

"That settles her, and now I want to catch her Tom again for just fourteen seconds!"

SUICIDE OF MR. G. W. NORTHROP.
Remarkable Hallucination of Jay Gould's Brother-in-Law.

TEWKESBURY, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mr. G. W. Northrop, for some years past a resident of Camdensis, Monroe county, Pa., but for the past year or two a resident of Tunkhannock, Pa., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on the 21st inst. Mr. Northrop was a highly respected merchant, an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a brother-in-law of Jay Gould, and of G. E. Palen, former owner or part owner of the extensive quarries at Tunkhannock and Camdensis.

Mr. Northrop had for some time suffered greatly from dyspepsia, and has frequently given way to melancholy moods and occasional hallucinations, the last being that he was in session at the place of his residence were about to try him for some great offence. He locked himself in a bath room and cut his throat with a razor. His wife, who had for several days been watching his movements, went to the door shortly after and finding it locked had it forced open. She found him lying on the floor in the agonies of death.

Mr. Northrop leaves a highly respected wife and a numerous family of children to mourn his tragic death.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Laborer's Wages—Crop Averages.
WASHINGTON, August 20.—Returns received at the Department of Agriculture show the average price of farm labor, with board, per month in the United States to be \$12.40 at the present time, making a decline of nearly 22 per cent. since 1869.

A part of this difference is found in the disproportion in numbers of laborers of the higher and lower classes in efficiency and money value. The lowest wages are in the Southern States.

Returns of sugar cane crops show that Mississippi has an increased acreage of 8 per cent., and Georgia of 1 per cent. The other sugar-producing States, however, show a decline. Louisiana, which produces the great mass of American cane sugar, is 2 per cent. below last year's acreage; South Carolina, 3 per cent.; Texas, 5 per cent.; Alabama, 6 per cent.; and Florida, 14 per cent. Louisiana reports average condition, and Mississippi, 3 per cent. above.

The other States are all below the average from 3 to 10 per cent. The severe cold of spring impaired seed cane in some counties, leaving most of the crop to be made from stubble cane. Apples are below the average in all the States except Vermont, Florida and Texas. The lowest average is in Indiana. Grapes have done better than in either apples or peaches. Timothy is in maximum condition in Kentucky. Only five other States are above average, viz.: Texas, Oregon, Indiana, Maine and Iowa.

Its minimum condition is found in New Jersey. All the New England States except Maine, the Middle, South Atlantic and Gulf States are below average. Clover is not quite so good as timothy, and pasture shows a considerably higher average than mown grass. Chinch bugs do not appear to have recommenced operations on any considerable scale in the East.

Special Notice.
We have 1,000 Acres of Arkansas Farm Timber Land to exchange for a good Farm near Stroudsburg on a cash basis only.
PEARSON & THOMPSON,
July 8, '75-f.

We have 1,000 Acres of good Farm and Timber Land in Arkansas, within two miles of Railroad and to exchange for a good farm near Stroudsburg.
Also a dwelling in Brooklyn, paying \$50 per month, unincumbered for a good farm.
PEARSON & THOMPSON,
July 8, '75-f.

Goods cheaper than ever at N. Ruster's. He has them marked way down to bottom prices.
New goods will arrive at N. Ruster's this week and next. Don't fail to call and see them.
Those wishing to secure a good bargain will do well to call at N. Ruster's, as he is bound not to be undersold.

Plaster.
A new lot on hand at Stokes' Mills. Price 85 per ton or 30 cents per bushel. Grain wanted in exchange.
Corn 95 cts. per bushel, Rye \$1.05 at present price.
N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS

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.

A fresh supply of **English Salted Potash**, just received at Williams' Drug Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. Warranted pure.
PETER WILLIAMS,
June 6-f.

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.
On Saturday evening, Aug. 21st, 1875, at the "Branch Cottage," by the Rev. Geo. Diehl Foust, pastor of Smithfield Lutheran parish, Mr. John Strunk Albert and Miss Sarah Jane Depuy, both of Water Gap, Pa.

DIED.
In Stroud township, Aug. 21st, Sarah Heller, aged 23 years.
In Stroud township, Aug. 21st, Nettie May Shook, daughter of David and Shook, aged 10 months and 21 days.

At Del. Water Gap, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Hattie B., wife of Mr. H. L. Staples, aged 44 years.

At Delaware Water Gap, on the 20th of August, Morris, son of James and Anna Dennis, aged 31 years, 7 months 11 days.

Were death denied, poor man would live in vain. Death wounds to cure; we fall, we rise, we reign, Spring from our fetters, hasten to the skies When blooming Eden gathers on our sight, The King of terrors is the prince of peace.

NOTICE.
THE MEMBERS of the Monroe County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, are hereby notified that the annual election of Managers for said Company, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Stroudsburg, on Monday, September 6th, 1875, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time Thirteen Managers will be chosen to serve for one year, or until others are duly qualified to fill their places, pursuant to Section 4th of the act of Assembly incorporating said Company.

EDWARD B. DREHER, Sec'y.
Office of the M. C. M. F. I. Co.,
Stroudsburg, Aug. 26, 1875.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET
BARGAINS!

HENRY D. BUSH,
Is selling off his SUMMER STOCK
At Cost,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK!

Please call and examine goods before buying elsewhere.
H. D. BUSH,
Stroudsburg, Aug. 16, 1875.—1m.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

SAURDAY, September 11, 1875,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:
A certain messuage and lot of land situate in Stroud Township, in said County, containing

Thirty-five Acres,
adjoining lands of Elijah Schug, Chas. E. Durfee, Leonard L. R. Chapman and Broadhead's Creek, nearly all cleared land. Improvements

Frame Dwelling House,
20x25 feet, 2 stories; Frame Barn and other out-buildings. Also

FRAME GRIST MILL,
40x40 feet, 2 1/2 stories high, 3 Run of Stones, a granary building attached. The Mill is in good running order, and has sufficient water to run the whole year.

Said and taken in execution as the property of Joseph C. Rosine, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg,
August 29th, 1875.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of f. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

SAURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1875,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, the following Real Estate to wit:
All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Jackson township in said County, containing

60 Acres
of land, adjoining land of Edwin Bossard, John Rinker and others; about 45 acres cleared, 7 acres Meadow, balance

Timber Land.
The improvements are

Dwelling House,
20 x 24 feet 1/2 stories; 1 House 20 x 18 feet, 1 1/2 stories, Stable 10 x 18 feet, a good

Apple Orchard
on the premises, and stream of Water running through the same.

Seized and taken in execution at the property of Peter Wooding and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg,
August 24, 1875.

Blair Presbyterian Academy,
BLAIRSTOWN, N. J.
under the care of Newton Presbytery, will be re-opened September 7th.

For information address
July 20, 1875.—2m.
H. B. GREGORY, Ph. D.
Principal.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.
Notice is hereby given that all notes and other papers coming due on any Legal Holidays, viz: January 1st, February 22d, Decoration day, July 4th, Thanksgiving day, Good Friday and Christmas day, must be met on the day before, or on the Saturday previous if the Holiday should come on Monday.

JEREMY MACKAY, Cashier.
August 12, 1875-f.

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS for Sale at this Office.

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county as a candidate for the office of

Associate Judge.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
CHARLES W. DECKER.
Barrett, August 26, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe County as a candidate for the office of

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Monroe County.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
JOHN H. FENNER.
Hamilton, August 26, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe County as a candidate for the office of

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Monroe County.
If elected, he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
THOS. M. McILHANEY.
Stroudsburg, August 19, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe County, as a candidate for the office of

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Monroe County.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
JOHN S. FISHER.
Stroudsburg, August 19, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county, as a candidate for the office of

Register and Recorder.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
JOHN APPENZELLER.
Stroudsburg, August 26, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
With the approbation of all my friends with whom I have conferred upon the subject, I have decided to be a candidate for

Treasurer of Monroe County,
and if elected I pledge myself to attend to the duties of the office personally.
JEREMIAH KRESGE.
Stroudsburg, Aug. 5, 1875.—L-f.

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county, as a candidate for the office of

County Treasurer.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
HENRY R. BESECKER.
Hamilton, August 5, 1875.

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county as a candidate for the office of

County Treasurer.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
LINFORD MARSH.
Stroudsburg, August 5, 1875.—

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county, as a candidate for the office of

County Commissioner.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
WILLIAM S. DEPUY.
Smithfield, August 26, 1875.

To the Voters of Monroe County.
The undersigned does hereby most respectfully offer himself to the voters of Monroe county, as a candidate for the office of

County Commissioner.
If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of his ability.
PETER S. EDINGER.
Hamilton, August 26, 1875.

ESTATE NOTICE.
All persons indebted to John N. Stokes, of Stroudsburg, late deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are desired to present them in proper order for settlement without delay.

STOGDELL STOKES,
Administrator.
Stroudsburg, 8th mo. 19th, 1875.

NOTICE.
In the matter of the voluntary assignment of REUBEN M. KRESGE, for the benefit of his Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of said Reuben M. Kresge, and to all persons interested in said trust to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, to be held at Stroudsburg, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1875, on 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,
August 19, 1875-3f. Prothonotary.

Assignee's Notice.
Assignment of Valentine Houser and Mary Ann, his wife, of Plainfield township, Northampton county, Pa.

Whereas, the above named have made an assignment of all their real and personal property to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, notice is therefore given that all persons having claims against the assignors will present them at once, and all indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

R. W. RUSSELL, Assignee.
Belfast P. O. Northampton Co. Pa.
August 5, 1875.—3f.

CAMP MEETING.
TO THE PUBLIC!
The undersigned hereby announces that they have secured the privilege of keeping a Boarding Tent, during the continuance of the Camp Meeting to be held in Hinckley's woods, commencing on Wednesday, August 18, 1875, and will be fully prepared to accommodate all who may desire meals or board by the day. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

RATES OF CHARGES:
Breakfast 40 cents.
Dinner 50 " "
Supper 40 " "
Regular boarders, per day \$1.
Feed for horses will also be sold.

WM. M. MOSLER,
MILTON FRANTZ,
August 5, 1875.—3f.

CAUTION!
All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass on any property of the undersigned, situate in Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
JACOB H. BUTTS.
Stroudsburg, July 29, 1875.

Auditors Notice.
Isaac S. Case, Superintendent, Vex Ex. 42.
Samuel Stitzer, May Term 1875.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money fund in Court arising from the sale of defendant's Real Estate under above writ, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Prothonotary's office, in Stroudsburg, on Friday, August 26, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons having any claim or demand on said fund will present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

THO. M. McILHANEY, Auditor.
Stroudsburg, July 21, 1875.

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.]

AUDITORS SETTLEMENT
FOR THE
BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG,
For the year ending June, 1875.

A. O. GREENWALD, Treasurer of the Stroudsburg School District, for the year ending June 7, 1875.

DR.
To State appropriation \$553 32
To tuition of pupils out of District 18 76
To tax of John Keener on Duplicate 326 32

To tax of S. L. Drake, on Duplicate of 1874 482 93
To tax of Linford Ruth " 1874 1726 63
" cash of C. U. Warlick for lot " 4 00
" P. Y. Baid, former Treasurer 228 67
" John C. Case, late Tax Collector 25 19
Balance due A. O. Greenwald " 22 50—\$3,405 83

CR.
By amount paid Teachers on Checks \$244 38
" " " as accrued interest 49 85
" " " for Secretary's salary 1873 23 00
" " " Auditors for 1874 4 00
" " " for Printing 60 00
" " " Fuel and Contingencies, 161 63
" " " repairs for School Houses 25 19
" " " Treasurers Commission on \$2339 05
at 2 per cent. paid out 66 78—\$3405 83

Examined and allowed, July 8th, 1875,
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.
JOHN S. FISHER, }
B. S. JACOBY, }

STATEMENT of the Building Tax levied in 1872.
DR.
To amount of Duplicate for Building \$1492 10
" cash for lot sold to C. U. Warlick 50 00—\$1,542 10

CR.
By exemptions allowed on Duplicate \$31 24
" commissions for collecting \$1490 86
" " " " 72 04
" cash paid for repairs in 1872 57 12
" " " " 1873 94 17
" " " " 1874 883 19—\$837 77

Balance due said Building Fund \$854 23
This amount is now in use as ordinary School Funds and due from the same to the Building Fund.
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.
JOHN S. FISHER, }
B. S. JACOBY, }

PETER H. ROBESON and REUBEN THOMAS, Overseers of the Poor in account with Borough of Stroudsburg, for year ending June, 1875.
Amount of Duplicate issued in 1874 \$855 09
Amount of checks issued since last Auditors settlement to July 29, 1875, \$1119 95
Peter H. Robeson, Treasurer of Overseers, in account with said fund,

DR.
To cash of A. Fowler, on Duplicate of 1871 \$86 71
" " Linford Ruth, " 1873, 572 75
" " " " 1874, 222 89—\$682 35

CR.
By the payment of checks for the following named purposes:
For keeping paupers \$286 18
For keeping vagrants 74 00
For rent 61 00
For Medical attendance 23 00
For auditing 1871 and 1875, 8 00
For making Duplicates 10 50
For services of overseers 151 05
For lumber 35 80—\$681 23

Bal. due and in P. H. Robeson's hands \$1 12
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.
JOHN S. FISHER, }
B. S. JACOBY, }

July 22, 1875.—July 22.—3f.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG,
For the year ending June 7th, 1875.

WILLIAM WALLACE, Treasurer, in account with said fund:

DR.
To balance due at last Auditor's settlement \$108 11
To cash on Duplicate of 1869 1 85
" " " 1870 57 26
" " " 1871 97 54
" " " 1872 169 75
" " " 1873 684 00
To abated tax on Duplicate of 1874, 4901 53
" cash of Ed. Fisher on Duplicate of 1874 248 00
" cash of J. I. Allender, lien for pavement 101 00
" cash received for 6 per cent Bonds issued to redeem 8 per cent Bonds \$350 00
" cash of Joseph Brotzman, for error in interest, 1873, 5 00—\$14,224 14

CR.
By the payment of checks for the following named purposes:
Lighting street lamps \$73 72
Oil, chimneys, &c. 66 46
Fire department 207 00
Material and work on streets 542 00
Secretary's salary and stationery in '74 54 38
Council fee for 1874 20 00
Auditing and stationery for 1874 18 25
Refunding tax to Jesse Albert, 1874, 5 18
Serving notices 3 20
Constable's and Jailor's fees 8 70
Printing and advertising 54 65
Extra police duty in 1875, 5 00
Costs on lien, settled with J. I. Allender 8 40
Making dog tax assessment, 1872 & 1873 10 00
Cribbing on Bark street in 1879 91 30—\$174 85

By Bounty Bonds redeemed 2 000 00
By Fire " 7500 00
By 8 per cent interest repair Bonds redeemed 7,705 00—\$10,405 00
By interest paid as per Bond book 2346 62
By Treasurer's commission on \$13,928 48 at 1/2 of one per cent, for money paid out 69 63
Balance in Treasurer's hands 228 63

\$14,224 14
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.
JOHN S. FISHER, }
B. S. JACOBY, }

Stroudsburg, July 2, 1875, July 29.—3f.

LIABILITIES.
Outstanding Bonds—
Bounty, 6 per cent. interest \$7,200 00
Repair Bonds, 8 per cent interest 7,240 00
Fire Bonds, " " " 5,300 00
Bonds issued to redeem over-due 6 per cent Bonds 2250 00—\$20,340 00

By balance in Treasurer's hands \$228 63
Amount of uncollected tax on Duplicates of 1873 and 1874, in hands of Ed. Fisher, Collector 3252 68—\$8,490 71

Liabilities over assets \$5,849 29
JACKSON LANTZ, } Auditors.
JOHN S. FISHER, }
B. S. JACOBY, }

July 2, 1875.—3f.

STOP THIEF!
Terrible Sensation!!

CHEAP AUCTION STORE
AHEAD!
THE RED FLAG

FLOUING TO THE BREEZE!
The crowds are coming from every quarter.

SUMMER GOODS
are rushing off at cost and some below cost!

Wonderful knock down in prices & profits.
These are "Facts."

We have marked down our bleached and unbleached Muslin from 1 to 2 cents per yard.

Our Calicoes knocked down 2 cents a yard.

Our Hamburg Edgings, Swiss and Cambric Muslin, Pekas and Victoria lawns marked down from 3 to 5 cents a yard.

Our black and colored Alpaccas down from 5 to 10 cents a yard.

Our Cotton bats and best Carpet warp down from 5 to 6 cents per lb.

Our Hosiery, Gloves and Notions wonderful cheap.

Children's and Misses striped Hose only 8, 10 and 12 cents a pair.

Our Linen Towels, Table Damask, Bed-tic, Flannels, heavy Shirtings, Pant-stuff, Counterpanes and Carpets, by far the cheapest in the County. Come and see for yourself.

We have four thousand yards of beautiful bonnet and sash Ribbons, some five and a half inches wide, for 25 cts. a yard. Some Ribbons as low as 3 cts. per yard.

We have beautiful wide Sashes only 20 cents.

Our best Spool Cotton, 200 yards, only 4 cents.

Our best Pins and Needles only 5 cents a paper.

We have concluded to close out some of our plain and striped Summer Dress Goods for 10 and 12 cents a yard.

We are now selling a good soft felt Hat for Boys and Men for 80 cents and \$1 25, nearly half price.

We have Misses and Ladies Straw Hats trimmed, for the wonderful low price of 25 and 50 cents.

We are selling beautiful Flowers much less than half price.

We are selling good Cassimere Coats for 3, 4 and 5 dollars.

We are selling good Vests, well made, for 60 cents, and Pants for \$1.

We will sell a whole summer suit, for Men, coat, vest and pants, well made, for \$2 35.

We will sell a whole suit, well made, of Cassimere cloth, for \$8, and Children's and Youth's suits for \$4 and \$6.

We will sell Youth's and Men's leather Gaiters for \$1 50 and \$2.

We will sell Misses and Women's good cloth Gaiters for \$1 25.

We have given you a few samples.

Now for the Rush!
Come from Stroudsburg & East Stroudsburg. Come from Conadensis. Come from Oakland and Tobyhanna. Come from Spragueville & the Smithfield's