

Navigation on the Delaware and Lehigh...
A few nights since a Mr. Hagadone, living at Mackey's Corners, Schoharie county, N. Y., was aroused by a noise outside his dwelling. Carefully going to the door he observed three men near his barn, engaged in hitching up his team. Going back in the house and getting a shot gun he cautiously got within shooting distance of the thieves, and singling out one fired at him. The victim instantly fell, and the horse ran away. The two uninjured thieves hastily carried off their companion, who next day was found dead in a bar near by the occurrence. He was a stranger. Could all the rascals receive the same merited punishment there would soon be a terrible falling off of the thieves, and an increase of able bodied laborers.—Roundout Freeman.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune states that the ex-Confederate members of Congress, with the aid of those Southern Congressmen who took no active part, civil or military, in the war, are bent on securing things:
First—The funding of the war debts of the States which were in rebellion at four per cent. interest, and a reduction of the interest on the national debt of the United States to four per cent.
Second—The pensioning of sick and wounded Confederate soldiers, and of the widows and children of those who fell in defense of the "Lost Cause."
Third—The rearrangement of the stars on the national flag on a St. Andrew's cross, as the thirteen stars representing the Confederate States were arranged on the union of the Confederate flag.
These three propositions, the correspondent states, are to be strongly urged, and he says a fight will be waged against the passage of the bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions to Union soldiers, widows and orphans, unless the Southern pensioners are also placed on the rolls.

Special Notice.
Our young business men very properly pride themselves on their business air, their gait, dress and carriage in the counting-room and on the street. It is after all a commendation on first sight to see a young man, or indeed one who is not so young, clad in a suit which says as plainly as words to the beholder: "He means business." Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, has a varied and carefully selected stock of goods specially designed for business wear. See Wanaucker & Brown's advertisement. July 16-1m

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.

KEYSTONE DRUG STORE.
Dr. S. L. FOULKE & J. KRISGE, successors to Peter Williams, have purchased the Empire Drug Store, on Main Street, a few doors below the Post-office, and for the convenience of those who wish to call, will have a red lamp in front, and known hereafter as the

Keystone Drug Store,
where will be constantly kept Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Drugs and Medicines, and all articles usually kept in a Drug Store, at the lowest market prices.
S. L. FOULKE,
J. KRISGE.

Dr. S. L. Foulke being a practical Physician, having his office in the rear of said Drug Store, cordially invites the public to give him a call, as he is fully qualified to prescribe and compound all prescriptions. [Nov. 11, '75-6m.

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.

DIED.
In Stroud township, on the 16th inst., Mr. William Starner, aged 76 years.
At his residence in Hamilton township, on the 16th inst., Mr. Charles West, aged 84 years.
At Jackson, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Felker, wife of Mr. Joseph Felker, aged about 70 years.

Monroe Co. Agricultural Society.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STROUDSBURG, PA.,
December 23, 1875.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time there will be an election for five Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.
WM. S. REES, Secretary.

FOR SALE.
A double house and lot, near the Court House, cheap. Will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers.
D. S. LEE.
Inquire of
Stroudsburg, Dec. 23, 1875.—4f.

ELECTION NOTICE.
The annual Election for Directors of The Monroe County Co-operative Life Insurance Company will be held at the Commissioner's Office in Stroudsburg, on Monday, January 3, 1876, between 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m.
M. A. DE L. VAN HORN,
December 16, 1875.—3f. Secretary.

ARGUMENT LIST.
DECEMBER TERM, 1875.
Emery E. Norton vs. James H. Kerr.
Peter Merwine vs. Peter Zimmerman, et al.
Jeffery Weller vs. Jacob Stroud.
Herbine, Baum & Co. vs. The Tsp. of Coolbaugh.
In the matter of the Exceptions in the Sale of Real Estate of Philip Heller, dec'd.
In the matter of the Petition for decree of specific performance of contract between Jacob A. Fetherman and Philip Heller, dec'd.
Wm. Dowling vs. John Warner.
John Merwine vs. Conrad Frable.
Dec. 16, '75. T. M. McILHANEY, Prot.

TRIAL LIST.
DECEMBER TERM 1875.
James Place vs. Henry P. Ross, Adm'r. of William Overfield, dec'd.
John Mackes vs. Jacob Bonser.
Executors of Sydenham Walton, dec'd., vs. George Bates.
Jeremiah Dreher vs. Charles Henry and John Merwine.
Dec. 16, '75. T. M. McILHANEY, Prot.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of DANIEL H. WYCKOFF, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having legal claims against the same are desired to present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to HANNAH WYCKOFF, Executrix. Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 16, 1875-6f.

Blair Presbyterian Academy,
Blairstown, New-Jersey.
The second term will open January 4, 1876. Careful instruction, religious oversight, home comforts and moderate prices.
H. D. GREGORY, Pr. D.
Dec. 16, 1875.—1m. Principal.

POPULAR LECTURES.
At the request of distinguished citizens of Stroudsburg.
Rev. Dr. G. D. CARROW, will deliver, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a course of five lectures, the subjects and dates as follows:
Tuesday, January 4, 7 1/2 p. m.
"The Carpet Bagger in Egypt."
The climate, soil and productions; the cities, monuments, tombs, gods, Kings, heroes, and people of the old land of the Pharaohs and of Moses, &c. &c.
Friday, Jan. 7, 7 1/2 p. m.
"Paraguay; and the Japan of the American Continent."
The country, and strange people of this unknown portion of America will be fully described from personal observation. The long oppression of the people, under tyrants as cruel as Nero, &c. &c.
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7 1/2 p. m.
"Life in the Cities; and on the great plains of the South American Continent."
Society in general; occupations and amusements; games and superstitions; stock breeding, and sheep farming; political convulsions and civil wars, &c. &c.
Friday, Jan. 14, 7 1/2 p. m.
"The Land of the Bible."
Its present inhabitants; their appearance, manners and customs. The things that have changed, and the things that remain as they were in the days of Jesus, &c. &c.
Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 1/2 p. m.
"An hour with Charles Dickens."
Describing a personal interview with the great author in London. Topics of the conversation. His appearance; manner of talking; when and how he wrote his works; his religious opinions, &c. &c.
In the first and fourth of the series the lecturer will appear in full Turkish costume.
Tickets for the Course, - - - \$1.00
Single Tickets, - - - 25 cts.
On sale at the Drug Stores of Dreher & Bro., William Hollinshead and Foulke & Krisge; the Post-office; C. D. Brodhead's Store; the office of the Jeffersonian and Monroe Democrat; and in East Stroudsburg at the Post-office, and the Store of Mr. Barger, and at the church door.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Members of said Company, will be held on the first Monday of January, being the 3d, at the public house of Jacob K. Shafer, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time 13 managers will be chosen, also the election of a President and Secretary. Punctual attendance is requested.
P. S. EDINGER, Pres't. [Dec. 16-3f.]
FELIX STORM, Sec'y. [Dec. 16-3f.]

Dwelling House for Sale.
A very desirable two story Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, one of which is suitable for a Store Room, situated on Main street, in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The building is nearly new, and every part in good condition. For terms &c. call at this office. [Dec. 9, 1875-4f.]

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session for a charter, authorizing the construction of a Railway from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to Port Jervis, New York, to be called the Hudson, Delaware and Lehigh Railway.
HENRY FULMER,
CHARLES ST. JOHN,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
CHARLES BRODHEAD.
December 9, 1875.—4f.

Opposition to Humbuggery!
The undersigned hereby announces that he has resumed business at the old stand, next door Ruster's Clothing Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., and is fully prepared to accommodate all in want of

BOOTS and SHOES,
made in the latest style and of good material. Repairing promptly attended to. Give me a call.
Dec. 9, 1875-1y.] C. LEWIS WATERS.

Widow's Appraisement.
The appraisement of Widow's in the following Estates, will be presented for approval to the next Orphans' Court, to be held at Stroudsburg, on Monday, December, 27, 1875.
Estate of John Bowden, deceased.
" Frederick Cowl, Jr., "
" Jacob Metzger, "
" Enoch Flagler, Sen. "
" Joseph Bush, "
THO. M. McILHANEY, Prothonotary.
Dec. 9, 1875-3f.]

FOR SALE,
23 acres of choice Land, all cleared,
near Middlebush, Summerset county, N. J., good two-story HOUSE, 7 rooms, Barn and other out-buildings, only 1/2 mile from Depot, convenient to New-York, 4 trains each way. Price only \$4,500. Will exchange for a good farm in this locality, or sell on easy terms.
WANTED, five to ten acres good level land within one mile of Stroudsburg, no buildings. Must be cheap.
LARGE HOUSE AND LOT, 15 rooms, in Stroudsburg, to exchange for a good Farm near by.
CIRCULAR SAW MILL and 600 acres heavy TIMBER, to exchange for good Farm. STORE PROPERTY in East Stroudsburg to exchange for good Farm.
Call or address
PIERSON & THOMPSON,
Conveyancers and Collectors.
Office—Kistler's new building, near the Depot, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.
December 9, 1875.—1m.

Spoke Timber Wanted.
For terms and particulars apply at once to
KLAER, SCHOONOVER & Co.
At their new Spoke Factory.
Oct. 28, '75-1f.] STROUDSBURG, PA.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of ven. ex. de. terra, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on
Monday, the 27th day of September, 1875,
at 1 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 tract of land situate in Tobyhanna township, containing
193 ACRES,
more or less adjoining land of Shortz & Lewis, Jacob Brown, Jacob Stouffer and others, about 60 Acres cleared, 15 Acres meadow, balance timber land. Improvements are a
Frame Dwelling House,
22 x 24 feet, 2 stories high, one House 18 x 20 feet, 1 1/2 stories, Barn 36 x 46 feet, Corn Crib and other out buildings. Tunkhannock Creek runs through the premises, also the Sullivan Road.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frederick P. Miller, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, Pa.,
Dec. 9, 1875-3f.]

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of Al. Fl. Fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on
Monday, the 27th day of December, 1875,
at 1 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 lot or piece of land situate in the Borough of Stroudsburg, adjoining lands of Frederick Kleckler, George F. Heller, and at the North West corner of Scott and Green streets, containing
3-4 ACRE,
more or less. Improvements are
Frame Dwelling House,
28 x 32 feet, 2 stories with Kitchen 10 x 12 feet, 1 story, and addition of a story 12 x 16 feet, Frame Stable and other out buildings.
Cistern of Water at the door.
Also a lot of land on the East side of Green street, containing 10 feet front on said street and 75 feet in depth adjoining lands of Jerome S. Williams, and James T. Carmer. Improvements Frame shop 10 x 12 feet.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jeremiah Frutcher, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg,
Dec. 9, 1875-3f.]

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the account of Thomas M. McIlhane, Assignee of Joseph C. Romine, of the Borough of East Stroudsburg, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, and will be presented for confirmation, at the next term of said Court, to be held Monday, December 27, 1875.
THO. M. McILHANEY, Prot'y.
December 2, 1875.—4f.]

Court Proclamation.
Whereas, the Hon. SAMUEL S. DREHER, President Judge of the Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Monroe and Carbon, and PETER GRUYER and JACOB STAUFFER, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail and Sheriff of the County of Monroe, have issued their precept to me commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Orphan's Court, for the said County of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on
MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1875,
to continue one week, if necessary.
NOTICE
Is hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there ready with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which their offices are so pertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizance to present and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences to be then and there to prosecute or testify as shall be just.
(God save the Commonwealth.)
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg,
Dec. 2, 1875.

Register's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of the respective deceased, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office, of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of said county at Stroudsburg, on Monday, 27th of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
The account of Theodore Smith, Adm'r. of the Estate of Susan B. Smith, deceased.
The account of Samuel Arnold, Guardian of the Estate and person of Matilda Hufsmith.
The final account of Joseph Brotzman and Henry Brotzman, Adm'r's. of the Estate of William Brotzman, dec'd.
The final account of Mary Detrick and Moses Detrick, Adm'r's of the Estate of John E. Detrick, dec'd.
The account of John W. Loder, Adm'r. of the Estate of John B. Miller, dec'd.
The account of Philip McClosky, Adm'r. of the Estate of Henry McClosky, dec'd.
Account of Joseph H. Lee, Adm'r. of the Estate of Jesse Lee, dec'd.
The account of Charles Van Buskirk, Adm'r. of the Estate of Jacob Van Buskirk, dec'd.
JOHN APPENZELLER, Register.
November 27, 1875.—4f.]

NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has disposed of his Drug Store, and relinquished the business entirely. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts between this date and the first day of December 1875. All accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.
Oct. 28-2m.] PETER WILLIAMS.

TO THE LADIES.
Ladies Hair-Combs, made up cheap and good into Braids, Switches, Curles, Frieses, etc., orders left at Mrs. P. R. Clemens' Fancy Millinery Store, Main Street, Stroudsburg, three doors below the Indian Queen Hotel, or send by mail to C. & L. E. LAKE, Stroudsburg, Monroe county. Residence two miles west of Stroudsburg on the Kunkletown road.
July 8, 1875-6m.

FOR SALE.
One pair of Mules, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broke in every way, in good condition.
Will sell cheap or exchange for good yoke of oxen. Call on or address
L. T. SMITH,
Forks Station, Monroe Co., Pa.
Sept. 30, 1875.

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.

\$15 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Ad-dress G. S. Johnson & Co., Portland, Me.
February 4, 1875.—3y.

Decker's Column!
HANG THE BANNER
ON THE
Outer Wall!
THE WONDERFUL
CHEAP
AUCTION STORE
TRIUMPHANT!
The Victory Complete.

Our Books will show that the sales of the CHEAP AUCTION STORE have been 284 Dollars more, for the past four weeks, ending on 2d of October, than they were during the same weeks last year.

Vell, Vot ov It? Why it proves beyond a doubt that the CHEAP AUCTION STORE is bound to go ahead, opposition or no opposition. It prospers under the lash. It is like an old chestnut tree, the more you club it the more chestnuts you get.

Will you believe me you might as well try to get a shad to climb to the top of a crab-apple tree as to get his customers of Stroudsburg and the farmers of Monroe County to leave the cheap Auction Store, where they have saved so many dollars during the past six years.

They well know they can get a piece of bleached or unbleached muslin, from 10 to 20 cents on a dollar cheaper than they can buy it in other Stores.

They know that Decker sells his beautiful shilling Calico, splended winter styles, for 8 cents a yard.

They know they can buy handsome Alpaccas, all colours, for 25 cents a yard, which no man can beat.

They know that they can get cotton bats for comforters for 14 cents, and full pound, best cotton carpet warp for 23 cents a pound, while some others charge 35 to 40 cents.

They know that for Undershirts and Drawers, and hosiery and gloves, no man can beat CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

Every gentleman who has dealt with us knows that he saves from 50 cents to one dollar for every hat he buys of us.

If a farmer wants Flannels he knows just the spot where to get them cheap. You see is bound for the CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

If a lady, or Miss, or child wants a pair of Shoes or Gaiters, they come at once to the Cheap Auction Store.

If a gentleman wants a pair of Boots or Shoes for himself or his Son, how quick he is off to Decker's, for there he saves his 50 or 75 cents on a pair.

If a gentleman wants a fine suit of clothes for himself or his Son, he comes to Decker's and saves his dollars.

If any one is in want of a 3 or 4 or 5 dollar winter coat, how soon they are off to

Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

If any one wants cloths or cassimeres for overcoats or to make up for suit, you see them making tracks to the CHEAP AUCTION STORE, to get some double fold fine Beaver cloth or his beautiful Cassimeres for 50 and 75 cents per yard.

If a Lady, or Miss, or child, wants to get a good fashionable winter hat and Ribbons and Feather and Flowers to trim it with for half price, she comes to

Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

And so it goes, through our mammoth Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods Just Received.

We want our customers to understand that we now keep beautiful fine

Dress Goods
of the latest fashion and styles. So you need not go elsewhere for fine goods.

MR. QUACKENBUSH, the Superintendent and the Junior clerk Mr. PALMER, are gentlemen. They are not filled with gas nor are they woodies, nor blowers, but with great pleasure will they wait upon the crowds at the

Auction Store.

We would also have the people to understand that we have no branch Store in Stroudsburg and if any one says that they are the Auction Store or a part of it, tell them you don't see it.

Remember our Store is 4 doors below the Post Office. One sign across the walk, the other in front of the Store.

DECKER & CO.
April 15, 1875.—1y.

FOR
Practical Presents,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
SUCH AS ARE USEFUL AS
WELL AS
ORNAMENTAL,
GO TO THE
New York Store!
Furs,
Handkerchiefs,
Perfumery,
Hair Brushes,
Hosieries,
Ribbons,
Neck-ties,
Corsets,
Kid Gloves,
Lisle Gloves,
Towels,
Napkins,
Toilet-sets,
Tidies,
Childrens' wool
Sacks,
Linen cuffs and col-
lars,
Shawls,
Nubias,
Felt Skirts,
Ladies' Vests and
Pants,
&c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Wyckoff, Cooke & Bell.
Stroudsburg, Oct. 7, 1875-3m